



2009 Membership Application

Wrightsville Beach Ocean Racing Association

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Name: _____ Significant Other: _____

Address / City / State / Zip: _____

Cell _____ Home _____ Work _____ email _____

SKIPPER: \$100.00 CREW: \$20.00 Amount Enclosed: _____

The following for SKIPPERS only:

Circle One, Fleet: SPINNAKER NON-SPINNAKER

Name of Boat: _____ Boat Make: _____ Overall Length: _____

Sail #: _____ Hull Color: _____ US Sailing #: _____ PHRF Rating: _____

The following for CREW only:

I Sail With _____ on (boat) _____ **or**, Check: I am on OPEN crew pool _____

I do for myself, my executors, or administrators, heirs, and assigns, waive any or all claims as may accrue to me for them against the Wrightsville Beach Ocean Racing Association (WBORA), its race committee, its officers, members, employees, and agents, and any one or more of them arising out of the participation of my yacht or boat in WBORA sponsored races and cruises for the Calendar year 2009 or arising from any related activities. I do further agree to hereby indemnify the aforesaid Association and persons from any claim, demand, or judgment against them, including cost of attorney fees and expenses incurred in defense of claim, etc. made or brought by myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, and assigns arising out of my yacht's or boat's participation in WBORA sponsored races or events for the calendar year of 2009 or related activities. This is not intended to release any person from liability for the careless or negligent operation of their yacht or boat.

I further understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during coastal sailing and boat racing, and that participants in coastal sailing and boat racing occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries, and/or property damage as a consequence. I knowingly assume the risks of coastal sailing and sailboat racing and release and hold harmless all of the persons or entities mentioned above who might otherwise be liable to me or my heirs or assigns for damages.

I agree to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US SAILING, except as these may be altered by the sailing instructions.

As owner or skipper, I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to maintain my boat in a properly equipped, seaworthy and safe condition. I represent that my boat is thoroughly seaworthy and safe and all equipment on board, including but not limited to safety and emergency equipment is properly stowed, in good working condition and is appropriate for coastal sailing. I further represent that I and any crew permitted aboard the boat are competent and have been instructed in the use and location of all safety equipment aboard the boat. Decisions as to participate in or continue in an on the water event are solely the skipper's responsibility. Skippers need to continuously monitor NOAA weather forecasts and take appropriate action in the event of severe weather forecasts or warnings.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

**Please mail completed form and check payable to WBORA to:
WBORA c/o Mary Harrison 2707 Columbia Ave Wilmington, NC 28403**