

TACOMA DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION
PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER

2026

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in this sports activity, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that: The risk of injury or illness from the activities involved in this sport is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death; and while particular safety rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury or illness does exist;

I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE'S or others and assume full responsibility for my participation; and I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation.

If I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from the activity and bring such hazard to the attention of the nearest coach or team captain immediately. I verify that I will only participate in club activities while in good health and that I will not consume any mind-altering drug or alcohol prior to or during the event that may impede my ability to participate, putting myself or others at risk. I will inform the coach /team captain at the beginning of any on water activity if I am not feeling well or have a medical condition and remove myself from the activity.

I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the **United States Dragon Boat Federation, Tacoma Dragon Boat Association, Petrich Marina Dock, Johnny's Dock, Emergency Food Network, Pacific Common Shopping center**, their officers & directors, officials' agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, commissions, sponsors, advertisers, volunteers, coaches, steerers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises and equipment used to conduct club activities ("RELEASEE'S"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY DISABILITY, DEATH or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE'S OR OTHERWISE.

I also acknowledge that photographs and video may be taken of me in my participation in, and attendance during club organized activity, and hereby freely agree to allow without restriction all uses of such photos and videos in the reporting, and/or in the promotion of this club, its location, other sporting events, sport in general, and/or related purposes.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS

CHECK ONE: **CLUB MEMBER** **GUEST PARTICIPANT** **GUEST PARTICIPATION DATE** _____

Address: _____

(Participant/Member Name: PLEASE PRINT) _____

Signature: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____

PARTICIPANTS OF MINOR AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION) This is to certify that I, as parent/legal guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above, of all the Releasee's, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns. and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasee's from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs a provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE'S, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I further agree to the photographic and video release set forth above.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name & Address: (PLEASE PRINT) _____ Minor DOB: _____

Address: _____ Emergency Contact# _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____