



## **Notice of Race (NOR) - Amendment No. 3**

### **HOST CLUB COVID -19 PROTOCOLS & REQUIRED WAIVER TO BE SIGNED**

#### **The following provisions are to be added to the NOR:**

In order to provide a safe environment for all competitors, volunteers, LEHYC members, vendors and community members participating in the Regatta and associated events, each individual Competitor **(Skipper and Crew)** shall be responsible for monitoring their own health during the course of the Regatta and associated events. Each day, by showing up to sail or participate in the Regatta or associated events, each competitor agrees that they are self - certifying that: a) they have not been diagnosed with COVID-19; b) they are not exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, which include a cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, headache, chills, muscle or body aches and/or sore throat; and c) they are not required to self- quarantine due to known exposure to COVID-19. In the event a Competitor is diagnosed with COVID-19, exhibiting symptoms of COVID -19 or is required to self-quarantine, it shall be the Competitor's responsibility to notify the PRO by text message to (562) 305 - 6424 and withdraw from the Regatta and not return to the LEHYC property until permission is provided.

**It shall be a condition of competing that each Competitor sign the “Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club (LEHYC) COVID-19 Waiver/Release and Self Certification Agreement.” The document is available as part of this Amendment and is also on the Yachtscoring site (under “Documents & Forms”).**

We urge all Competitors to print a copy, sign and photo/scan the signed document to [LEHYC2020@gmail.com](mailto:LEHYC2020@gmail.com) & [ncesa@e-scow.org](mailto:ncesa@e-scow.org) prior to arriving at the regatta.

It is especially important to provide the signed document in advance if you will not personally be at LEHYC for registration on Thursday, June 10. Be certain to include your sail number and skipper name on the signed and dated document.

Although all Competitors have been required to demonstrate proof of a negative COVID-19 test or proof of a completed course of vaccination, Competitors are advised that not every individual they encounter in the course of participating in the Regatta has satisfied the same screening including volunteers, employees, members and vendors of LEHYC, community members, and guests accompanying registered competitors at Regatta events.

#### **Face coverings shall be required to be worn by all attendees under the following circumstances:**

- When inside any structure on the LEHYC property including the Club House and North Head Facility;
- When in any location designated as a “Face Covering Required” location; and
- During Registration.

Consistent with current New Jersey regulations, face coverings **will not** be required for **outside areas** including during outside social events with the exception of areas designated specifically as “Face Covering Required” areas which may include food and drink service areas.

Please note that many volunteers you encounter during the Regatta may elect to wear face coverings regardless of applicable New Jersey requirements. Please be respectful of their concerns and reciprocate by wearing a face covering if you are interacting in close contact with them and do not congregate in, or crowd, areas where they are working if you are not wearing a face covering.

All attendees **must comply with any occupancy restrictions** posted on any LEHYC facility including the Club House and Head Facilities.

As always, non-competitors are invited to accompany sailors as their guests on the LEHYC property and at Regatta events. However, it is expected that all non-competitors will comply with all face covering and occupancy requirements. Additionally, non-competitors should not attend Regatta events if they are demonstrating any symptoms of COVID-19. We ask that all Competitors help us to provide a safe and comfortable environment for all attendees and volunteers by communicating these requirements to others who may accompany them on the property or at Regatta events.

Because of the fluid nature of federal, state and local guidelines, these Host Club COVID-19 Protocols may be subject to change as additional amendments to the Notice of Race. These Protocols will be strictly enforced. Unless otherwise modified by an amendment to the Notice of Race, these Protocols shall apply even if at the time of the Regatta, federal, state or local requirements may be less restrictive.

\*\*\*\* The following pages are the required **“Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club (LEHYC) COVID-19 Waiver/Release and Self Certification Agreement.”**

Please print the Waiver / Release and have everyone on your boat complete the form and return as indicated.

## Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club COVID-19 Waiver / Release and Self- Certification Agreement

All Skippers and All Crew Must Sign and e-mail to:

LEHYC2020@gmail.com & ncesa@e-scow.org prior to arriving at the regatta OR it may be signed and turned in during Registration.

I wish to participate in the NCESA 2020 Championship organized by NCESA and hosted by Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club ("The Regatta") and acknowledge that participating in The Regatta is of significant value to me. In consideration of me being allowed to participate in The Regatta, I acknowledge, represent and agree that:

1. I am fully aware that the United States, including New Jersey, are in the midst of a COVID-19 pandemic. I am fully aware that COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily and can lead to severe illness, permanent disability or death.
2. I am fully aware that participating in The Regatta, or entering or using the property and facilities of LEHYC, means that I will inevitably come into contact with other people, including but not limited to Competitors, Members and Employees of LEHYC, Regatta Volunteers and Vendors, and that my exposure to these individuals may increase my risk of contracting COVID-19.
3. I am fully aware that although Competitors have been required to provide proof of negative COVID-19 test or completed vaccination as a condition of participation, I may still come in contact with other people who might not have satisfied the same requirements while participating in The Regatta or while on or in the property or facilities of LEHYC.
4. While social distancing and other measures may reduce this risk, the risk of severe illness, permanent disability or death exists and cannot be eliminated while participating in The Regatta or any activities associated with The Regatta. Moreover, if I have a pre-existing health condition, exposure to COVID-19 is more likely to cause serious illness, injury, or death to me.
5. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation in The Regatta.
6. On behalf of myself and my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, I hereby RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS LEHYC, and their officers, employees, members, volunteers, vendors and other sailing participants and family members of each of the foregoing ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
7. I agree that I will abide by all COVID-19 requirements of the State of New Jersey, including but not limited to all requirements to quarantine as a result of contact with an infected individual or as a result of travel to the State of New Jersey. ( for NJ guidelines <https://covid19.nj.gov/>)
8. I agree that each day my presence on or in the property or facilities of LEHYC, or my participation in The Regatta or any associated events shall serve as a Self-Certification that:
  - a) I have not become aware that I have tested positive for COVID-19 within the last ten days;
  - b) I have conducted a self- health check and I am not exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, which include a cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, headache, chills, muscle or body aches and/or sore throat;
  - c) I have not knowingly been "in close contact" with someone who has COVID-19 since completion of the COVID-19 test I took to satisfy the eligibility requirements for The Regatta; nor am I otherwise required to self-quarantine pursuant to the guidance of the U.S. CDC

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html> based on exposure to anyone with COVID-19.

9. I agree that if at any time during the Regatta I am unable to satisfy the Self-Certification required in paragraph 7., above, I shall not participate in The Regatta or any associated events, and that I will not enter the property of LEHYC until permitted. Further, I shall promptly notice the PRO by text to (562) 305-6424 that I am withdrawing from the event due to failure to satisfy the Self-Certification.
10. I have reviewed the Notice of Race (NOR) including all amendments, and will review any future amendments after execution of this waiver and release, and I agree to comply with all requirements and policies of The Regatta and LEHYC as stated in the NOR and any of its Amendments, including those to ensure the health and safety of other persons present on or in the property or facilities of LEHYC.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IF FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

**We encourage all Competitors to print a copy, sign and photo/scan the signed document and send to both:**

**LEHYC2020@gmail.com & ncesa@e-scow.org prior to arriving at the regatta. However, signed Waivers may be turned in during Registration.**

Signatures may be signed on one copy or countersigned:

**Crews....** Please also include your skipper's name when completing this form.

Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ [please print legibly]

Skipper's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew #1's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ [please print legibly]

Crew #1's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew #2's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ [please print legibly]

Crew #2's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew #3's Name (if 3 crew): \_\_\_\_\_ [please print legibly]

Crew #3's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_