

LAKE CHAMPLAIN DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL WAIVER FORM

Do not sign or acknowledge this waiver for anyone other than yourself. By signing or acknowledging the terms of this waiver, you are waiving important legal rights. Please read this form carefully.

1. This Waiver covers my participation in any one or more of the following dragon boat Activities:
 - a. The Lake Champlain Dragon Boat Festival Practice Weekend,
 - b. The Lake Champlain Dragon Boat Festival,
 - c. The Sisters at Heart Celebration,
 - d. Any other event involving dragon boat racing/practices/instruction/clinic if Dragonheart Vermont is involved.
2. Participating in any of the above listed Activities involves risks, dangers and hazards. For example, a boat could capsize, or boats could collide in good or bad weather. An approved personal flotation device ("PFD") is required to be worn by all participants at all times while on the water and on the dock. I am aware that by participating in any of the above Activities I am risking personal injury, death, or damage to property. I accept and assume those risks.
3. I am a competent swimmer, am in reasonably good physical condition, and have no medical or physical conditions that prevent me from safely participating in the event(s). I assume liability for all risks that I may incur as a result of participating in the event(s).
4. I release the following entities, including the individual members of their respective Board of Directors, officers, employees, agents, and independent contractors:
 - a. Lake Champlain Dragon Boat Festival
 - b. Dragonheart Vermont, Inc.
 - c. 22Dragons management and employees
 - d. City of Burlington and the Burlington Parks and Recreation Department
 - e. Any company appearing as a named sponsor for the Lake Champlain Dragon Boat Festival (all of whom are referred to as the "Releasees" in this Waiver Form) from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that I may suffer as a result of my participation in any of the Activities listed above, no matter how caused.
5. If someone sues me for negligence arising from my participation in the events, I agree not to claim contribution or indemnity from any of the Releasees. I release the Releasees from all liability that could arise from such a contribution or indemnity claim.
6. I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Releasees from any claims, liability or legal expenses that they may incur arising directly or indirectly from a claim brought by me against any person or entity for loss, damage, injury or expense suffered by me arising from my participation in the Activities listed above.
7. I confirm that I have attained the age of 18 years or, if not, my parent or guardian has signed this Waiver on my behalf.

8. I recognize and agree that I am not allowed to participate in any of the above listed Activities unless I sign this Waiver, and therefore I am receiving a benefit in exchange for signing this Waiver and it is binding on me.
9. I agree that this Waiver is also binding on my heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives.

Signed: _____ on _____

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