



2022 Cooper River Dragon Boat Regatta

WAIVER & RELEASE



I, _____, have read this WAIVER and RELEASE ("RELEASE") and by signing, have agreed to the following in consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the 2022 Cooper River Dragon Boat Regatta ("Regatta") and related events and activities, including, but not limited to, the Regatta practices held prior to the Regatta, and the Regatta races held on July 30, 2022 (collectively, "Regatta Activities"). All practices and races will be held on Cooper River in Camden County Park in Pennsauken, New Jersey. The Regatta is sponsored the River Sirens, a New Jersey Not for Profit Corporation d/b/a The Cooper River Dragon Boat Club ("CRDBC").

1. I understand that Regatta Activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including, but not limited to, permanent disability, paralysis and death; and that such risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions of others participating in these Activities, the conditions in which these activities take place, or the actions of the "Releasees" identified below; and that there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not foreseeable at this time; that some of these risks directly or indirectly arise out of, or are related to, an outbreak of any communicable disease, including, but not limited to, the virus "Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2" ("SARS-coV-2"), which causes Coronavirus Disease ("COVID-19") and/or any mutation or variation thereof; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the Regatta Activities; and,

2. I understand and have discussed with my physician the nature of Regatta Activities, and my physician and I agree that I am in good health and proper physical condition and may participate in Regatta Activities; and,

3. I agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation in Regatta Activities. I will examine and inspect each boat in which I paddle. If I observe any condition relating to a boat or otherwise which I consider to be unacceptable, hazardous or dangerous, I will notify the an official of the Regatta or other authority immediately, and will remove myself from participation in the Regatta Activities until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction; and,

4. RELEASE: I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue CRDBC, United States Dragon Boat Federation, Camden County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Camden County, 22 Dragons USA and their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (collectively, the "Releasees"), from and against all liabilities, claims, demands, losses or damages, including cost, fees and expenses, of any kind (collectively, "Losses"), caused or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by my participation in Paddling Activities, including, without limitation, the negligence of the Releasees, including negligent rescue operations, and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, I or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any Losses which may incur as a result of any such claim.

I have read this Waiver & Release, fully understand its terms, understand that I am giving up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. I agree that if any portion of this Waiver & Release is held to be invalid the remainder shall continue in full force and effect.

5. I understand that, I may be photographed when engaged in Regatta Activities. I agree to allow my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers, and assigns.

FOR PARTICIPANT AGE 18 OR OLDER AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION: I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS AND DO SO VOLUNTARILY.

FOR PARTICIPANT UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION: My signature certifies that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant ("the Participant"), have read this Release, fully understand its terms and do consent and agree to the Participant's Release as provided above, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to the Participant's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME **TEAM NAME**

ADDRESS (N°, STREET, APT., CITY, POSTAL CODE)

EMAIL **PHONE/CELL PHONE** **DATE OF BIRTH**

CONTACT PERSON IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY **PHONE NUMBER TO CONTACT THIS PERSON**

SIGNATURE **DATE**

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (IF UNDER 18) **DATE**