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## *Sudbury Dragon Boat Festival* **WAIVER**

### **Before you Practice or Use Equipment**

This waiver covers my participation in the Sudbury Dragon Boat Festival and every activity, including dragon boat racing practices, training and instruction, extended training program, offseason use of equipment, or volunteer positions organized by the Sudbury Dragon Boat Festival.

I release the following:

- a. SADBURY DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL
- b. GREAT WHITE NORTH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
- c. NORTHERN WATER SPORTS CENTER
- d. The directors, officers, employees, agents, independent contractors and volunteers of THE SADBURY DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL and GREAT WHITE NORTH COMMUNICATIONS, INC,  
(the aforementioned parties shall hereinafter be referred to as "SDBF")

I am aware there are many risks, dangers and hazards inherent in the sport of dragon boat racing as well as the waterway, launching, docking and storing equipment used in the sport of dragon boat racing (the "Activities"). I hereby freely and voluntarily accept and assume all risk of loss, damage, or injury which include but are not limited to injury as a result of a slip and fall, injury resulting from the use of the equipment used in the sport of dragon boat racing, death by drowning or other cause that may be sustained by me or to any property while I am engaged in the Activities.

I hereby voluntarily WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against SDBF and voluntarily RELEASE and FOREVER DISCHARGE SDBF from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including but not limited to death or injury suffered by me and/or my next of kin may suffer resulting from my participation in the Activities or my use of the SDBF facilities or equipment due to breach of contract, mistakes or errors in judgment, or from injuries resulting from breakdown or failure of equipment, or poor design or placement of any equipment, theft, damage to or loss of personal property, and also including the failure on the part of the SDBF to safeguard or protect me from the risks, dangers and hazards of the Activities. I hereby HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY SDBF from any and all liability for any damage to property of or death or personal injury to any third party, resulting from my participation in the Activities or use of the SDBF facilities and equipment or participation in the programs and activities offered by SDBF.

I acknowledge and agree that my participation in the Sudbury Dragon Boat Festival and every activity, including dragon boat practices, training and instruction, extended training program, offseason use of equipment, or volunteer positions is strictly voluntary and I have chosen to participate in spite of the risks, hazards and dangers involved. I recognize and agree that I am not allowed to participate in any of the above listed activities unless I sign this Waiver.

I agree to properly wear an approved personal floatation device or life preserver/life jacket, at all times while participating in the water activities of the Sudbury Dragon Boat Festival, including any practice sessions.

I consent to the use of publication, distribution and display of any photos and/or video on or about the date of the event and any part thereof on any photographic reproduction in which I may appear, without restriction of any kind or nature whatsoever. I understand that I will not receive compensation, whatever the nature, now or in the future for the consent given herein.



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In signing this release, I hereby acknowledge and represent that I have read and understand the Code of Conduct found online at [sudburydragonboats.org](http://sudburydragonboats.org) as well as the team safety procedures. I further agree to co-operate fully with SDBF while at all times while participating in all dragon boat related activities and abide by all policies and rules of SDBF and the directions of SDBF. This release shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST SDF.**

I understand it and agree to it voluntarily, and vouch that I am 18 years of age or older and of sound mind, or being less than 18 years of age have co-signed with parent or guardian



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