

DF95 USA Personal Sail Number Policy (6/30/23)

Section A - Background

A.1 PURPOSE

A.1.1 The USA DF95 Personal Sail Number (PSN) Policy serves to accommodate sail number preference, to limit sail number conflicts, and to supplement DF95 USA NCA revenue generation.

Section B - Authority & Compliance

B.1 DFICA

B.1.1 Sail identification shall comply with H.9 in the current class DF95 Class Rules (currently v1.4).

B.2 DF95 COA

B.2.1 In accordance with reference, DF95 COA is the relevant authority for registered USA DF95 skippers.

B.3 SCOPE OF AUTHORITY

B.3.1 DF95 NCA shall exclusively retain authority detailed in this document for all USA DF95 ranking events.

Section C - Eligibility

C.1 SKIPPER ELIGIBILITY

C.1.1 PSN owners shall own a DF95 that is registered within the DF95 Sail Registration Program through the DF95 USA COA and be and remain a current American Model Yachting Association (AMYA) member during the period of their PSN.

C.1.2 PSN owners shall compete in, at a minimum, one USA DF95 ranked event within 36 months of the date of issuance. If a 10 year PSN is leased, then the skipper shall compete in a

minimum of 1 USA DF95 ranked event every 36 month period and at minimum of 4 DF95 ranked events within the PSN issuance period.

C.1.3 A skipper is exclusively limited to one PSN within the issuance period.

C.1.4 PSN eligibility must be actively maintained. If at any time during the issuance period a skipper does not meet all of the eligibility requirements detailed within this section, beginning at the date of ineligibility, there will be a 3-month grace period before the issued PSN is returned to the list of available PSNs for reallocation.

Section D - Policy & Administration

D.1 ISSUANCE

D.1.1 PSNs may be issued for a 3-year period following a \$50 payment to the USA DF95 Class Secretary or may be issued for a 10-year period for a \$150 payment.

D.1.2 PSN issuance shall be facilitated by the USA DF95 Class Secretary.

D.1.3 In accordance with Section B-1-1, only two-digit or 3-digit numbers is authorized to be issued after 7-1-23 to a skipper. As such, the range of PSNs are 01-999. Single-digit sail number are allowed as grandfathered, if applied to sails prior to 7-1-23. If applied on or after 7-1-23, then the sail number shall be 2 digits.

D.2 SAIL NUMBER PRIORITY POLICY

D.2.1 For USA DF95 Ranking Events, regatta organizers shall award sail number priority to skippers who hold a valid PSN upon any sail number conflicts.

D.2.2 Sail number priority awarded by a PSN expires 30 days prior to a regatta's entry deadline. At that time, sail number priority reverts to first registered.

D.3 HONORARY PSN POLICY

D.3.1 In an effort to recognize the contributions to the class, USA DF95 Class Secretaries, DF95 COA Executive Directors, and DF95 COA Regional Directors, who have served the class more than 6 years shall be awarded a lifetime PSN issuance provided they held a PSN prior to meeting the Honorary requirements.

D.3.2 Honorary PSN holders are not exempt from the requirements of Section C of this document.

D.4 ADMINISTRATION

D.4.1 Proper management of the USA DF95 PSN Policy shall be facilitated by the US DF95 Class Secretary.

D.4.2 The following minimum information must be kept current and on-file for all active PSN issuances:

- a. PSN Issued
- b. PSN Issue Date
- c. Skipper's First Name
- d. Skipper's Last Name
- e. Skipper's E-Mail Address

D.4.3 Changes to this policy are only permitted via a simple majority vote within the USA DF95 NCA Board of Directors with a qualified quorum.