



Shields Fleet 19
 Mason's Island Yacht Club
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**Certification of Compliance with Rules Governing
 The National Championship Regatta
 Shields Class Sailing Association**

This is to certify compliance with the rules governing The National Championship Regatta as specified in the Shields Class Sailing Association Rule Book as currently Posted on the Class Website.

Eligibility:

The skipper (and co-skipper) and any professional crew has met the eligibility requirements, including but not limited to, being an Active Member as helmsman/skipper, or an Associate Member as professional crew and have sailed in a minimum of ten sanctioned races.

Helmsman/Skipper _____ (print name)
 Co- Helmsman/Skipper _____ (print name)
 Professional Crew _____ (print name)

Yacht:

Sail & Hull number _____ will be raced and will be certified by its Local Fleet Measurer and checked by Fleet #19.

The yacht to be raced is a Registered Yacht and conforms to the Specifications, in particular but not limited to the following having been certified by the boat's local Fleet Measurer:

- Mast Step Location _____ Complies
- Mast Partner Location _____ Complies
- Mast Marking _____ Complies
- Boom Marking _____ Complies
- Spin. Pole Length _____ Complies
- Jib Sheet Carriage (Car) Track Placement _____ Complies

Sails: The sails have been measured by Skipper's local Fleet Measurer to be in compliance with the Specifications and are properly marked. Also the Skipper's Fleet Captain testifies that each sail has been used in at least ten sanctioned races in 2010. A copy of the Yacht's Sail Inventory Card should be attached.

Sail	Sailmaker	Year First Used
Main		
Jib		
Spinnaker		
Spinnaker (Backup)		

Sail Inventory Card Provided? _____ Yes

Equipment: The following equipment is present on the yacht when racing and meets the Specifications.

- Anchor _____ Yes
- Lifejackets _____ Yes
- Paddle _____ Yes
- Sound Making Device _____ Yes
- Pump and Bucket(s) _____ Yes

Compass _____ Yes
Hatch Covers (gasketed and secure) _____ Yes
Bulkhead Perforations (limited and water tight) _____ Yes

Crew: Combined crew weight for crews of five or more does not exceed 1000 lbs.

Crew Weight _____ Yes

We certify the helmsman/skipper, crew, yacht, sails, and equipment for Shields number _____ meet the rules governing The National Championship Regatta as specified in the Shields Class Sailing Association Rule Book.

Skipper & Co-Skippers (signatures) _____

Skipper's Fleet Captain or Measurer (signature) _____ Date _____