MARINE EVENT LIABILITY FORM

EVENT: _____ **DATE OF EVENT:** _____

In consideration of my participation in recreational sailing and/or racing aboard a Naval Academy marine craft, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound hereby waive for myself, parents, guardians, heirs, executors, assigns and administrators any and all rights and claims for damages, demands, and other actions whatsoever, including that which I may have against any of the following entities: the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland; the Department of the Navy; the Department of Defense; the United States Government; all U.S. Naval Station Annapolis and U.S. Naval Academy military and civilian personnel; plus, United States Sailing Association, all participating supporters and personnel provided; and these entities' representatives, successors and assigns, arising out of my participation in this event, including any and all injuries of illnesses suffered by me as a result of my participation in this event or use of any U.S. Naval Station, Annapolis or U.S. Naval Academy or government facilities, equipment or sailing vessel in conjunction with my participation. I further verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in participation in events of this nature where marine craft are used. By participating in this event, I hereby permit the above-mentioned entities to utilize my name, likeness and scores for any purpose whatsoever, including pre-contest and post contest publicity.

I also understand that I am responsible for the cleanliness of any marine craft that I may have been assigned, and for my conduct. I am further aware that no alcoholic beverages of any type are allowed aboard any Navy marine craft, and that any misuse of equipment or its facilities will result in revocation of my privileges to participate in this or any future marine event at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Additionally, I understand that it is in my best interest to wear a certified Type III U.S. Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device, and that if I cannot swim or I am a recreational sailor in a knockabout, wearing a certified Type III U.S. Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD) is required at all times on the day of the sailing event, including pier side.

If Under Age 18: I, the understood parent or lawful guardian of the below named person, do hereby grant my permission and consent for my child to participate in the above-described event. I have read and agree to be bound by the terms of the HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT. I understand that my child must be at least 10 years of age and must have a certified Type III U.S. Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device on the day of the sailing event **which must be worn at all times, including pier side.** Furthermore, I understand that for recreational sailing, no more than four children will permitted on a boat at one time.

Name	**Signature** (or parent/guardian signature if under 18)	**Date**