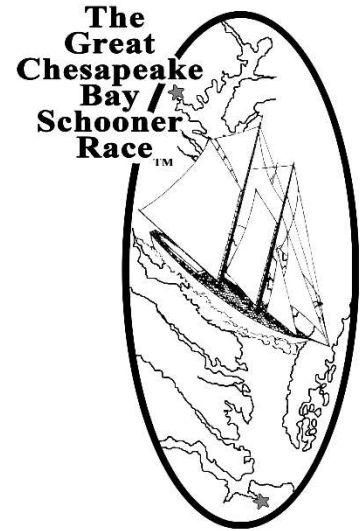# 2023 Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race
Safety Statement and Waiver

Schooner: _____

Captain: _____

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Safety Statement

This is meant to be a fun race; however:

- The safety of a vessel and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the captain, who must ensure that the vessel is sound, seaworthy and manned by experienced crew who are physically fit.

- All vessels participating in the race shall carry full and adequate hull and liability insurance.

- The captain must further ensure that all equipment is properly maintained and stowed, and that the crew knows its location and proper usage.

- It is also the sole and exclusive responsibility of the captain to decide whether or not to start or continue in the race.

- Vessels will be disqualified for unsafe operation or failure to have formal representation at the Mandatory Skippers' Meeting Thursday morning.

- The race involves sailing at night in an area busy with commercial traffic. All participating vessels must fly radar reflectors, maintain a radio watch and keep a good lookout at all times. Vessels unfamiliar with night sailing on the Chesapeake are encouraged to seek local knowledge and experienced crew before entering the event.

Waiver

I agree to abide by the regulations and sailing instructions for this event and, by signing below, confirm that I have read the Safety Statement and that my vessel conforms in all respects. I hereby agree that neither I nor any of my crew members shall hold the Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race, Inc., or any of its personnel responsible for accidents, damage or injuries during the race or related activities; no crew member shall be aboard my vessel that has not consented to this waiver on his or her behalf. I understand that organizers may transfer to third parties the right to photograph, film or tape part of or the entire event for eventual license, sale or distribution, and agree that neither organizers nor such third party has any obligation to compensate entrants in any form.

Captain's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____