

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2009
RAT ISLAND ROWING AND SCULLING CLUB
P.O. Box 1702 - Port Townsend, Washington 98368
www.ratislandrowing.citymax.com

Name (please print): _____
Date of birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Today's date _____
Home phone: _____ Work/Cell phone: _____
Mailing address: _____
City and zip: _____ E-mail address: _____
Medical Emergency contact: _____
Phone numbers for Medical Emergency contact: _____
Local health care provider whom you would want contacted: _____
Please note any special limitations you have for all activity involved in rowing:

****DUES: \$ _____ (write amount included with this application)
Dues for RIRSC membership including unlimited rowing: April 1,2009 -March 31,2010:
\$**250** for year; (Pay prior by March 31,2009, and pay less: *only* \$**225**)
Dues for members joining after March 31 as follows:
April-June \$250; July \$200; August \$150; September-October \$100

**\$ _____ Would you be willing to make an additional donation at this time to support RIRSC? You may designate where you would prefer your donation to be used (scholarship, general, equipment, coaching, etc.) _____

****Will you help?** Which Club Committee(s) would you like to serve on:
 Launch Drivers Safety Junior Program
 Boat Maintenance Competition/Races Equipment Acquisition Planning
 Rower Turnout & Rower Education Outreach /Fundraising/Publicity

---Please note any special skills you might like to share with the Club:

****REMEMBER:** 1.)fill out and sign **TWO WAIVER FORMS** along with this form.
2.)Make check payable to **RIRSC** 3.)Mail **3 forms and check** to:
RIRSC at P.O. Box 1702, Port Townsend, WA 98368
THANK YOU!

Rat Island Rowing and Sculling Club
PO Box 1702
Port Townsend, Washington 98368

ROWING RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in any way in Rat Island Rowing and Sculling Club (RIRSC) activity, including scheduled, supervised club activities and other recognized club activities, 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 including, without limitation, both on water and land based, and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity.
2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) ROWING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death ("Risks and Dangers"); (b) these Risks and Dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating, the condition in which the Activities takes place, or the negligence of the Releasees named below; (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND DANGERS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR 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 of the rowing activities in which I take part and that, if I observe any condition which I consider to be unacceptably hazardous or dangerous, I will notify the proper authority in charge of the rowing Activities and will refuse to take part in the rowing Activities until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction.
4. HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and covenant not to sue RAT ISLAND ROWING AND SCULLING CLUB, the WOODEN BOAT FOUNDATION, or the NORTHWEST MARITIME CENTER, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, regatta organizers, 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 alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees, from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE and by my signature below, or that of my parent or guardian, attest that 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.

PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT _____

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENTAL CONSENT AND I, the minor's parent and/or guardian, understand the nature of rowing activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in the rowing activities. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the above Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost which any Releasee may incur as the result of any such claim to the fullest extent permitted by law.

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

PARENTGUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

(only if participant is under the age of 18)

Release of Liability

Fax: 609-924-1578



IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in any USRowing activity, including scheduled, supervised club activities, and registered regattas, during the policy term 12/31/08 – 12/31/09, I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin.

1. I ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that I understand the nature of Rowing Activities, both on water and land based, and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity.

2. I 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 or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the Releasee named below; (c.) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

3. I AGREE AND WARRANT that I will examine and inspect each Activity in which I take part as a member of USRowing and that, if I observe any condition which I consider 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. I HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and covenant not to sue USRowing, the Club, the Regatta, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and 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 alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasee or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as a result of such claim, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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.

Printed Name of Participant:

USRowing # _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Participant’s Signature: _____

Organization: _____

PARENTAL CONSENT

(if participant is under the age of 18).

AND I, the minor’s parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of rowing activities and the minor’s experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor’s account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor’s behalf makes a claim against any of the above Releasee, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost any may incur as the result of any such claim, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian:

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (only if participant is under the age of 18): _____

This is THE USRowing Release of Liability, which should be copied for your use.