



Statement of Responsibility and Liability

No boat belonging to the Downtown Sailing Center (DSC) may leave the dock without:

- at least one Recreational or Race Skipper aboard who has accepted responsibilities as the Designated Skipper in charge, or
- a US SAILING-certified instructor aboard, or
- a sailor on board who is deemed to be fully qualified by the Executive Director and who has accepted the responsibilities as Designated Skipper.

In keeping with maritime tradition and custom, the Designated Skipper in charge during any sailing activity shall be responsible for the safety of the boat and all aboard.

The following resolution with respect to liability of Designated Skippers as instituted by the management of the Downtown Sailing Center beginning April 1, 2009, and as ratified by the Board of Directors:

Be it resolved that with respect to any boat in his/her charge, a Designated Skipper shall be responsible for:

- the first \$1000 of repair costs to a DSC boat and the first \$2000 of repair costs to a non-DSC boat resulting from any boating activity involving such boats, and
- the first \$1500 of repair costs to a DSC boat and the first \$3000 of repair costs to a non-DSC boat resulting from any boating activity involving such boats as part of the racing or cruising program, and
- the first \$2000 of repair costs to a DSC boat and the first \$4000 of repair costs to a non-DSC boat resulting from any boating activity involving such boats while racing a DSC cruising boat , and
- arrangements and logistics related to having any necessary repairs performed with respect to any damage resulting from the use of such boat.

The DSC policy is no alcohol on DSC boats or docks.

Furthermore, the Participant agrees to let the DSC use photographs or video of the Participant for DSC-related promotional purposes.

Please indicate acceptance of the rules and regulations of the DSC with signature of initials below:

____ I have read and understand the Statement of Responsibility and Liability and agree to abide by the provisions.

____ I attended the Skipper Orientation on March 14, 2010, **OR**

____ I watched the entire video of the Skipper Orientation on the following date _____.

____ I have read and understand the Safety Guidelines and agree to abide by these provisions.

____ I have read and understand the Liability Waiver and agree to abide by the provisions.

Signed on _____, 20 ____

Signature of Participant: _____ Print Name: _____

If Participant is under 18 years of age

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Print Name: _____

E-mail: _____

(Required) Address: _____ Zip: _____