

Water Sports Center, Inc/Maritime Rowing Club/New Canaan High School Crew 2017 Junior Liability Waiver

In CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in any Water Sports Center, Inc, Maritime Rowing Club and New Canaan High School Crew (collectively referred to as the "Club") rowing program activities ("Rowing Activities" or "Activity"), for the period of **January 2017 through December 2017**, I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that I understand the nature of Rowing Activities, both on the water and land based, and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such an Activity.
2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) ROWING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death ("Risks"); (b) these risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions and inactions of others participating in the Activity, the conditions in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the Releases named below; (c) there may be others risks and social and economic losses either known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY OF LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.
3. AGREE AND WARRANT that I will examine and inspect each Activity in which I take part as a member or participant of the Club and that, if I observe any condition to be unacceptably hazardous or dangerous, I will notify the proper authority in charge of the Activity and will refuse to take part in the activity until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction.
4. HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and covenant not to sue US Rowing, the Club, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, employees, other participating regatta organizers, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises, on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "Releasees" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account caused or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreements, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the releases from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, liability, damage, or cost which may occur as a result of such claim.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding shall continue in full force and effect.

I certify that I am a competent swimmer and have passed basic swimming proficiency tests given by the American Red Cross, YMCA, or other similar organization.

I hereby grant the Maritime Rowing Club to use my likeness in photographs/video in any and all its publications whether now known, or hereafter existing. I will make no monetary or other claim against MRC for the use of this material.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Printed Name of Participant _____ Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Address: (street, city, state, zip) _____

Phone: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____