

Recreational Canoeing Association of British Columbia
Instructor Membership Application and Reinstatement Form

I request INSTRUCTOR membership to the RCABC from DATE _____ to March 31, 2012

Would you like an **official receipt** for your membership fees? NO YES (will be sent by email)

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Postal Code _____
E-mail _____

Membership is for one year only 1 yr; 2011 Instructor membership is \$45.00

Please send completed form with a cheque made out to RCABC to: Linda Eng, RCABC Treasurer
305 334 East 5th St. Vancouver, BC V5T 1H4

Membership to RCABC as an instructor includes the right to vote and a comprehensive insurance plan for sanctioned club paddles. RCABC insurance coverage includes approved paddling activities on rivers, lakes, oceans, and includes tripping, poling and Voyageur paddling. There is also coverage for 'small business' activities for instructors. All activities must conform to RCABC safety standards or the current standards for the relevant paddling discipline.

- a. Paddling activities for the purposes of insurance are restricted to sanctioned activities.**
- b. RCABC is entrusted to sanction only safe activities. RCABC has outlined safety standards and guidelines in the 2005 pamphlet, "A Guide to Canoeing Safety in British Columbia" and in the RCABC 2003 Edition of the "Instruction Manual". Please contact the RCABC treasurer for information regarding insurance, club and safety guidelines.**
- c. If it is unclear whether special events and/or extended trips may be covered, contact RCABC's Treasurer in advance at treas@bccanoe.com. It may take a few weeks to determine whether an event will be sanctioned.**
- d. With respect to the coverage available for 'small business' activities, the intent of this insurance is to cover 'incidental instructional activities' for instructors earning less than \$5000 per year of instructional income. If an individual were to earn more than this, they need get their own business liability insurance policy, outside of the coverage provided by RCABC.**

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS AND BENEFITS

- 1. How do you wish to receive ballots for AGM and special meetings? Mail ___ Email ___
- 2. RCABC newsletter, CANEWS is available at bccanoe.com. Please check here to receive CANEWS by snail mail Yes _____
- 3. Are you a member of a B.C. Canoe Club? If YES which club? _____
- 4. Please check HERE if you **give permission** for your instructor contact information to be posted on the official RCABC website and if you wish to receive canoe related job postings by email: (this is recommended if you want to be found by students or you wish to seek employment guiding or instructing)

Please read the following waiver carefully before signing this membership application:

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Recreational Canoeing Association of British Columbia, or its member clubs, instructors' courses, paddling programs, activities, events and trips, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that: The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death; and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist: and, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, 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 however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately, and, I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEARBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Recreational Canoeing Association of British Columbia, its member instructors, their officers, officials, volunteers, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (all of whom are referred to as "releases"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHT BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Important: Applicant must sign the application and mail it with a cheque to the treasurer.

Are you willing to volunteer some time into supporting RCABC? Yes No

If yes, do you have a particular area of interest?