

The Kenora Dragon Boat Festival

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Any person under the age of 18 requires a **written consent and waiver** signed by a parent or guardian.

In consideration of the undersigned being permitted to participate in The Kenora Dragon Boat Festival (August, 2011) and all practices and activities related to the said event, I, the undersigned Hereby Release The Kenora Dragon Boat Festival, Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation, Kenora Rowing Club, Lakehead Canoe Club, the City of Kenora and all sponsoring companies and their respective directors, members, trustees, agents, representatives, officers, sponsors, licensors, servants, volunteers, employees and team members (“the Releasees”) From All Claims or Damages arising from participation of the undersigned team member applicant hereon during any program or any location where a program is held and agree to **SAVE HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY** them from and against any and all liabilities, claims, injuries, losses, damages, expenses, demands, actions, and causes of action of whatsoever kind or nature arising out of or related to such loss, damage or injury, including death that may be sustained by the undersigned for whatever reason while participating in the races, practice sessions, meetings, gatherings, on the premises, grounds or waterways supervised or controlled by The Kenora Dragon Boat Festival, Kenora Rowing Club, Lakehead Canoe Club or other respective directors, members, trustees, agents, representatives, officers, sponsors, licensors, servants, volunteers, employees, or team members whether such damages are the result of their negligence or for any other reason or cause.

The undersigned and our respective next-of-kin are duly aware of the risks and hazards inherent in the sport of paddling and entering the premises used for the purpose of launching, docking and storing equipment used in the sport of paddling, and specifically in participating in The Kenora Dragon Boat Festival, and practice sessions knowing that conditions may be hazardous and dangerous and that obstructions may exist and that high winds may cause rough water.

The undersigned acknowledges that he or she is a competent swimmer and that the undersigned voluntarily assumes all risk of loss, damage or

injury including death that may be sustained by the undersigned or to any property of the undersigned while in or upon said premises or engaged in said event.

The undersigned agrees to properly wear at all times while participating in The Kenora Dragon Boat Festival event including any practice sessions a personal flotation devise (PFD) often referred to as a life jacket of an appropriate size and in good condition approved by the Canadian Coast Guard.

The undersigned gives permission to The Kenora Dragon Boat Festival to take photographs and/or take videos of the undersigned participating in any related activities and authorize the use of any such images for the purpose of publicity, advertising, and training.

In signing the above Release, the undersigned hereby acknowledges and represents that the undersigned has read the foregoing waiver, has not changed the waiver orally and is of sound mind and able to understand the waiver and agrees to the waiver voluntarily. The undersigned represents that he or she is 18 years of age or older and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge is fit to participate in the event. In the event that the undersigned is less than 18 years of age the parent or guardian of the undersigned agreed to the above and co-signed this waiver on behalf of the participant.

TEAM NAME: _____

DATE SIGNED: _____

Print Your Name _____

Sign _____

Email Address _____

Tel _____

Witness Name _____

Sign _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Sign _____

