

Waiver

I acknowledge the risks and hazards involved in the sport of sailing and agree to assume all risks and hazards associated therewith arising from my participation in any class, activity, race or event (Racing, Education or Social) sponsored by the Black Bear Yacht Racing Association (BBYRA); its officers, directors, committee members, or any duly authorized agent. I agree to indemnify, not sue and hold harmless the BBYRA, its Board members, officers, directors, committee members, and any duly authorized agent, from any damages to my equipment, injuries or sickness including pandemic to me, my family, household members or guests due to my participation in any class, activity, race, or event sponsored by the BBYRA, for which such members, officers, directors, or agents are acting or have acted in an organizational, management, or coordination role.

I agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations (referenced, printed and verbal, including the "Racing Rules of Sailing") governing all BBYRA activities, classes, races or events (Racing, Education or Social) and certify that I am in compliance with the boating safety requirements of the State of Minnesota and that I have caused my boat and equipment to be properly registered, by either displaying the requisite license decals or carrying on my boat the proper registration papers. I also agree to abide to any rules, emergency orders or other regulations imposed by the State or Federal Government or by the BBYRA board in response to emergencies such as, but not limited to pandemic related regulations. I understand that it is my responsibility to adhere and/or enforce these rules/orders and that I am solely responsible for any breaches of said rules/orders. I further certify that I have liability insurance coverage (covering bodily injury and property damage) on my sailboat, that sailboat racing is within the scope of my insurance coverage (if I plan to race my sailboat in a BBYRA event), that my boat has all of the required equipment (including Coast Guard approved personal buoyancy devices), and that my boat and equipment have been properly maintained and they are safe to use in the sport of sailboat racing.

I give permission to the BBYRA to use any photographs of all persons listed on this application on its website or in its newsletter. An individual's mailing address, e-mail address, or phone number will not be listed on the website or in the newsletter without the individual's approval. Member's names may be used on the web site or in the newsletter in conjunction with race scoring and other BBYRA-related activities.

I have read and agree to the above:

BBYRA Member Signature

Date

Boat Insurance Company & Policy Number (Racing only)

Agent's Phone Number (Racing Only)

Any changes during the season concerning boat equipment, rig, or sail information must be reported to the Handicap Committee Chairperson, as they may influence the boat's handicap and scoring. Board member and committee contact information can be found on the club's web site. Any other comments or questions should be addressed to the BBYRA Commodore, a BBYRA Board member, or your fleet captain and can be e-mailed to bbyra.mn@gmail.com.

BBYRA Volunteer Opportunities 2026

BBYRA is an organization whose vitality depends on member interaction and involvement. Please circle below 1-2 areas where we might call on you in the upcoming season to assist or contact us at; bbyra.mn@gmail.com

Social – Tuesday social sponsor, Regatta social planning, Set Up, Clean up , Cooking, Door prize solicitation...

Race Management – Boat Maintenance, Assist Race Officer on committee boat, Education events...

Communication – News articles, recruiting activity, hold educational seminars

Other -