

ANNEX C - RACE SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Sailing, and, in particular, yacht racing, is a hazardous pursuit. The organisers of the Middle Island Regatta have taken every reasonable measure to ensure safety during the organisation of the event and will, so far as they are able, endeavour to create a safe racing environment.

However, responsibility for the actions and conduct of each participating vessel must lie, in all respects, with the Skipper of that vessel.

Skippers are therefore required to complete the following declaration:

- I, the undersigned, am the Skipper of vessel.....HK Reg.....
- I hold a valid licence.
- My vessel holds a valid license, is in a seaworthy condition and is equipped to a minimum of 'Category Four' standard of safety equipment.
- I have read and understood the Sailing Instructions.
- I am aware of situations and occurrences promulgated by Marine Department Notices and Notices to Mariners in the general area of the racecourse.
- I am conversant with, and will comply with, the provisions of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.
- I understand that I am solely responsible for the safe operation of my vessel before, during and after each race.
- I have briefed all of my crew, and they are aware of my sole responsibility, as Skipper, under these conditions.

Signed Dated