



Nanaimo Boathouse & Paddling Centre

Nanaimo Boathouse Society

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Release of Liability & Photo Waiver Form

Re: _____

DISCLOSURE OF RISKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

WATER CRAFT PADDLING IS A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. Hazards include strong and unpredictable currents; tides; cold water; sweepers (partially submerged trees & logs); rocks; deep, uneven & jagged rivers, lake and ocean bottoms; unstable and potentially harmful paddle craft; sudden and unpredictable changes in weather; the possibility of becoming injured; loss of life; hypothermia; lost and damaged property; as well as any and all hazards associated with paddling, racing, camping, portaging, wilderness traveling and other pursuits of the Nanaimo Boathouse Society (NBS).

The organizers of an NBS activity may not be professional paddling instructors, coaches, guides or trained first aid attendants. The function of the organizer is only to organize the activity, ensure that it gets underway, know the access to the area and have knowledge of the route or routes on the paddle. It is the responsibility of each person participating in an NBS activity to ensure that he/she has the necessary skills, experience, fitness and equipment commensurate with the requirements for the trip and observe the Guidelines. EACH PERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS/HER OWN SAFETY, for ensuring that suitable first aid and rescue equipment is available and for confirming that his/her clothing and equipment, and any NBS equipment he/she may be relying on is in good working order. Please refer to the NBS Trip Guidelines and NBS Website for more information.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY – Please read, print name and if you agree, sign and date this section.

I AM AWARE that the physical exertion required of paddling programs and the forces exerted on the body can activate or aggravate pre-existing physical injuries, conditions, symptoms or congenital defects.

I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS IN PADDLE SPORTS AND AGREE for myself, my executors, administrators, next of kin, successors and assignors not to hold Nanaimo Boathouse Society (NBS) or any of its officers, directors, coaching staff, instructors, members, volunteers, race committee members, agents, sponsors, or delegates responsible for any injury, property damage or other harm I/we or any member of my/our family may suffer while paddling or attending practices, training, trips, courses, races, or other activities sponsored or sanctioned by the NBS.

I FURTHER AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, waive and release any and all claims that I may have against the NBS of its officers, directors, coaching staff, instructors, members, volunteers, race committee members, agents, sponsors, or delegates for all claims of damage caused by any of them arising out of my participation in the NBS activities and from any and all liability for any damage or injury to the property or person of any third party resulting from my involvement in or presence during any of the activities of the NBS.

Waiver & Release Form – Photographic Images & Testimonials

I grant Nanaimo Boathouse Society/Nanaimo Boathouse & Paddling Centre (NBS):

- Copyright and/or use of my photographic images and/or video and/or testimonials in various forms of media, including printed or multi-media materials used by NBS to assist in publicity, promotion, marketing and/or educational purposes.
- The permission to identify me by name, and such identifiers such as company name, date, hometown (if applicable).

I hereby realize and accept that I am participating on a voluntary basis and will not receive financial compensation from the photographer/videographer, from NBS or any firm publishing and/or distributing the finished product.

Children under 18 years old must have a legal guardian sign this waiver on their behalf.

Are you signing this waiver as a parent or legal guardian? If yes, check here:

Please indicate name of child: _____

I understand and agree to this release:

Full Name (printed) _____ Signature _____

Date _____ Witness _____

Phone _____

Respecting Your Privacy: Nanaimo Boathouse Society is committed to respecting your privacy. The personal contact information you provided here would not be published without your permission. It may be used to contact you to discuss matters pertaining to the use and reproduction of your photos et al, it may be shared with other Nanaimo Boathouse Society/Nanaimo Boathouse & Paddling Centre Board members, relevant contractors and employees.