



PRE LAUNCH DISCLAIMER SHEET

RISK WARNING

Sea Kayak Club WA Inc is a recreational club which enables like-minded people, as members, to participate in a variety of coordinated, sea kayaking activities where the emphasis is on safety, risk minimisation and risk management.

Sea kayaking is a high risk recreational activity exposing participants to significant risks, both known and unknown, and hazardous events that often cannot be anticipated and which could result in participants experiencing emotional or physical injury, death and damage to or loss of equipment. Such risks cannot, in most instances, be eliminated due to the nature of this activity, taking place as it does in an unpredictable and sometimes hostile environment.

I / we whose names and signatures appear overleaf, participant (s) in a scheduled SKCWA on water activity, bear witness that :-

AGREEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

The Trip Leader has, to the satisfaction of all participants given a clear and complete briefing of the expected conditions relevant to today's on water activity and has answered any questions arising from the briefing to the participants satisfaction. The participants acknowledge that they understand and accept that **SEA KAYAKING IS A HIGH RISK RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY** and that they are aware of and have individually assessed the risks that may arise from today's activity and have personally and individually made their own decisions to participate in those activities.

The participants acknowledge that the Club agrees to allow them to participate in this activity on condition that they have confirmed that they are current financial members of the club, they are insured by Paddle Australia, that they have read and understand the club safety standard and pre launch briefing notes, that they are medically and physically fit and able to complete the day's activity safely, that they are eighteen years of age or older or where this is not so are accompanied by a parent who is also currently an SKCWA Inc. member, they can swim a minimum of fifty meters in paddling attire, they are responsible for the adequacy and seaworthiness of any and all equipment they may use, that they have undertaken a personal self assessment as prescribed by the club and consider that they meet equipment, fitness and skill level requirements for this activity and are participating at their own risk.

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

In consideration of SKCWA permitting my/our participation in today's activity, on the above conditions:- I/We release and forever discharge SKCWA, its members, officers, volunteers, servants and agents from all claims that I/We may have had but for this release arising from or in connection with my/our participation in this SKCWA activity.

For myself, my dependents, my heirs, executors or administrators. I voluntarily and completely assume all risks arising from this activity and waive, release and discharge SKCWA Inc. and its members, officers, volunteers, servants and agents from and against any claims or actions which I (or persons claiming through or under me) may have against them or any of them with respect to death, injury or loss of any kind whatsoever suffered or incurred by me even if such death, injury or loss was caused by or contributed to by the act, default or omission (amounting to negligence or otherwise) of the club and any of its respective members, officers, volunteers, servants or agents.

I/We understand that this document cannot be amended and that if I/We do amend or refuse to sign it I/We are automatically barred from participating in today's club activity.

PARTICIPANT LIST ON SEPARATE SHEET

ON WATER ACTIVITY DISCLAIMER - PARTICIPANT LIST



Sea Leader / Instructor Name: _____

Activity Details: _____

Distance _____ kms Duration _____ Hrs Date ____/____/____

Weather Conditions:

- Weather: Sunny Overcast Showers Rain Varied
- Wind (knots): 0-5 5-10 10-15 15-20 >20 Varied
- Wind Direction: N NE E SE S SW W NW Varied
- Swell (m): Nil 0-0.5 0.5-1.0 1.0-1.5 1.5-2.0 >2.0 Varied
- Seas (m): Nil 0-0.5 0.5-1.0 1.0-1.5 1.5-2.0 >2.0 Varied
- Surf (m): Nil 0-0.5 0.5-1.0 1.0-1.5 1.5-2.0 >2.0 Varied

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I have read and understand the Pre-Launch Disclaimer Sheet

PARTICIPANT			EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS		
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