

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

the undersigned _____

yacht owner or his authorised representative of the Yacht: _____

sail number _____

DISCLAIMER ACCEPTANCE

Taking into account that the inspections cover only the checking of certain measurements related to the rating and cannot consider the solidity and efficiency of the yacht, the undersigned hereby declares to assume any personal responsibility regarding the seaworthiness of his yacht and his equipment, the efficiency of his crew, the adequacy of the safety equipment and of any event that might be caused by deficiencies of the above, including personal and/or material damages.

He declares also to be informed about the Fundamental rule 4. of the ISAF racing rules: **“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”**.

With this declaration the undersigned intends to exempt the organizing Clubs and Associations, the Race Committee and whoever contributes to the organization in whatever quality, from any responsibility and damage that might be caused by the participation of his yacht in the race. He declares to be informed about the necessary requirements of such a race and he acknowledges and takes into account the fact that for offshore races, where yachts have to face bad weather, no particular rescue measures can be provided. For this reason every participant must be aware that once he has started the race, he can only depend on his own safety equipment.

He declares furthermore is aware of the **“Special Regulations Governing Offshore Racing”** issued by the W.S. and that his yacht and her crew, as well as the equipment, meet the minimum requirements foreseen for such a race.

These “Special Regulations” don’t replace, but rather supplement, the requirements of governmental authorities, the Racing Rules and the rules of Class Associations and Rating Systems.

Date _____

Signature of the yacht owner or of his authorised representative with the specification **"read and approved"**

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Sign _____