**420 State Titles Regatta Nomination and Guardian Consent Form 2015/16**

**BOAT NAME**: ................................................................................................................... **SAIL NO:** .................................

**SKIPPER’S NAME**: ............................................................................................................ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Email contact: ....................................................................................................................................................................

**Emergency contact phone number during event:** …………………………………………………………………………………………………….…

Sailing/Yacht Club: ........................................................................ **YA Membership No:** ..................................................

**CREW’S NAME**: .................................................................................................................... DOB: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Email contact: ....................................................................................................................................................................

**Emergency contact phone number during event:** …………………………………………………………………………………………………….…

Sailing/Yacht Club: ........................................................................ **YA Membership No:** ..................................................

**Measurement certificate sighted** Yes / No **Boat insurance current** Yes / No

**Entry fee** $60 Paid Yes / No **Membership of 420 Association** Yes / No

**SKIPPER AND CREW’S DECLARATION:**

I agree to comply with Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, the YA member protection policy and accept any reasonable instructions from the regatta organisers, race officials and safety boat crews. I have read RRS 4 “Decision to Race” which states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone” and agree to comply with this rule.

Signature of skipper: .................................................................................... Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of crew: ........................................................................................ Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL INFORMATION:** Please provide details of any medical conditions and special treatment or medication of which organisers should be aware. Eg. asthma, allergies, any other illnesses or medical conditions and the action to be taken in case of emergency.

Skipper:

Crew:

**GUARDIAN'S CONSENT - SKIPPER:**

**Must be completed & signed by the skipper’s guardian if applicant is under 18years.**

I, (Print name in full) .......................................................................................................................................... ,

being the (Relationship to Applicant) .................................................................. , agree to my son/daughter participating in this Regatta. I recognise the risks involved in this event and accept that I shall have no legal claim against the Organising Committee or Officials of the Host Club in the event of any damage to boats or injury to participants, however caused, during the period of this event. I hereby declare that the boat entered in the regatta is covered by a current insurance policy, which includes a minimum third-party liability cover of AUS$ 5 million.

Signature of Guardian: ............................................................................................ Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**GUARDIAN'S CONSENT - CREW:**

**Must be completed & signed by the crew or skipper’s guardian if applicant is under 18years.**

I, (Print name in full) ................................................................................................................................................. ,

being the (Relationship to Applicant) ................................................................, agree to my son/daughter participating in this Regatta. I recognise the risks involved in this event and accept that I shall have no legal claim against the Organising Committee or Officials of the Host Club in the event of any damage to boats or injury to participants, however caused, during the period of this event.

Signature of Guardian: .......................................................................................... Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**SAILING PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT**

Competitors are expected to comply with the Basic Principle outlined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

As a competitor you shall:

**·** Be tolerant of other users of the waterways and surrounding environs.

**·** Never argue with an official.

**·** Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other sailors/boating participant, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviour.

**·** Not abuse other crew members.

**·** Abide by the Yachting Australia Anti-Doping Code.

**·** Work equally hard for yourself and/or your crew. Your boat’s performance will benefit and so will you

· Be a good sport. Applaud your opponents when they get one up on you.

**·** Treat all participants as you like to be treated. Do not bully or try to take an unfair advantage of another competitor.

**·** Cooperate with your fellow sailors/boating participants, without them there would be no competition.

**·** Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit not just to please others.

**·** Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT**

A Parent/ Guardian should:

**·** Remember that children participate in sailing for their enjoyment, not yours.

**·** Encourage children to participate, not force them.

**·** Focus on the child’s efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.

**·** Encourage children to sail according to the rules and to settle disagreements without

resorting to hostility, violence or abuse.

**·** Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a race.

**·** Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skills displayed by all participants.

**·** Support all efforts to eliminate verbal and physical abuse from sport.

**·** Respect officials’ decisions and teach children to do likewise.

**·** Show appreciation of the efforts of volunteer coaches, officials, administrators and other helpers as without them there would be no sport for your children to participate in.

**·** Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.