

BIG D'S KAYAKING WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE

I understand and acknowledge that the sea kayak instruction I am undertaking is **physically and emotionally demanding and involves significant risks and hazards**, such as collision with power boats, hypothermia, joint or trauma injuries and even drowning. I am fully capable of participating in this activity, and will and do assume the risk of mortal or serious accident, injury and loss of equipment. In addition to the risks inherent in sea kayaking, wilderness adventuring and cold-water travel have numerous unpredictable hazards and stresses.

I am voluntarily and willingly choosing to engage in the sport of sea kayaking, and I fully understand and accept the risks associated with it. I also understand that while my instructors, guides or leaders may have first aid training, they are not trained in extensive emergency medical procedures and that in the event of a serious medical emergency, treatment may be several hours to more than days away. I give my permission to the guides, instructors, and other participants on this trip to seek emergency medical treatment for me, even in the event that I am unconscious or can't otherwise consent.

I agree to exercise all necessary caution during any instructionals and on any trip and to obey the safety requirements of those assisting me. I also agree to inform BIG D'S KAYAKING, the guides, and instructors of any significant aspects of my physical condition or medical history that might increase the risk to myself or others. I understand that I (or my personal health, homeowners or accident insurance) will cover any costs or other liabilities I may incur during this kayak adventure, and I agree to be responsible for any equipment loss or breakage due to my negligence or inattention.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND CONSIDERED THIS INFORMATION AND RELEASE and FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT I AM RELEASING CERTAIN RIGHTS that I otherwise may have and enter into this contract on behalf of myself and my family in consideration of being permitted to participate in this adventure. I therefore totally and completely release and absolve BIG D'S KAYAKING, Don Thompson, Donna Thompson, and any and all other guides, instructors and participants on this lesson, workshop or trip from any blame, negligence, undue responsibility, or liability of any sort. I also give permission for any photographs taken during this trip to be used by Big D's Kayaking for any reason, and I agree that Big D's Kayaking is not responsible for loss or damage to my personal property or other valuables. I have read Big D's Kayaking Terms & Conditions and understand and agree with those provisions.

Signature	Print Name & DATE	Email Address
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FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANT OF MINOR AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liability incidents to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	Emergency Phone Number(s)
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