

**Bay Area Canoe and Kayak Fishing Club aka B.A.C,K.**

**Assumption of Risk and Responsibility Release of Liability**

I (print) \_\_\_\_\_, in consideration for membership in the Bay Area Canoe and Kayak Fishing Club aka B.A.C,K. and to become a participant in B.A.C,K. activities declare as follows:

1. I ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that I understand boating and other activities in which I will engage with B.A.C,K. are INHERENTLY DANGEROUS AND WILL EXPOSE ME TO VARIOUS HAZARDS, BOTH NATURAL AND MAN MADE, WHICH COULD RESULT IN SIGNIFICANT RISK OF INJURY (INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY AND DEATH) AS WELL AS SEVERE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES. The hazards and dangers to which I will be exposed involve ever changing and unpredictable water and other natural conditions, defective or improper equipment, the actions and inactions of my fellow participants who may be negligent, and other unknown or unforeseeable risks and dangers.

2. I know and appreciate the dangers described above. I CHOOSE TO PROCEED WITH B.A.C,K. ACTIVITIES AND EXPRESSLY ASSUME AND ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSEQUENCES OF MY EXPOSURE TO ALL RISKS, HAZARDS AND DANGERS WHICH I MAY ENCOUNTER AS A PARTICIPANT IN ANY B.A.C,K. ACTIVITY. I also assume and accept full responsibility for determining the adequacy of my skill, equipment and physical condition to engage in any B.A.C,K. activity.

3. I know and understand that I may assist my fellow participants to the best of my own ability if they appear to need such assistance, but only for so long as I can do so, in my judgment without unreasonably endangering myself. I further understand that I have no legal obligation to assist, and that neither my fellow participants nor any other member or guest of B.A.C,K. has any legal obligation to render assistance to me.

NOW THEREFORE, I RELEASE AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS AND NOT TO BRING ANY LEGAL ACTION AGAINST B.A.C,K., ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, TRIP LEADERS, COORDINATORS, INSTRUCTORS, MEMBERS OR GUESTS, EITHER PERSONALLY OR AS REPRESENTATIVES OF B.A.C,K., for any and all claims rising out of, relating to, demands, damages, injuries to person or property, actions or causes of action for any acts of active or passive negligence (except willful or wanton negligence or misconduct), arising out of or connected with my participation in any B.A.C,K. activity. This release is given to enable my fellow participants, B.A.C,K. members, guests and myself to feel free to participate in B.A.C,K. activities and to donate our services to help each other without fear of liability. This release is given in consideration for similar releases granted or to be granted to my benefit by other B.A.C,K. members and participants in B.A.C,K. activities This release has no expiration date and shall be deemed reaffirmed each time I participate in any B.A.C,K. activity.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY AND KNOWINGLY THEREBY GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS.**

Print  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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(If the above person is under 18 years old, the following statement must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.)

I (print) \_\_\_\_\_ (signature) \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understood the above waiver and release of liability, and agree to be bound by its provisions. As parent/legal guardian of the above-named minor (s), I hereby grant permission for him/her/them to participate in B.A.C,K. events and activities.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_  
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