



2017 EVENT WAIVER OF LIABILITY

**Please read the waiver carefully before signing.
By signing this document you are giving up significant legal rights.
ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN!**

This agreement must be completed in full, signed, dated and witnessed by Team Manager prior to participating in the Dragon Boat activities.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS: I, the Participant, am aware that paddle sports including dragon boat racing involve inherent risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to; variable weather conditions; variable water conditions including high water and floods; natural objects both exposed and underneath the water surface; equipment failure, whether borrowed, rented or owned by the participant; impact or collision with other participants; the failure to paddle safely or within one's ability; negligence of other participants; and negligence on the part of SHUSWAP ASSOCIATION FOR ROWING AND PADDLING (SARP) or its membership including the failure on the part of SHUSWAP ASSOCIATION FOR ROWING AND PADDLING (SARP) and its membership to safeguard or protect me from any risks, dangers and hazards of dragon boat racing.

I am also aware that the risks, dangers and hazards exist throughout the course of dragon boat racing activities and these risks, dangers and hazards are unmarked in any way. I freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage and loss resulting therefrom.

I acknowledge that SHUSWAP ASSOCIATION FOR ROWING AND PADDLING (SARP) recommends that I take the time to learn the proper use and limitations of each individual piece of dragon boat equipment and that SHUSWAP ASSOCIATION FOR ROWING AND PADDLING (SARP) recommends I take a course in dragon boat racing from a qualified instructor well versed in the appropriate technique before undertaking such activities.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: I, the Participant, on behalf of myself, members of my family, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby forever release, discharge and hold harmless SHUSWAP ASSOCIATION FOR ROWING AND PADDLING (SARP), its members, instructors, volunteers, and agents for my injury, loss, or damage to my person, whether physical or mental well-being, or property, howsoever caused, arising out of or in the course of my taking part in the activity of dragon boat racing and any related activities and notwithstanding that the same may have contributed in or occasioned by the negligence of the members, instructors, volunteers or agents of the SHUSWAP ASSOCIATION FOR ROWING AND PADDLING (SARP).

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MEMBERS OF MY FAMILY, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS OR ASSIGNS MY HAVE AGAINST SHUSWAP ASSOCIATION FOR ROWING AND PADDLING (SARP).

NAME (print clearly)	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS	PHONE

Team manager signature (as witness to above) _____

Team manager name (printed) _____

Signed this _____ **day of** _____, **2017.**

