

Wildwood Water Sports Rentals Release & Waiver Agreement

Date _____ Time Out _____ Time In _____ Rate _____ Total _____

Equipment Rentals (please circle): Single Kayak Tandem Kayak Canoe Paddleboard

***Please note that all renters must be 16 years or older, or have a form signed by a parent and/or guardian. Rentals will not be made to anyone under the age of 16 unless accompanied by parent or guardian.**

****By signing this form, you give up your right to sue Wildwood Water Sports in the event of an accident, injury or loss.**

I understand that there are certain elements of risk involved with the rental and use of the above equipment, including, but not limited to the following:

1. Exposure to variable extremes in weather that may cause injury due to heat or cold, and which may prevent or force route and itinerary changes.
2. Contact with and possible immersion in cold water for undermined periods, leading to hypothermia and possible suffocation.
3. Exposure to capsize, trees, rocks, bridge abutments, log jams, rope entanglement, current patterns and other possible sources of "in water" injury and entrapment.
4. Unfamiliar terrain and routes where paddlers could become separated from the party.
5. Travel in remote locations with poor communications and inability to get rescue or medical assistance easily and quickly.

• I accept all of the risks and the possibility of death, personal injury, property damage and loss. I release Wildwood Water Sports, and its employees and representatives from any and all liability for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss I may suffer as a result of the above rental. **This includes lost/damaged cell phones, wallets, keys and sunglasses!**

• I agree to accept all liability for my actions that may endanger me or the safety and wellbeing of others while in possession of Wildwood Water Sports' equipment.

• I agree to reimburse Wildwood Water Sports for any damage to, or loss, or loss of use, of Wildwood Water Sports property or equipment that may occur as a result of my actions during my rental at FULL RETAIL COST. Repair costs may also apply. Loss of use shall be determined by revenue lost per hour, due to loss of equipment.

• I certify that I am physically capable and fit to participate in this activity and have no medical, physical or emotional conditions that could cause harm or loss to me and/or others during my participation.

• I certify that I am not under the influence of any substance, controlled or otherwise, that could impair my judgement or actions and cause harm or loss to me and/or others, and the safe operation of this vessel.

• I confirm that I am 16 years or older and if not will have a parent or guardian sign this waiver and release of claims.

• I agree that any actions on my part deemed to be unsafe to myself or others may result in my removal from future activities with Wildwood Water Sports.

• I agree not to release any foreign substance(s) or material(s) into the waters or lands of Nova Scotia.

• I acknowledge that Wildwood Water Sports staff has been available to fully explain the various hazards and risks associated with this rental, along with any and all safety precautions to be made aware of for the participation in this activity.

• The renter shall be subject to a recovery fee for abandonment or rescue of Wildwood Water Sports' equipment in the canal/lake.

• Rentals returning more than 15 minutes late will be charged accordingly for additional time used.

I have read over this agreement before signing. I confirm I understand it, and that it will be binding, not only by me, but also to my next of kin, executors and assigns.

***IMPORTANT:** The wind can change unexpectedly on Lake Charles, so be cautious going out too far on the lake. Initial here that you are aware: _____. If you're new to paddling, please stay within the canal and avoid going out into the lake. Initial here that you are aware: _____.

I acknowledge that the mandatory safety equipment is available in this vessel:

A) Approved life jacket (**make sure it fits!**) B) Buoyant throw-rope C) Bailer D) Paddle E) Whistle

Name of renter (PRINT) _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Emergency contact name _____ Phone _____ Relationship to renter _____

Please list all occupants under the age of 16 in the space below: