



# RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS, and INDEMNITY FOR MINOR PARTICIPANT

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

*BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR CLAIM COMPENSATION*

### **DEFINITIONS:**

1. **"Organizers"** means the Nepean Sailing Club and Event Sponsors and each of their respective directors, officers, members, committee members, employees, officials, volunteers and agents.
2. **"Event"** means all Dinghy rental program 2019 activities including, without limitation, sailing, racing, training, docking, boat launch, social activities and travel to and from locations.
3. **"NSC Facilities"** means all real and personal property used or occupied by Nepean Sailing Club including, without limitation, harbour, yard, docks, buildings, washrooms, parking and equipment.
4. **"Negligence"** means a failure to use reasonable care.

### **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:**

I am aware of the inherent risks to the minor participant identified below ("the minor") associated with water sports, sailing, racing, boating, and the use of NSC Facilities, including severe injury and death of the minor and others. Risks include but are not limited to: falls, drowning, hypothermia, illness, weather, difficult conditions, collisions with other vessels or obstacles, equipment failure, failure to act safely within one's own ability or to stay within designated areas, actions by other persons, and proximity to available medical care.

**I FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY ACKNOWLEDGE THE ABOVE RISKS AND WARRANT THAT THE MINOR IS IN THE PROPER PHYSICAL CONDITION AND HAS THE REQUIRED SKILLS AND TRAINING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT. I EXEMPT THE ORGANIZERS FROM LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGES OR LOSS SUFFERED BY ME AND/OR BY THE MINOR AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT.**

### **RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER, AND INDEMNIFICATION:**

In consideration for the minor being permitted to participate in this Event and the use of NSC Facilities, as the parent or guardian of the minor;

**I AGREE TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** that we (the parent or guardian and the minor) have or may have in the future against the Organizers, and to release the Organizers from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death the minor may suffer resulting from his or her participation in the Event, and/or use of NSC Facilities due to any cause whatsoever, without limitation, including the Organizer's **negligence**, breach of contract, breach of any statutory or other duty of care, and any failure of the Organizers to safeguard or protect the minor from the risks listed above (see: Assumption of Risk).

**I AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE ORGANIZERS**, from and against all claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands in respect of death, injury, loss and/or damage to the minor's person or property, however caused, arising out of or in connection with the Event and/or NSC's Facilities, notwithstanding that the same might be caused or contributed to by the **negligence** of the Organizers.

**I AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE ORGANIZERS** from any and all liability for any damage to property of, or personal injury to, any third party resulting from the minor's participation in the Event and/or use of NSC Facilities.

This Agreement shall be governed and interpreted solely by the laws of the Province of Ontario, with any litigation in respect hereto brought within the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Ontario.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND IT.**

**I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I, THE MINOR, MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AND I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY AND OF MY OWN FREE WILL.**

**Crew waiver**

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Minor Participant's Full Name (Please Print)	Birth Date (DD/MM/YY)	
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Name of Parent/Guardian	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date (DD/MM/YY)