

## Seamaster Club Waterborne Events Form.



### Important notice.

The Club encourages members to use their boats and from time to time organises cruises and other waterborne events for its members. These events might be on both tidal and non-tidal waters. The role of Area Coordinators and others in organising waterborne events is in pursuance of the Club's aims. Organisers make arrangements and plans in good faith and in support of members' interests. However, there is a small but possible Personal Liability exposure to the individual organiser of such events. This is an unfair imposition to place on anyone and the possibility of legal action being taken against organisers could result in organisers being unwilling to organise events. This document is written to ensure that there is a clarity of responsibility of those participating in Seamaster Club waterborne events.

- By signing this form participants accept that they are responsible for themselves, their crew and their boat whether afloat or ashore.
- Nothing done by the organisers will relieve participants of their own responsibilities.
- By participating in a waterborne event participants imply the suitability of their boat and its equipment and the competence of the skipper and crew for the expected or forecast conditions.
- Whilst any suggestions, recommendations or advice of organisers is given in good faith it is ultimately the skipper's responsibility to decide if they wish to accept these or not.
- It is the skipper's responsibility to ensure that at all times the craft, crew, passengers and Third Parties are covered by the craft insurance for a Public Liability amount of not less than £1,000,000 and that a full Duty of Care is undertaken in the interests of all parties concerned.
- A signature on this form shows agreement to 'Hold Harmless' the organiser of any waterborne event in which you may wish to participate.

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I agree to comply with the conditions listed above and I agree to Hold Harmless the organiser of any Seamaster Club waterborne event in which I may participate. I acknowledge that it is up to me personally to assess whether any event or activity on the water is too difficult for me, and whether or not my personal safety or that of my crew could be endangered. I acknowledge that the safety of my boat and her entire management including insurance is my sole responsibility and I am satisfied that the boat and crew are adequate to face up to conditions that may arise in the course of the event.

Signed ..... Membership No: ..... Date: .....

Name ..... Age if under 18\* .....

*\*Participants under the age of 18 must provide a written authority signed by a parent or legal guardian acknowledging that the above conditions have been read and agreed.*

***Please return this form, duly signed, to: Mr B Rowland, 113 Park Avenue, Orpington, Kent BR6 9EG***