

October 7, 2017

# THE GREAT MUSKOKA PADDLING EXPERIENCE

A fun racing experience for canoes, kayaks & SUPs for all levels of participants

**BIB Number:**

**PRINT CLEARLY** Both sides of form **MUST** be completed!

**Paddler A:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female Age:  under 18 (\$40)  18 to 59 (\$50)  60 or over (\$50) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OMCKRA or OSCRA member:  Yes (\$8 discount)  No \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Paddler B: (same boat)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female Age:  under 18 (\$40)  18 to 59 (\$50)  60 or over (\$50) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OMCKRA or OSCRA member:  Yes (\$8 discount)  No \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheque payable to "GREAT MUSKOKA PADDLING EXPERIENCE" **Total Fees:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information** (MUST be someone we can contact on race day):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

In order to participate in the race you **MUST be able** to reply "yes" to these questions:

1. Are (both of) you able to swim or tread water?  Yes  No
2. Is your boat carrying a sound signalling device (e.g. whistle), 15 m of buoyant heaving line and a bailer?  Yes  No
3. If you are doing the 20 km race are you confident of paddling the entire distance?  N/A  Yes  No

**As this race is after October 1<sup>st</sup> please note the following regulation:**

It is OMCKRA (the sanctioning body for these races) policy that approved Personal Flotation Devices must be worn by ALL participants at ALL times on the water. Furthermore, **inflatable** PFDs and belts are not allowed for this event.

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Category Entered: check ONE ONLY (please ask for help if you are not sure which category you should be in)

- Juniors are under 18 years of age \*\* Recreational means a non-racing type boat \*\*\* Open means unrestricted

### 5 km Race

- C1 (Marath.) youth female
- C1 (Marath.) youth male
- C1 (Sprint) youth female
- C1 (Sprint) youth male
  
- Canoe Adult & Youth
- Canoe rec - adult
- Canoe rec youth female
- Canoe rec youth male
- Canoe rec youth mixed
- Kayak -Hobie Mirage Drive
- Kayak ICF K1 adult female
- Kayak ICF K1 adult male
  
- Kayak ICF K1 youth female

### o OC1 Adult

- Kayak rec adult female
- Kayak rec adult male

### o Kayak rec youth female

### o Kayak rec youth male

- SUP - female
- SUP - male

### 10 km Race

- C1 (Marath.) adult female
- C1 (Marath.) adult male
- C1 (Marath.) youth female
- C1 (Marath.) youth male
- C1 (Sprint) adult female
- C1 (Sprint) adult male
- C1 (Sprint) youth female
- C1 (Sprint) youth male
- Canoe Classic
- Canoe Open adult female
- Canoe Open adult male
- Canoe Open adult mixed
- Canoe Open youth female
  
- Canoe Open youth male

### o Canoe rec adult

- Canoe rec youth
- Kayak ICF K1 adult female

### o Kayak ICF K1 adult male

- Kayak ICF K1 youth female
- Kayak ICF K1 youth male
- Kayak Open adult female
- Kayak Open adult male
- Kayak Open youth female
- Kayak Open youth male
- Kayak rec adult female
- Kayak rec adult male
- Kayak rec youth male
- Kayak tandem open adult
- Kayak tandem open youth
- North Canoe
- OC1 Open adult
- OC1 Open youth
- OC2 Open adult
- OC2 Open youth
- SUP adult female
- SUP adult male
- SUP youth female
- SUP youth male

### 20 km Race

- C1 (Marath.) adult female
- C1 (Marath.) adult male
- Canoe Open
- Canoe rec - female
- Canoe rec - male Male
- Canoe rec - mixed
- Kayak ICF K1 adult female
- Kayak ICF K1 adult male
- Kayak Open - HPK
- Kayak Open FSK female
- Kayak Open FSK male
- Kayak rec - female

### o Kayak rec - male

### o Kayak tandem Open

### o C2 Sprint youth

### FSK – Fast Sea Kayak

### HPK – High Performance Kayak

### Youths are under 18 years of age

### Recreational means non-racing type of boat

### Open means unrestricted

Please print your boat's brand, model and length:

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

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## RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS

### ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

By signing this document, you will waive certain legal rights, including the right to sue.

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

### AWARENESS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I am aware that canoeing, kayaking, operating stand up paddleboards and the associated dry land activities involves risks including risk of personal injury, death, property damage, expense and related loss, including loss of income. Included in these risks are negligence on the part of the Great Muskoka Paddling Experience, its organizers, volunteers, The District Municipality of Muskoka, The Corporation of the Town of Bracebridge, Muskoka Watershed Council, Friends of the Muskoka Watershed, Annie Williams Memorial Park Board, Muskoka Rowing Club, and any Associations, Societies or Officials connected with this event, or municipalities, the Ontario Marathon Canoe and Kayak Racing Association (OMCKRA), the Ontario Canoe Kayak Sprint Racing Affiliation (OCSRA), and Canoe Kayak Ontario (CKO) (referred to in the rest of this agreement as "the Great Muskoka Paddling Experience AND OTHERS"). I freely accept and fully assume all such risks and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage, expense and related loss, including loss of income.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant A

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of guardian/parent (if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant B

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of guardian/parent (if under 18)

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the Great Muskoka Paddling Experience accepting my application to participate in the activities and/or operations of the Great Muskoka Paddling Experience AND OTHERS, I agree:

4. To waive any and all claims that I may now and in future have against The Great Muskoka Paddling Experience AND OTHERS.
5. To release the Great Muskoka Paddling Experience AND OTHERS from any and all liability for any personal injury, death, property damage, expense and related loss, including loss of income that I or my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in activities and/or in the operations of the Great Muskoka Paddling Experience AND OTHERS, due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract or breach of any statutory duty of care.
6. To hold harmless and indemnify the Great Muskoka Paddling Experience AND OTHERS from any and all liability for any damage to property of, or personal injury to, any third party, resulting from my participation in the activities and/or operations of the Great Muskoka Paddling Experience AND OTHERS.
7. I agree that I am responsible for all costs of rescue or medical attention rendered to me or for my benefit, arising from the activities and/or operations of the Great Muskoka Paddling Experience

AND OTHERS and I agree to indemnify the Great Muskoka Paddling Experience AND OTHERS from any and all liability in respect of any and all such costs.

8. I acknowledge that in signing this waiver and release I am not relying on any oral, written or visual representations or statements made by the the Great Muskoka Paddling Experience AND OTHERS.
9. I agree that this Waiver and Release shall in all respects be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the province of Ontario.
10. I have read and understood the rules and agree to abide by them.
11. I agree to have my and/or my passengers' name and/or picture published in conjunction with this race or a future race.
12. I understand that if I win I may be asked to show proof of age and submit my canoe/kayak/SUP for measurements.

I confirm that I have read and understood this Waiver and Release prior to signing (Initials \_\_\_\_\_) it and agree that this instrument will be binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, successors and assigns. I confirm that I am of the full age of 18 years and I have read this Waiver and Release, understood its contents and accept its terms.

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Signature of Participant A	Printed Name
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Signature of Participant B	Printed Name
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**In the case of the applicant being under the age of 18:**

For the minor named above participating in a program or activity offered, I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ waive and forever discharge the Great Muskoka Paddling Experience AND OTHERS from all claims, damages, costs and expenses in respect to injury or damage to their person or property, however caused, including negligence, which may occur as a result of their participation in the activities and/or operations in any location where the activities are being held .

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Signature of witness	Signature of parent/guardian
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Name of witness (print clearly)	Name of parent/guardian (print clearly)
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**PLEASE READ**

I transfer to the Great Muskoka Paddling Experience all rights whatsoever which I have to photographs and/or videos that photographers may have taken of me while participating in Great Muskoka Paddling Experience activities and or operations. I consent to the use of the photographs/videos for all purposes whatsoever, including without limitation, television, publications, and any trade or advertising purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_ [initial].