

WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

WHEREAS, the Great Lakes Singlehanded Society (“GLSS”) is an organization formed for the purpose of encouraging the development of suitable techniques, equipment, and gear for shorthanded Great Lakes passages under sail, and to recognize the accomplishments of singlehanded sailors from the Great Lakes region, and;

WHEREAS, to fulfill its above-stated purpose, the GLSS sponsors, organizes, and/or promotes singlehanded sailing events throughout the Great Lakes (“GLSS Events”), and;

WHEREAS, the GLSS functions through participation and volunteer efforts of its members, officers, directors, race committees, protest committees, host yacht and sailing clubs and their members, and other sponsors and organizations (all of whom, together with the GLSS, to be collectively referred to as “Releasees”), and;

WHEREAS, the undersigned Entrant wishes to participate in GLSS Events, and;

WHEREAS, the undersigned Entrant recognizes, understands and appreciates that the activity of sailing, including singlehanded sailing, is associated with significant and inherent risk of personal injury, death and/or property damage;

Entrant, to the fullest extent permitted by law, on his/her own behalf and on behalf of his/her heirs, designees, assigns or personal representatives, hereby waives any and all rights that Entrant, or his/her heirs, designees, assigns or personal representatives, may have against the Releasees and further hereby releases said Releasees from any and all liability with respect to any and all personal injury, death or property damage suffered by Entrant and/or his/her vessel that may result from Entrant’s participation in GLSS Events.

Entrant further represents and warrants that his/her vessel is seaworthy, that Entrant is at least 18 years of age and competent, and that Entrant and his/her vessel are in compliance with all other GLSS qualification and equipment requirements currently in effect.

To the extent that the vessel that Entrant sails while participating in a GLSS Event is not owned by Entrant, Entrant will hereby indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Releasees from any and all claims whatsoever that the vessel owner may have or bring against said Releasees.

Signature of Entrant

Date

Print Name of Entrant