



WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS

BY SIGNING THIS YOU GIVE UP ALL RIGHTS TO SUE

To: The **River Runners Canoe Club Inc.**
And to: His Majesty the King of Canada and Province of New Brunswick

DEFINITION

Canoeing and Kayaking (Canoe and Kayak): Canoeing and Kayaking includes lake water practice, river practice, white water maneuvering and rapid running, volunteer activities associated with trips, courses, events, training sessions, equipment maintenance and the travel and training involved.

Accepting my involvement with any course, trip, membership, volunteer activity and/or any other activities that relate to the **River Runners Canoe Club Inc.**, I AGREE TO THIS RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND LIABILITY.

I understand that canoeing and kayaking on lakes, reservoirs and rivers involves certain dangers and risks, not all of which can be listed here. Among the most obvious and frequent are:

- Exposure to cold water and variable extremes in weather that may cause injury due to heat and cold, hypothermia, hyperthermia and heat stroke.
- Contact with and possible immersion in cold water for undetermined periods; leading to hypothermia and possible suffocation (drowning).
- Injury caused by tipping the Canoe or Kayak, injury caused by hitting rocks, bridge abutments, trees, log jams, rope entanglement, current patterns, other canoes, and other possible sources of "in water" injury and entrapment.
- Accidents from driving or car pooling to and from the river or lake.
- Unfamiliar terrain and routes, where canoeists could become separated from the party.
- Travel in remote locations with poor communications and inability to get rescue or medical assistance easily or quickly.
- Trip, route or itinerary changes or cancellation.

I am not relying on any oral or written statements made by the **River Runners Canoe Club Inc.** or its agents, whether in brochure, advertisements or in individual conversations to lead me to become involved in this activity on any basis other than my assumption of the risks involved.

I accept all of the risks and the possibility of death, personal injury, property damage and loss resulting from my involvement with any activity through the **River Runners Canoe Club Inc.**

I release the **River Runners Canoe Club Inc.**, its officers, guides, agents, volunteers and representatives from any and all liability for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss I may suffer as a result of my participation in any activity, for any cause whatsoever on the part of the **River Runners Canoe Club Inc.**, its officers, guides, agents, representatives or volunteers.

I certify that I am physically capable and fit to participate in the activity and I have no medical condition or needs other than those reported to the **River Runners Canoe Club Inc.**, its officers, guides, agents, representatives or volunteers.

I confirm that I have asked all my questions regarding the risks and I'm aware that a representative of the **River Runners Canoe Club Inc.** was available to answer these questions.

I agree that the laws of the Province of New Brunswick govern this contract. I agree that any and all court proceedings will be conducted in the judicial area of Westmorland County.

I confirm that I have read over this agreement before signing, that I understand it, and that it will be binding, not only on me, but also on my heirs, next of kin, my executors, administrators and assigns.

2023/___/___	_____	x _____	x _____
Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	Participant's Name (PRINT NAME)	Participant's Signature	Witness Signature
2024/___/___	_____	x _____	x _____
2025/___/___	_____	x _____	x _____

If participant is under 18 years of age: Parent/Guardian's signature x _____