

Benicia Yacht Club Crew Release Form 2025/2026

Return Completed Form to race@beniciayachtclub.org

FirstName_____ Last Name_____

Birthdate_____

EmailAddress_____

Phone Number_____

Home Address_____

City_____

State_____ Zip Code_____

Boat Crewing For_____

Emergency Contact Name_____

Emergency Contact Phone Number_____

Release

For and in consideration of the Benicia Yacht Club (BYC) and my desire to participate in their sailboat races and other events, I hereby accept all the risks and responsibilities for my participation in the 2025 Beer Can Race Series and other 2025/2026 BYC races and events , and waive to the fullest extent permitted by law any and all claims I may have against the Benicia Yacht Club, its members, officers, committees, agents and/or employees arising out of or in any way connected to such participation. I agree to abide by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 and the House Rules of the Benicia Yacht Club and all other rules that govern these races and events. I further expressly agree the foregoing release and waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law and that if any portion, clause or subclause hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect. I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and waiver of claims and sign it of my own free will.

Inclusive in this agreement and published in RRS 2025-2028 Rule 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.'

By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

I provide permission for BYC to use any videos and/or photographs in which I may appear.

Signature_____

Date_____