

2017 Waiver Form for the 2017 Solomons Island Dragon Boat Festival

All Paddlers must read, sign & return

Do not sign this waiver form for any other person than yourself. By submitting this form, you are waiving important legal rights. **1.** This waiver covers my participation in any one or more of the following dragon boat activities:

a. Solomons Island Dragon Boat Festival Races at the Solomons Island. **b.** Dragon boat practices at Solomons Island. **c.** Any other event involving dragon boat racing/practices/instruction. **2.** Participation in any of the above listed activities involves risks, dangers and hazards: For example, a boat could capsize or boats could collide in good or bad weather. An approved personal floatation device (PFD) is required to be worn by all participants at all times while on the water. Any participant that does not wear a PFD will not participate in water activities. I am aware that by participating in any of the above activities I am risking personal injury, death or damage to property. I accept and assume those risks. **3.** I release the following companies and organizations, including their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, independent contractors and volunteers: 22Dragons, Southern Maryland Community Resources, Solomons Island Dragon Boat Festival Committee and Volunteers, all Sponsors of the Solomons Island Dragon Boat Festival (all of whom are referred to as the "Releases" in this Waiver Form) from any loss, damage, injury or expenses that I may suffer as a result of my participation in any of the activities listed above, no matter how caused. **4.** If someone sues me for negligence or alleged negligence, I agree not to claim contribution or I indemnity from any of the Releases. I release the Releases from all liability that could arise from such a contribution or indemnity claim. **5.** I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Releases in respect of any claims, liability or legal expenses that they incur arising directly or indirectly by reason of a claim brought by me against any person or entity for loss, damage, injury or expenses suffered by me. **6.** I confirm that I have attained the age of 12 years, and that my parent or guardian has signed the Waiver. **7.** I recognize and agree that I am not allowed to participate in any of the above listed activities unless I sign this Waiver, and therefore I am receiving a benefit in exchange for signing this Waiver and it is binding on me. I agree that this Waiver is also binding on my heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives. **8.** I agree that all photographs of me may be used for promotional purposes and are the sole property of the Southern Maryland Community Resources. -See additional photography permission information below.

NOTE: The information collected for the Solomons Island Dragon Boat Festival Races is considered CONFIDENTIAL. Your information will not be shared with any other company or individuals. Information collected on this Waiver form is stored in the Solomons Island Dragon Boat Festival database to be applied to the above listed activities (see #1) within the current season/calendar year. You will have to submit this waiver once per season/calendar year. If you have any questions please contact us by emailing info@solomonsdragonboatfestival.com or by calling 240-298-9957.

Name _____ Team Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email address _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact (an adult who will NOT be on the boat with you)

Name _____ Phone _____

Do you have a medical condition that our staff should be aware of? Yes ___ No ___ (if yes, describe) _____

Permission for Photography: I grant to SMCR, it's legal representatives, assigns and photographers, acting with the authority of SMCR, the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use and publish photographs of me, or in which I may be included, for editorial, trade, advertising, and any other purpose and in any manner and medium; and to alter and composite the same without restriction and without my inspection or approval. I hereby release the SMCR Photographer and his/her legal representatives and assigns from all claims and liability relating to said photographs.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian name (if under 18) _____ Date _____

Print Name of Parent/LegalGuardian _____

Team Captain, please give a copy of this waiver form to each member of your team. It is the responsibility of the Team Captain to return signed waiver forms to a Solomons Island Dragon Boat Festival representative prior to team's practice and race. Each participant MUST sign a Waiver before participation in ANY Solomons Island Dragon Boat Festival practice, race, or on-water activity. This event is rain or shine and there are no refunds.

PLEASE NOTE: Solomons Island Dragon Boat Festival MUST be an alcohol free event for participants. County Ordinance does not allow alcohol consumption in public places. No alcohol can be brought into this event, as Calvert County police WILL issue citation.