



Rhode Island Chinese Dragonboat Race Blackstone Valley Tourism Council

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Waiver of Liability Release Identification And Hold Harmless Notice

All team members must sign and accept a waiver stating that they have read the conditions of the waiver and are aware of the risks associated with the event, and thus waive any right that they may have to any course of action against any or all of the sponsors and organizers for injury to the person(s) or loss/damage to personal property.

All team members must sign and return the waiver prior to participating in any practice sessions or race activities.

Team managers are responsible for submitting signed waivers from all members of his/her team to The Rhode Island Chinese Dragon Boat Race Committee.

In consideration for receiving permission to participate in The Rhode Island Chinese Dragon Boat Festival as well as join the practice sessions and enter the premises, waterways and grounds supervised or in any way controlled by that organization, the receipt and said permission being hereby acknowledged, I do hereby forever RELEASE any and all liability, discharge and agree not to sue The RHODE ISLAND DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL (RIDBF), THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY TOURISM COUNCIL (BVTC), THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET (CP) , THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS (CCF) and their respective directors, members, trustees, agents, representatives, officers, sponsors, licensors, servants, volunteers and employees and agree to and save them HARMLESS AND IDEMNIFY 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 any such loss, damage, or injury, including death, etc. that may be sustained by me for whatever reason while so participating in The Rhode Island Chinese Dragon Boat Festival or practice sessions or upon the premises or grounds supervised or controlled by the RIDBF, BVTC, CP, and/or CCF, whether such damages are the result of negligence for any other reason or cause.

I also agree to and discharge forthwith on request of the RIDBF, BVTC, and/or CP and their respective directors, agents, members, trustees, representatives, officers, sponsors, licensors, servants, volunteers, and employees and their authorized representatives each and every obligation or claim which shall be made, assigned or appointed against RIDBF, BVTC, CP and/or CCF, and all their respective directors, agents, members, trustees, representatives, officers, sponsors, licensors, servants, volunteers, and employees by any party by virtue of any injury or damage caused by me or to me absolutely.

I and my next-of-kin are duly aware of the risks and hazards inherent in both 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 Rhode Island Chinese Dragon Boat Festival and the practice sessions held at said premises and participating in said event, knowing conditions may be hazardous and dangerous and that obstruction may exist, and that high winds may cause rough water, and that I hereby give notice that I am a competent swimmer and that I voluntarily assume all risk of loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me or to any property while in or upon said premises or engaged in said event.

I agree to properly wear, at all times while participating in the RIDBF, including any practice sessions arranged through RIDBF, an approved personal flotation device or life preserver/life jacket.

In signing the foregoing release, I hereby acknowledge and represent, that I have read the foregoing release, I understand it and agree to it voluntarily, that I am 18 years of age or older, and of sound mind.

Team Name

Full Name of Participant

Address

City

State/ZIP

Telephone

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT

Name

Telephone

Participant's Signature:

Please Mail or Fax by August 10, 2006