

**LOWRY BAY YACHT CLUB**

**2011 YACHT RACING SEASON**

**SKIPPERS (“MASTER’S”) RESPONSIBILITIES**

I..... (Name) as skipper/owner  
of ..... (Boat Name)  
..... (Sail Registration No.)

I acknowledge it is my sole and inescapable responsibility, to ensure that my boat complies with Rule 26.1 of the 2011 LBYC Sailing Instructions for each and every race that I enter during the season which states:

**26.1. Each boat that races shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$250,000.00 per event, or the equivalent.**

I acknowledge and understand the following responsibilities as specified in Section 2 of the YNZ Safety Regulations (2009-2012) and understand that it is my responsibility to inform any others that may be designated as skipper during the season of the following:

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**2.1 “The safety of a yacht and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the skipper who must do his/her best to ensure that the yacht is fully found, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by an experienced crew who are physically fit to face bad weather. He/she must be satisfied as to the soundness of hull, spars, rigging and sails and all gear. He/she must ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained and stowed and that the crew know where it is kept and be trained in its use”**

**2.2 “Neither the establishment of these Safety Regulations, their use by Organising Authorities (LBYC), nor the inspection of a yacht under these Regulations in any way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the skipper.”**

**2.3 “It is the sole and exclusive responsibility of the skipper of each yacht to decide to whether or not to start or continue the race or voyage”**

**2.4 “Yachting New Zealand (or Lowry Bay Yacht Club) is not an approving authority and cannot be responsible for manufacturer’s statements of compliance with these standards”**

I have read the 2011 LBYC Sailing Instructions and Part II of the YNZ Safety Regulations (2009-2012) and acknowledge and understand my responsibilities as specified in those documents and in particular, the rule / clauses on Page1and 2 of this document :-

Signed.....

Name.....

Date.....