

## **2021 PACER QUEENSLAND OPEN TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIP RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS – PARENTAL RELEASE FORM**

In consideration for allowing me and my team to participate in the 2021 Queensland Open Team Racing Championship, I hereby warrant and agree that:

I and my team are familiar with and accept that there is a risk of serious injury and death in participation in competitive sailboat racing;

1. I and my team are physically and mentally capable to participate in all races in which we enter;
2. My and my team's equipment is fit and appropriate for competition and we are familiar with the use of all safety equipment relevant to the Pacer sailboats;
3. I and my team agree to abide by all applicable rules for participation including the 2021 Queensland Open Team Racing Championship Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing and specifically Rule 4, Decision to Race, as well as general marine law; and
4. **I and my team agree that at all times the sole responsibility for our personal safety, and the safety of our crew and boats, remains with the skipper of the competing sailboat.**

And, I understand and agree, on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin that my execution of this document constitutes: (a) AN UNQUALIFIED ASSUMPTION BY ME AND MY TEAM OF ALL RISKS associated with my participation and that of my boat and crew in the 2021 Queensland Open Team Racing Championship, even if arising from negligence of the 2021 Queensland Open Team Racing Championship organising committee, or any person or persons associated therewith; (b) A FULL AND FINAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ALL CLAIMS that I or my team have or may have in future against the 2021 Queensland Open Team Racing Championship organising committee or any of its directors, officers, employees, contractors, agents, representatives, and volunteers, (all of whom are collectively referred to as "the Releasees") from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that I, my crew or my boat may suffer as a result of our participation in the 2021 Queensland Open Team Racing Championship, due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence or breach of any statutory or other duty of care on the part of the Releasees; (c) AN AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE THE RELEASEES for any loss, injury, cost or damages of any form or type, howsoever caused or arising, and whether directly or indirectly, from my participation, and that of my team, in the 2021 Queensland Open Team Racing Championship.

**I have read and understood this waiver and agree to participate under the conditions outlined.**

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

**As a parent or guardian of the participant listed in this registration form, I have read and understood this waiver and agree for the participant for whom I am the parent or guardian to participate under the conditions outlined.**

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