



Sidney North Saanich Yacht Club

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Sidney, BC V8L 4B9



Blackline Patos Island Race - 2024

Waiver form

OWNER/SKIPPER: _____ **YACHT:** _____

SKIPPER / OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES:

The safety of the boat and its crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the owner / skipper who must do his / her best to ensure that the boat is thoroughly sound and seaworthy and manned by an experienced, physically fit crew capable of coping with bad weather. The skipper / owner must be satisfied at the soundness of the hull, spars, rigging, sails and all other gear. He / she must ensure that all safety gear is properly maintained and stowed, and that all crew members know the location and how to use it.

WAIVER AND RELEASE:

I the undersigned have read the Notice of Race and agree to be bound by the rules and regulations therein, and in the Sailing Instructions or in any Addenda to either document. I recognize the inherent and other risks in yacht racing activities and freely accept these risks. I certify that my boat meets the safety regulations as specified in the Notice of Race**. In my consideration to participating in this event, I represent to the Sidney North Saanich Yacht Club that my vessel has liability insurance currently in effect covering property damage, personal injury and death in an amount not less than **CAD \$2,000,000 or current USD equivalent** per occurrence and that the policy covers yacht racing activities. I agree to waive my rights to take legal action against and release and forever discharge the Sidney North Saanich Yacht Club, the Pacific International Yachting Association and their respective organizers, agents, officials, servants and representatives (collectively the "Organizers") from and against all claims, actions, costs or expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage connected with my participation in the Race, notwithstanding that the same may have contributed to, caused or occasioned by the negligence of the organizers or any of them. I understand that this waiver and release is binding upon myself, my heirs, executors and assigns.

OWNER / SKIPPER (IF NOT OWNER): NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____