



Club Membership Application or Renewal

Recreational Canoeing Association of British Columbia

Page 1: CLUB INFORMATION

Club Name	Date
Club Mailing Address:	
Postal Code	Website
Primary Contact Person	
Contact Person Phone	Email

Executive Names	Phone	Street Address, City, Postal Code	e-mail address (print clearly!)
President			
Vice President			
Treasurer			
Secretary			
Editor			
Training			
Trips			
Other			



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Page 2: CLUB MEMBERSHIP & (optional) INSURANCE FEE CALCULATION

A) Club membership <p style="text-align: center;">\$25.00</p>	<p>The Club Membership fee is \$25.00. The insurance period is from June 1st to May 31st the following year. For a list of benefits refer to the Club Membership pages in the 'Member' Menu at www.bccanoe.com</p>															
B) Insurance fee <p>\$ _____</p>	<p>The Liability Insurance Policy is an <u>optional</u> part of a club membership. RCABC offers clubs insurance on a 'cost recovery' basis to assist in RCABC's mandate of promoting canoeing in BC. See the 'Members' section of www.bccanoe.com and become familiar with the insurance details.</p> <p>*Membership Numbers & Fee Calculation (Use number of members from the PREVIOUS YEAR)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;"></td> <td style="width: 60%; text-align: center;">Number of Executive Members</td> <td style="width: 20%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>ADD:</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Number of 'Non-Executive' Members</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>SUBTRACT:</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Number of CURRENT RCABC Instructor and Paddler Members¹</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">SUB TOTAL</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>MULTIPLY:</td> <td colspan="2">Please confirm the per person amount with the Treasurer Sub Total X \$8.73 for each club member and transfer to B</td> </tr> </table> <p>¹ Subtract RCABC Instructor or Paddler members. Only CURRENT members qualify.</p>		Number of Executive Members		ADD:	Number of 'Non-Executive' Members		SUBTRACT:	Number of CURRENT RCABC Instructor and Paddler Members ¹		SUB TOTAL			MULTIPLY:	Please confirm the per person amount with the Treasurer Sub Total X \$8.73 for each club member and transfer to B	
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C) Administration Fees Admin \$ _____	<p>There is a 10% administration charge on the <u>Insurance Cost Only</u> for the Insurance Package. This helps cover RCABC's operating expenses. Multiply the Insurance Fee in B x 10% = Administration Fee.</p>															
D) Total Fees Total: \$ _____	<p>(Add Box A, B and C) = D and send the amount from D by either a cheque (payable to RCABC) to our Treasurer, or log in to your club account in the 'Members' menu of www.bccanoe.com and pay with a PayPal account.</p> <p>RCABC Treasurer, Kari-Ann Thor, 1755 East 7th Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V5N 1S1</p>															



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Page 3: CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

Last club elections were held	Month	Year
This year's club AGM will be held	Month	Year
The club has all members and guests sign a waiver of liability (circle yes or no)?	YES / NO	

The _____ (club name) represented by the Executive signatures below:

1. reviewed the RCABC Club Insurance FAQ (all documents found in 'Members' menu of www.bccanoe.com)
2. reviewed the Insurance Policy Summary
3. agrees to follow the Club Trip Sanctioning Guidelines
4. verifies that the information provided by the club on this form is accurate
5. is aware that a copy of the insurance policy is available on request
6. have read, understand and signed the "Release of Liability" accompanying this document

President Signature & Date	One other Executive Signature, Date & Position



RCABC MEMBER CLUB RELEASE OF LIABILITY

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (hereinafter referred to as the "Release Agreement")

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE OR GIVE UP CERTAIN
LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR CLAIM
COMPENSATION FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT

**PLEASE READ
CAREFULLY!**

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

TO: Recreational Canoeing Association of British Columbia, and its board, officers, employees, instructors, guides, representatives, independent contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, sponsors, successors, assigns, agents and servants and Her Majesty the Queen in the Right of the Province of British Columbia (all of whom are hereinafter referred as "the Releasees")

DEFINITION of WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES - READ AND INITIAL

WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES In this Release Agreement, the term "wilderness activities" shall include but is not limited to: canoeing, stand-up paddle boarding, camping, hiking and all activities, events or services provided, arranged, organized, conducted, sponsored or authorized by the Releasees and shall include, but is not limited to: whitewater, lake water, river and ocean canoeing and stand-up paddle boarding; rental of canoes and standup paddleboards (hereinafter "the boats") and other equipment; orientation and instructional sessions or courses, seminars and sessions; and all travel, accommodation, food and beverage, and water supply, transport and accommodation, and camping or overnight stays in the outdoors.

Initial Here:

NON-SCHEDULED OR EMERGENCY EVACUATION, RESCUE OR FIRST AID

I acknowledge and agree that all expenses associated with non-scheduled or emergency evacuation, rescue or first aid will be my responsibility and will not be covered by the Releasees.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I am aware that the Wilderness Activities involve many risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to: accidents which occur during transportation or travel to and from the put in; slips and falls while getting into or out of the boats; overturning of the boats; embarking and disembarking of boats; carrying of boats; loss of balance; impact, collision with or entrapment by trees, logs, deadfall, boats or equipment; drowning; hypothermia due to exposure to very cold water, hyperthermia; changing and inclement weather conditions including storms, high wind, high waves, and lightning; encounters with domestic or wild animals; negligence on the part of other participants; equipment failure; surfaces and currents; and negligence of other boaters. I am also aware that fishing, hiking, backpacking, camping and backcountry travel include many risks, dangers and hazards, including but not limited to: use of stoves, axes and saws; building and maintenance of campfires; terrain that may not have been travelled on or climbed before and is not regularly patrolled or inspected; becoming lost or separated from the guide or party; encounters with dangerous animals or poisonous flora and fauna; rock slides; negligence of other participants. Communication in the backcountry terrain is difficult, and in the event of an accident; rescue and medical treatment may not be available. I am also aware that there is a risk of

NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART THE RELEASEES, INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES



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RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the RELEASEES agreeing to my participation in the Wilderness Activities and permitting my use of their services, equipment and other facilities, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby agree as follows:

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 the Wilderness Activities, DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT, ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, AND FURTHER INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE;

- 2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES for any and all liability for any property damage, loss or personal injury to any third party resulting from my participation in the Wilderness Activities;
- 3. This Release Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity;
- 4. This Release Agreement and any rights, duties and obligations as between the parties to this Release Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of the province or territories where the Wilderness Activities take place and no other jurisdiction; and
- 5. Any litigation involving the parties to this Release Agreement shall be brought solely within the Province of British Columbia and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Province of British Columbia.

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

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT PRIOR TO SIGNING IT, AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Witness
Please print name clearly

Signature of Participant
Please print name clearly
Signature of Guardian if Participant is 18 yrs or younger