

AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

(For Youth Participants)



- 1. VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION.** I, (print name) _____
a team member of the (name of team) _____, acknowledge that I am under 18 years of old and have the permission of my parent/guardian (as indicated by their signature below) to voluntarily participate in dragon boat races and practices (referred to as activities) to be held in the areas of Oakland Estuary and Lake Merritt including waterways and grounds owned by the Port of Oakland and City of Oakland (referred to as the “premises”).
- 2. ASSUMPTION OF RISK.** I and my parent/guardian are aware that dragon boat racing; entering the premises used for the purpose of launching, docking and storing equipment used in the sport of dragon boat racing; and participating in the International Dragon Boat Association races and practice sessions held at the premises along with related activities are hazardous activities. I along with my parent/guardian are voluntarily participating in all of these activities with full knowledge of the danger involved and hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury or death associated with these activities AND VERIFY THIS STATEMENT BY HAVING MY PARENT/GUARDIAN INITIAL HERE: _____.
- 3. RELEASE.** As consideration for being permitted by the International Dragon Boat Association (the “Association”) or one of its affiliated organizations to participate in these activities and use the facilities and premises in connection with the activities, I along with my parent/guardian hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives WILL NOT make a claim against, sue or attach the property of the International Dragon Boat Association (IDBA), the Port of Oakland or any of its departments,, Jack London Aquatic Center, the City of Oakland or any of its departments, Oakland Parks and Recreation Department, Oakland Unified School District, Alameda County Sheriff’s Department or any organizations or partners, their respective directors, members, trustees, agents, representatives, officers, employees, servants, sponsors, licensors or authorized representatives affiliated with the International Dragon Boat Association (the “Released Parties”) for injury or damage resulting from the negligence or other acts, howsoever caused, by a Released party as a result of my participation in the activities associated with Dragon Boat Racing. In order to participate, I hereby release the Released Parties and any of their affiliated organizations from all actions, claims or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in the activities, including dragon boat racing.
- 4. VOLUNTARY EXECUTION.** I and my parent/guardian have carefully read this agreement and release form and fully understand its contents. I and my parent/guardian are aware that this agreement constitutes a release of liability and a contract between myself along with my parent/guardian and the association and/or its affiliated organizations. If signed, we are confirming that it does represent releasor and his/her parent/guardian’s signature and that we all do so of our own free will.

RELEASE BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF MINOR

The undersigned hereby declares that he or she is the parent or legal guardian of:

Print Name of Youth Paddler (a.k.a. Releasor),

Signature of Youth Paddler (a.k.a. Releasor),

Date of Birth for Youth: _____

Print Name of Parent or Guardian of Youth

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Emergency Phone #: _____

