

Celebrating the



of the Shuswap Rowing & Paddling Club

18th annual

# Shuswap Dragon Boat Festival

June 15 2024

## Salmon Arm Marine Park

### Women's & Mixed Divisions

500 metre Race Course

16 Teams Maximum

### Early Bird Entry

Before May 20th

**\$850**

After May 20th

**\$950**

Prices include GST

### Event Schedule

8:00 am • Team check in at registration table. Waivers and team roster handed in.

8:30 am • Official welcome & group warm up.

9:00 am • Races begin

3:00 pm to 3:30 pm Awards

#### Team Registration Format and Details

All teams must provide an email contact. Updates will be provided through email and only through those addresses provided.

Completed team waiver/team roster is to be handed in at the registration table at the event, prior to the first morning race. However, please email in advance also to shuswapfestivalregistrar@gmail.com.

#### Equipment/Paddler's Village

Tent location is first come, first serve on the morning of the event. A designated area will be cordoned off for Paddler's Village.

PFD must be worn by all competitors and must be approved by the Department of Transport (DOT), Canadian Coast Guard (CCG) or Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO).

#### Shuswap Dragon Boat Race Divisions and Crew Composition

The minimum age to participate is 13 years on race day. All boats must have a minimum of 16 paddlers plus a steersperson and a drummer. Paddlers may switch from team to team at this festival.

#### Women's Teams

All paddlers of a women's team must be female (The drummer and steersperson may be male).

#### Mixed Teams

A mixed team can only have an equal number or less of male paddlers (ie. no more than 10 men paddling on a full boat of 20 paddlers, no more than 8 men paddling on a boat of 16 paddlers, etc.). This does not apply to the drummer and steersperson.

### TEAM REGISTRATION

<b>Team Name:</b>			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed	<input type="checkbox"/> Womens	<input type="checkbox"/> Survivor
<b>Team Manager:</b>			
	<b>Tel:</b>	<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Payment Method:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque		<input type="checkbox"/> eTransfer
<b>Please complete and submit with payment</b>			

Registration can be made online through Zone 4, available on our website at [shuswaprowingandpaddling.com](http://shuswaprowingandpaddling.com)

Tel: 250-517-8201 or email [shuswapfestivalregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:shuswapfestivalregistrar@gmail.com)



shuswaprowingandpaddling.com



## SHUSWAP ROWING & PADDLING CLUB ADULT GROUP WAIVER FORM

*Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risks and Indemnity Agreement, (the "Agreement")*

**BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU WILL GIVE UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE**

**PART ONE:** PLEASE READ CAREFULLY and provide all information required for Part One and Part Two of this Group Waiver Form

Re: Participation in Shuswap Rowing & Paddling Club (SRPC) paddling programs/events, pursuant to the SRPC safety guidelines, rules and regulations, (collectively referred to as the "Rules").

PLEASE TYPE:

Manager:	Team:	Event: SHUSWAP DB FESTIVAL, June 15, 2024	
Address:	City:	Prov.:	Postal Code:
Phone	Fax.	Email:	

(All personal information given by participants will only be used for administration and regular communication with respect to related programs/events with SRPC).

**To:** SRPC, and their respective directors, officers, employees, contractors, representatives, officials, agents, and volunteers.

**In this Agreement:**

1. the term, "paddling programs" shall include but is not limited to: competitions, races, festivals, demonstrations, practices, events, boat rentals, orientation and instruction sessions, and other such activities, events and services in any way connected with or related to SRPC; and
2. the term, "Releasees" shall include SRPC, affiliate centres and events, sponsors, official suppliers, officials, and all of their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives, successors and assigns.

- **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - SAFETY**

I am aware that the physical exertion required of paddling programs and the forces exerted on the body can activate or aggravate pre-existing physical injuries, conditions, symptoms or congenital defects. I HAVE ALSO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THOSE GUIDELINES. (Rules and Regulations are posted on the event website).

- **ASSUMPTION OF RISKS**

I am aware and understand that paddling programs and paddling sports have inherent dangers, hazards and risks including, but not limited to:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACCIDENTS WHICH OCCUR WHILE LOADING AND UNLOADING EQUIPMENT AND/OR PADDLERS</li> <li>• ABRUPT WEATHER CHANGES</li> <li>• COLLISION WITH MAN-MADE OR NATURAL OBJECTS OR OTHER PADDLERS OR BYSTANDERS</li> <li>• CONDITIONS OF WATER SURFACE AND VARIATIONS IN THE WATER CONDITIONS, SURFACES AND CURRENTS</li> <li>• FACILITY &amp; SITE HAZARDS</li> <li>• NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES</li> <li>• SUSTAINED RIGOROUS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TRAVEL TO AND FROM SITE</li> <li>• DROWNING</li> <li>• IMMERSION IN COLD WATER</li> <li>• HYPOTHERMIA</li> <li>• EQUIPMENT FAILURE</li> <li>• IMPROPER USE OF EQUIPMENT</li> <li>• NEGLIGENCE OF OTHERS</li> <li>• OVERTURNING OR UPSETTING OF THE BOAT</li> <li>• FALLING FROM THE BOAT WHILE ON THE WATER</li> <li>• POOR SWIMMING ABILITY OF MYSELF OR OTHERS</li> </ul> |
|--|--|



## ADULT GROUP WAIVER FORM

I understand that injuries resulting from the danger, hazards and risks of paddling programs and sports are a probable occurrence of such programs and sports. I am also aware that there is a risk of NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, INCLUDING THE FAILURE BY THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE DANGERS, HAZARDS AND RISKS OF PADDLING PROGRAMS AND SPORTS.

I freely accept and fully assume all dangers, hazards and RISKS associated with participation in paddling programs and sports and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting therefrom.

- **RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY**

I acknowledge that it remains my sole responsibility to act in such a manner as to be responsible for my own safety and participate within my own limits. I understand that the Rules are solely for the purpose of regulating other paddling program participants and me.

In consideration of the Releasees agreeing to my participation in paddling programs & events and permitting my use of their equipment and facilities, I hereby agree as follows:

Manager must  
initial here ▼

1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against THE RELEASEES AND TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I may suffer, or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in paddling programs due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, or breach of any statutory or other duty of care, on the part of the Releasees;
2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any damage or personal injury to any third party resulting from my participation in paddling programs; and
3. This Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity.

In entering into this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of paddling programs & events other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

**I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT PRIOR TO SIGNING IT, 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 AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.**

**CONTINUE TO PART TWO ON FOLLOWING PAGE TO COMPLETE ADULT GROUP WAIVER**



## ADULT GROUP WAIVER FORM

### PART TWO: Team Roster (ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED)

Team Name:	Event: <b>SHUSWAP DB FESTIVAL, June 15, 2024</b>
------------	--

BY SIGNING BELOW, I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT PRIOR TO SIGNING IT, 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 AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

#	Name	Email	Signature
1	Captain:		
2	Steer Person:		
3	Drummer:		
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15			
16			
17			
18			
19			
20			
21			
22			
23			
24			
25			

As team manager, I acknowledge that no person is permitted to board the dragon boat unless his or her name is on this list. I certify that the persons, whose names are listed above, have read and understand the waiver form.

Manager's name (print):	Email:
Manager's signature:	Date:
Witness name (print):	Witness signature: