

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR MINORS**  
(IMPORTANT - READ BEFORE SIGNING!)

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Gowanus Dredgers Canoe Club athletics/sports program, and related events and activities, the undersigned agree to the following:

- Captain**  
Bill Duke
- First Mate**  
Lee Reiser
- Secretary**  
Nick Lung-Bugenski
- Treasurer**  
Owen Foote
- Trustees**  
Bart Chezar  
Eymund Deigel  
Rebecca Freeman  
Tim Gamble  
Ted Gruber  
Katina Johnstone

**1. Participant:** Prior to participating, I will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe, I will immediately advise a coach, instructor, supervisor, or other event organizer of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.

**2. Parent/Guardian:** As the parent or legal guardian of the participant I will instruct the minor participant that prior to participating, we will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if I believe or the participant believes that anything is unsafe, we will immediately advise a coach, instructor, supervisor, or other event organizer of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.

3. We acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of damage to personal property or serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from my own actions, inactions or negligence, but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, the condition of the premises, or of any equipment used. Further, there may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

4. We assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for all expenses, medical or otherwise, following any such damages, injury, permanent disability or death.

5. I release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Gowanus Dredgers Canoe Club, its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees", from any and all liability to me, my heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

6. I consent to the use of my photograph and/or digital image taken during all activities. Said photographs and/or digital images may be used for advertising, marketing and educational purposes including, but not limited to, billboards, print media, brochures, newsletters, videos, CD's, Web Pages and as needed by the program. I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the Gowanus Dredgers Canoe Club from any and all claims or liability arising from the use of my photograph for the above purposes.

7. Items 1-5 of this waiver may not be modified in any way. If any part of this waiver is determined to be invalid by law, all other parts shall remain valid and enforceable.

WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY.

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Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT.)

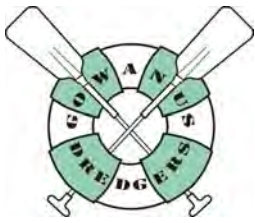
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Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Add me to your E-mail list: \_\_\_\_\_

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