



Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club

Racing

ANNUAL SIGNING ON SHEET

1] By signing on, which includes signing on by radio, the competitor, Skipper and crew agree to:

- i. Be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing (R.R.S.).
- ii. Be bound by the S.H.Y.C. Racing Sailing Instructions (**S.I.**) (current version V9. and any subsequent published versions or amendments).
- iii. Hold 3rd Party indemnity insurance for racing with a minimum cover of £2,000 000.
- iv. Warrant the suitability of the yacht for each race entered and accept full responsibility for the sea worthiness and safe navigation of the yacht, the competence of the crew and
- v. Absolute responsibility for deciding whether to race or to continue to race

2] S.H.Y.C. and its representatives shall bear No responsibility for any loss, damage, death or injury howsoever caused to any yacht, skipper or crew member.

3] **Skippers should draw notice of this disclaimer to the attention of their crew before racing.**

4] **By signing on and participating in any single race or race series the skipper agrees that they have read the specific Notice of Race (NOR) for the series which applies and fully accept its provisions and agree that their boat conforms to the requirements set out in the Notice of Race and SHYC Si's throughout the event (s). The NOR's are located within the racing section of the SHYC Website.**

5] The use of an annual signing on sheet is designed to reduce the necessity of doing so on the day of any particular race. However:

- i. **It remains the responsibility of the Skipper to alert the Race Officer of the day either in person or by radio AT LEAST 5 MINUTES BEFORE THE PUBLISHED START that they intend to race.**
- ii. **It remains the responsibility of the Skipper to alert the Race Officer by any means that they intend to / have retired before the end of the race.**
- iii. **The Annual Signing on sheet shall be signed before the start of the FIRST race of the series in which they intend to compete, whether it be one race or a series of races.**
- iv. **Any race fees due are should be paid prior to the start of each race and in any case before the results for that race are published. Failure to do so will result as the Yacht not being scored for that race.**

Name	Yacht	Date	Signature

Original signed copy to be held by S.H.Y.C. Racing Committee. Copy to Skipper - Y / N