



HOMOSASSA DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

WAIVER FORM

TEAM _____

IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in the 2nd Annual Homosassa Dragon Boat Festival I, myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. **ACKNOWLEDGE**, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of paddling activities, both on and off the water, and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Festival Activities.
2. **FULLY UNDERSTAND** that:
 - a. Paddling activities and participating in the above named event **INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS** of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death:
 - b. These risks may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions of others participating in the Event, the condition in which the Event takes place, or the negligence of the "releasees" named below;
 - c. There may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not foreseeable at this time; 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 said Event; and
 - d. my participation in the Event is my consent to having my picture and likeness taken and used for Event materials.
3. **AGREE TO PROPERLY WEAR**, at all times while participating in the Event, including any practice sessions arranged through the Event, a US COAST GUARD TYPE III approved personal flotation device or life preserver/life jacket. Such personal flotation device/life preserver/life jacket shall be in good and serviceable condition.
4. **HEREBY RELEASE**, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Event, Nature Coast Dragon Boat Club, the City of Homosassa, Fl., and their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, and other participants, organizers, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Event takes place (each considered one of the releases herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releases or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations. I **WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS** each of the releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost which may incur

In signing the foregoing waiver and release I hereby acknowledge that I am 18 years of age or older and of sound mind, that I fully understand its terms, that I have signed this form freely and without any undue pressure from either my Team or the Event Organizers.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____