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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 for the Oxford, Maryland regatta on September 25 to 28, 2013.

Eligibility:

The skipper (and co-skipper) and any professional crew [§VI-1 .3(b)] has met the eligibility requirements [§VI.3(c)] including but not limited to, being an Active Member as helmsman/skipper, or an Associate Member as professional crew, and has sailed in a minimum of ten sanctioned races during 2013.

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

Yacht: Hull number _____ will be raced and will be certified by its Local Fleet Measurer. The yacht to be raced is a Registered Yacht and conforms to the Specifications, in particular but not limited to the following:

Mast Step Location _____ Complies
Mast Partner Location _____ Complies
Mast Marking [Section IV-5.7] _____ Complies
Boom Marking [Section IV-6.3] _____ Complies
Spinnaker Pole Length _____ Complies
Jib Sheet Car and Track Placement _____ Complies
Backstay Purchase 8.1 or less _____ Complies

Sails: Sails numbered _____ will be raced and have been measured and marked by Skipper's Fleet Measurer and entered into the class website sail inventory registry. Skipper's and skipper's Fleet Officer affirms that each sail has been used in at least ten sanctioned races in 2013. A print-out of the yacht's Sail Inventory should be attached.

Sail Inventory Print-out Provided? _____ Yes

Equipment: The following equipment is present on the yacht and meets class specifications:

Life Jackets _____ Yes Pump & bucket(s) _____ Yes
Anchor _____ Yes Compass _____ Yes
Paddle _____ Yes VHF Radio _____ Yes
Sound Making Device _____ Yes

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

I/We certify the helmsman/skipper, crew, yacht, sails, and equipment for the Shields described above meet the rules governing The National Championship Regatta as specified in the Shields Class Sailing Association Rules.

Skipper & Co-Skippers (signatures) _____

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