DUBAI OFFSHORE SAILING CLUB

DOSC TO DOSC OFFSHORE RACE 17th JANUARY 2026
RACE ENTRY DECLARATION
WAIVER OF ALL CLAIMS
RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I, _____, skipper or owner of the yacht _____ (the **Yacht),** hereby acknowledge and agree that in respect of my participation in the DOSC to DOSC Offshore Sailing Race (or the **Event**) on the 17th January 2026:

1. To the best of my knowledge, any information I have given to the rave organizers, and the declarations set out in this document are true and accurate.

2. I understand that yacht racing can be dangerous and entails a genuine risk of physical harm in circumstances in which assistance may be difficult to obtain.

3. I agree to be bound by the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Notice of Race, Sailing instructions including any Prescriptions and other applicable rules. I have paid particular attention to agree to be bound by RRS 4, acceptance of the rules.

4. Before racing I will hold adequate racing insurance, in particular insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least $500,000 or AED 1,800,000 and will maintain such insurance throughout the Event.

5. If any alteration likely to affect the handicap or rating is made in respect of the Yacht, e.g. to sails, rig, mast, ballast, trim, engine or propeller, I will notify the Rating Authority and Organizers immediately.

6. I will ensure that no crew member races contrary to the terms of any ban imposed by World Sailing, a National Authority or the Royal Ocean Racing Club. Before racing I will ensure that that any crew member under the age of 18 is participating with the approved waiver signed by the parent or legal guardian permitting them to participate in the event on the named boat and with the named skipper and that my crew is aware:

(a) of the undertakings in this Declaration;
(b) of the importance of effecting appropriate personal insurance; and
(c) of their responsibility with regard to rules observance, and in particular RRS 1.2 (wearing personal floatation devices adequate for the conditions).

7. With our signatures at the end of this Declaration the race participants will not hold responsible and hereby irrevocably release from all liability to the maximum extent permitted by law the organizers, the Organizing Authority, the Race Committees, sponsors and their agents and Dubai Offshore Sailing Club (DOSC), its officers, directors and employees for any injury, death, accident, illness, delay, personal loss, personal property damage or other loss sustained by me, the Yacht or any crew due to any cause whatsoever, including without limitation, negligence

8. By taking part in the event, I agree and acknowledge that:
(a) I am aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of myself, my crew and my boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
(b) I am responsible for the safety of myself, my crew, my boat and my other property whether afloat or ashore.
(c) I accept any responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by my own actions or omissions.
(d) My boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and is fit to participate.

(e) The provision of the race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve me of my own responsibilities.
(f) It is my responsibility to familiarize myself with any risk specific to this venue or this event drawn to my attention of any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.
(g) I am responsible for ensuring that the boat is equipped and seaworthy to be able to face extremes of weather; that there is a crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather; and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and is familiar to the crew.

9. I understand the nature of the race(s) and warrant that me and my crew are qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such event. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the event.

10. I grant, at no cost, to Sponsors, affiliated companies, and websites approved by the Organizing Authority, the absolute right and permission to use my name, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the Yacht in their publication, online, and other promotional tools. Competitors' and crew members' names, voices, images, likenesses and biographical material shall not be used by Sponsors and affiliated companies in a way which constitutes an endorsement of Sponsors' products by said competitors and crew members, unless the relevant competitor or crew member is engaged by the Sponsors or affiliated companies to endorse the Sponsors' products or gives his/her prior written consent to such use.

11. I and my crew and our support persons understand that the information provided in any documentation associated with race entry and the results will be maintained by the Organizing Authority who will hold and use our personal data for the purpose of the event and the application of the rules. Further information can be found at Privacy Policy – Dubai Offshore Sailing Club.

12. The warranties and undertakings given by me in this Declaration are binding on myself, my heirs, my executors, administrators, personal representatives and assigns.

13. That the term "Event" as used in this Declaration includes (without limiting the generality of that term) training sessions, programs and events that are in any way authorized, sanctioned, organized or operated by DOSC for the race.

14. I understand that by signing this Declaration I may be forever prevented from suing or otherwise claiming against the organizers of the race, the Organizing Authority, the Race committees, sponsors and their agents and DOSC, its officers, directors and employees for certain loss or damages, whether for property loss or personal injury, that I may sustain while participating in the event.

15. I understand that finish declarations shall be lodged with the Organizing Authority as soon as possible, and not later than 1 hour after finishing. Except where the Yacht is required to take its own finish time, then the time must be declared within 1 hour of finishing.

The declaration should include the following information:
(a) Yacht Name, Sail Number, Race finish date and time
(b) evidence of passing any virtual marks
(d) details of any incidents on route, including of any use of the engine, protests and details of any on-water scoring penalties taken
(e) any damage to the boat while racing.

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I confirm that I have carefully read this agreement and understand its terms as acknowledged by my signature below.

Dated at: Team or Boat Name:

Position	Name	Signature	Parent or Legal Guardian as required	Mobile Number	Emergency Contact (Name/Number/Relationship)
Skipper					
2nd in Command					
Crew					
Crew					
Crew					
Crew					
Crew					
Crew					
Crew					
Crew					
Crew					
Crew					

* Minors, under 18 years old, must have parent or legal guardian witness the form.

Skipper to witness crew signatures.
Note: All race crew are required to read and sign a waiver before participating. All waiver forms must be witnessed and dated.