

## Cape Breton Dragon Boat Festival 2011

### Volunteer Waiver – Please Read and Sign: Indemnification and hold harmless notice.

1. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the *Cape Breton Dragon Boat Festival* and to enter the premises, waterways and grounds supervised or in any way controlled by Cape Breton Dragon Boat Festival, by the CBRM and any Club (Sydney Marine Terminal), the receipt of said permission being hereby acknowledged, I do hereby forever release any and all liability, discharge and agree not to sue the Cape Breton Dragon Boat Festival (CBDFB), CBRM, Sydney Ports Authority (SPA), and their respective directors, members, trustees, agents, representatives, officers, sponsors, licensors, servants, volunteers, and employees, and agree to hold and save them Harmless and Indemnify 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, ect., that may be sustained by me for whatever reason while so participating in the Cape Breton Dragon Boat Festival or upon the premises or grounds supervised or controlled by the CBRM, SPA, whether such damages are the results of negligence or for any other reason or cause.

2. I also agree to and do hereby discharge forthwith on request of the CBDBF, CBRM, SPA and their respective directors, members, trustees, agents, representatives, officers, sponsors, licensors, servants, volunteers, and employees and their authorized representatives for each and every obligation or claim which shall be made, assigned or apportioned against the CBDBF, CBRM, SPA and their respective directors, members, trustees, agents, 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.

3. 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 purposes of launching, docking, and storing equipment used in the sport of paddling, and specifically in participating in the Cape Breton Dragon Boat Festival 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 risks of loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me or to any property in or upon said premises or engaged in said event.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please initial that you have read the above

4. I agree to properly wear, at all times, while participating in the Cape Breton Dragon Boat Festival, an approved floatation device or life preserver/life jacket.

5. I agree that any photo (electronic or digital) taken of me or in which I may appear may be used by the Festival (CBDBF) for any purpose, including publicity and commercial exploitation and this shall constitute my consent to such use.

6. 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 16 years of age or older and of sound mind, or being less than 19 years of age have co-signed with parent or guardian, as the case may be.

FULL NAME (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH (IF UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE): \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GAURDIAN'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Ensure that Point #3 has been initialled\**