



## **RISK ADVISORY**

### **To All Sailing Club, Inc. Members:**

The Sailing Club, Inc. was formed, and still aspires, to serve as a means through which its members can participate in the sport of sailing, develop sailing skills and learn about safe sailing. However, as we all know, boating, in any form, involves inherent risk. While the Club enjoys an excellent safety record, we do not take it for granted. Of primary concern on every sailing trip that the Club runs is the safety of crew and boat. Over the many years of the Club's existence, we have developed a number of procedures to ensure this safety, as much as is possible. Among them are a rigorous skipper qualification program, a thorough boat check out procedure and a yearly on-water training session. In addition, pre-trip meetings with all trip participants, crew safety orientation prior to embarkation, and other informal training sessions are held regularly. We intend to continue our vigilance in these areas.

Aware of our excellent record but mindful of the legal climate in which we live, and while we consider it a very remote possibility, it is conceivable that a club member, whether a participant in a Club activity or not, could be named in a suit as an individual, not just as a member of the group.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact any Board member.

The Board of Trustees  
The Sailing Club, Inc.

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