NJYRA P.C. William C. Waggoner Trophy
For Excellence in Race Management

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Skipper's Ballot

TO: Skipper's of Yachts entered in the _____ Date:_____
Name of the Event/Regatta

The _____ is competing for the NJYRA P.C. William C. Waggoner Trophy. The NJYRA P.C. William C. Waggoner Trophy is awarded to recognize Race Management displaying the highest proficiency in preparedness, conduct, decision making, and execution while facilitating fair competition.

1. Below are the major factors that affect the quality of race management. Please assess each category.

PLEASE RATE EACH ITEM	Excellent	Good	Poor	N/A
Notice of Race - *clarity, availability, accuracy*				
Sailing Instructions - *clarity, availability, accuracy*				
Marks - *visibility, accuracy of placement, timely*				
Starting lines - *length, bias, fairness, hailing*				
Finishing lines - *location, length, fairness*				
Signaling - *visibility, procedure, location*				
Course location - *fair, balanced, safe*				
Response to shifts & changing conditions - *prompt, accurate*				
Postponement or abandonment - *accurate, follow-up*				
Communications - *appropriate, accurate, receptive*				
Safety - *appropriate boats, concerns for conditions*				
Results - *availability, accuracy*				

2. Select overall wind condition for race management operations:

_____**Easy** *steady winds requiring minimal RC signals or adjustment*
_____ **Average** *changing weather, but predictable and manageable*
_____**Difficult** *sudden, dramatic or repetitive changes in conditions causing delays and requiring RC action to maintain scheduled races, acceptable venue course orientation, safety, etc.*

3. Assess the Overall Rating and enter it in the box on the right.

5 Completely Excellent – in terms of factors described above, No serious errors.
4 Mostly Excellent – Mostly 'Excellent' marks w/ up to 3 'Good' marks (minor errors).
3 Mostly Good Work – 'Excellent' or 'Good' marks with 1 or 2 'Poor' marks (significant errors)
2 Below Average work – Up to 3 'Poor' marks (significant errors). Fairness questionable**.**
1 **Unacceptable work** – 4 or more 'Poor" marks (serious errors). An unfair competition.

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Overall Event Rating

Additional comments are very helpful in explaining your perception of the RC's work. Please use the reverse side to provide specific examples or additional information.

PROMPTLY RETURN BALLOT SEALED IN ENVELOPE TO _____
(Host Yacht Club)

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