



INFORMED CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

To be completed by parents or legal guardians of youth participating in Paddleboarding, Kayaking, Canoeing or Dragon Boat Lessons/Tours/Rentals with Deep Cove Kayak Centre

The activities offered at Deep Cove Kayak are designed to pose appropriate challenges to participants. While we strive to manage risk, it is not possible, or desirable to eliminate all risk. The choice to participate in any program, activity, tour or rental is made freely and with understanding of the associated benefits, risks and responsibilities.

DEEP COVE CANOE AND KAYAK CENTRE LIMITED does hereby lease the equipment herein described and conducts lessons, tours and rentals on the following terms and conditions:

1: I, the undersigned freely and willingly give permission for **(print participant name)** _____ to participate in paddleboarding, kayaking, canoeing or dragon boat lessons/tours/rentals. I recognize the hazards of boating and the marine environment which can include but are not limited to; wind, currents, collision with motorboat traffic, collisions with other paddlers, waves, drowning, hypothermia, physical injury, repetitive strain injury and changing weather conditions. I recognize that there is, at all times, a risk of capsize and that communication and response times can differ when compared to an urban setting. I understand that I may contact Deep Cove Kayak Centre in advance with any questions about the activity and or risks involved.

2: I agree that participation in a Deep Cove Kayak program requires the Participant to:

- Be responsible for following instructions of Deep Cove Kayak Staff, Guides and Instructors. Failure to do so may result in removal from the program, in which case, alternate care arrangements may be required.
- Be responsible for their own actions in regards to safety on the water.
- Be responsible for their own personal belongings and valuable items. Deep Cove Kayak Centre is not responsible for any personal belongings left at or near our facility before, during or after any program.
- Assume the above risks and accept responsibility and costs for all damages and loss resulting from their participation.

3 - I agree that this agreement shall in all respects be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia and other governing bodies in this province such as Transport Canada.

Current Date: (mm/dd/yy): _____

Program Start Date/Rental Date: _____

Legal Name of Participant: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Relationship to Participant: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Allergies/Medications: _____

Does your child have any medical/physical/emotional/learning needs that our staff could be made aware of to better prepare for the program. i.e injuries, physical limitations, fears etc.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____