



THE NEW GLASGOW DRAGON BOAT SOCIETY

Race on the River – Taking place on the East River, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia
Festival Dates: August 7th and 8th, 2009

COMPLETE RELEASE, CONSENT AND WAIVER OF CLAIM FORM

Please ensure ALL Team Members read and complete Waiver – must be completed and submitted prior to your first practice session. All paddlers must be at least 19 years of age – participants under 19 years of age must have parental/guardian consent. A qualified steer-person will be assigned to each team. Each team will be provided with at least one – one hour practice session, which includes dry-land orientation and on-water practice.

RELEASE AND WAIVER NOTICE

In consideration for receiving permission to participate in The New Glasgow Dragon Boat Society's Race on the River 2009 festival, as well as to join the practice sessions and to enter the premises, waterways and grounds supervised or in any way controlled by the New Glasgow Dragon Boat Society, the Town of New Glasgow, the Riverfront Development Society, Sport Nova Scotia, the Nova Scotia Dragon Boat Society or Dragon Boat East Management Limited, the receipt of said permission being hereby acknowledged, I do hereby forever release any and all liability, discharge and agree not to sue the New Glasgow Dragon Boat Society, the Town of New Glasgow, the Riverfront Development Society, Sport Nova Scotia, the Nova Scotia Dragon Boat Association or Dragon Boat East Management Limited and their respective directors, members, trustees, agents, representatives, officers, sponsors, licensors, servants, volunteers and employees, and agree to hold and save them Harmless and Indemnify them from and against any and all liabilities, claims, injuries, losses, damages, expenses, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever kind or nature arising out of or related to any such loss, damage, or injury, including death, etc., that may be sustained by me for whatever reason while so participating in the Race on the River 2009, Dragon Boat racing festival or upon the premises or grounds supervised or controlled by the foregoing organizers, whether such damages are the result of negligence or for any other reason or cause.

I acknowledge that in participating in The New Glasgow Dragon Boat Society's Race on the River 2009 festival, being dragon boat practices and races on the East River, at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, during the week of August 3, 2009 along with any activity officially sanctioned therewith and the use of any of the facilities employed in the event, each of the undersigned hereby for himself or herself:

- a) Acknowledge that participating in this event may involve an inherent risk of personal injury or death;
- b) Assume the risk and waive notice of all conditions, dangerous or otherwise, in or about the event;
- c) Agree to release and save Harmless the New Glasgow Dragon Boat Society, the Town of New Glasgow, the Riverfront Development Society, Sport Nova Scotia, the Nova Scotia Dragon Boat Association and Dragon Boat East Management Limited, and their respective directors, officers, members, representatives, staff and volunteers from any liability that I may suffer of any kind whatsoever, including personal injury or death, however caused, as a result of my participation in this event including any act, omission, negligence or fault on the part of the aforementioned organizers;
- d) Agree that this release and waiver shall bind heirs, executors, administrators and assigns;
- e) Agree to properly wear, at all times, while participating in this event, including any practice sessions, an approved flotation device or life preserver/life jacket;
- f) Agree that any photo taken of me in which I may appear may be used by the New Glasgow Dragon Boat Society for any purpose, including publicity and commercial exploitation and this shall constitute my consent to such use;
- g) Confirm that the undersigned has attained the age of 19 years of age or has provided signed parental/guardian consent; and,
- h) Confirm that the undersigned is in proper physical condition to participate in this event.

Three Team Members To A Page – Please Photocopy These Sheets

Company Name: _____ **Team Name:** _____

_____ Full Name (Please Print) _____ Signature _____

_____ Date of Birth (if under 19 years of age) _____ Parent/Guardian's Name (Please Print) _____ Signature _____ Name of Witness (Please Print) _____

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This form MUST be submitted prior to the first team practice session.
 New Glasgow Dragon Boat Festival – Race on the River
 Emma Lee Stewart, P.O. Box 368, New Glasgow, N.S. B2H 5E5
 e-mail: estewart@macmacmac.ns.ca Tel: 1-902-753-3329

Team Members who have not signed the waiver form will not be able to practice or participate in the event.
 This completed form may be mailed to the above address or brought to the first training session.