

**DEATH'S DOOR PADDLEFEST**  
**July 10-11-12, 2015**

***Mail-In Registration Form***

1. Print this registration form      2. Fill out the required information      3. Mail form and payment to address below

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an ACA member? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what is your membership number? \_\_\_\_\_

***Booking Options:***

Death's Door Downwind Race, July 11, 2015

Early Bird registration thru 6/1/15...\$55.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Registration thru 7/1/15 \$60.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Registration after 7/1/15...\$65.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Triathlon Race, July 12, 2015

Early Bird registration thru 6/1/15...\$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Registration thru 7/1/15 \$55.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Registration after 7/1/15...\$60.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Add \$20.00 to register a team of 2 or 3 participants.

2<sup>nd</sup> Participant \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Expedition: Crossing Death's Door – July 12, 2015

Registration until 7/12/15...\$65.00 \_\_\_\_\_

With boat rental \$110.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Luncheon – Saturday, July 11, 2015...\$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt...\$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Size: circle one: Small,

Medium, Large, XLarge

Total \_\_\_\_\_

***Please continue the registration process:***

Racers: Which class are you registering for? (Note: The race committee reserves the right to combine classes and reclassify crafts if necessary.)

Sea Kayak (SK) 17 feet and under:

(SK) Single Men

(SK) Single Women

(SK) Doubles

(SK) Adaptive

Fast Sea Kayak (FSK) 18 & 19 feet:

(FSK) Single Men

(FSK) Single Women

- (FSK) Doubles
- (FSK) Adaptive

Unlimited or High Performance (HPK) surf skis, Valley Rapier 20, Van Suen Mohican, Westside Boat models

- (UPK) Single Men
- (UPK) Single Women
- (UPK) Doubles
- (UPK) Adaptive

Canoe

- C1 Men
- C1 Women
- C1 Adaptive
- C2 – Doubles
- C2 - Adaptive

- Outrigger Canoe-Single Men
- Outrigger Canoe-Single Women
- Outrigger Canoe-Doubles
- Outrigger Canoe-Adaptive

- Fixed Multi Rowing
- Sliding Multi Rowing
- Fixed Seat Single
- Fixed Seat Double
- Sliding Seat Touring - Single Men
- Sliding Seat Racing - Single Men
- Sliding Seat Touring - Single Women
- Sliding Seat Racing - Single Women
- Sliding Seat Touring – Doubles
- Sliding Seat Racing - Doubles
- Sliding Seat Touring – Adaptive
- Sliding Seat Racing – Adaptive

Boat Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Model \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boat Length \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Beam \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boat Hull Color \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Deck Color \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boat Construction Material \_\_\_\_\_

Marathon competitors are required to complete a summary of open-water paddling and/or racing experience. Include trip distances or race finish times if possible. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 If we need to find you during the event, where will you be lodging? \_\_\_\_\_

Death’s Door Downwind Racers: Do you plan on attending the pre-race dinner on Friday night? If yes, please enter number attending.  
 (Note: Dinner for racers is without charge, but a donation for L.A.U.N.C.H., Inc. is requested. \$10.00 per person for additional guests.)

Organizer purchase/refund policy: The Death’s Door Paddlefest refund policy for all events is a 50% credit towards the following year’s events for any cancellation made prior to July 1, 2015. This policy also applies to cancellations due to weather. Registration cancellations after July 1, 2015, and "no shows" will receive no refund. Competitors will receive full refund when applying the credit towards a different DDP event (i.e. canceling out of the Downwind Race and competing in the Triathlon Race instead).  
**Every participant must accept above policy:**  I accept

**Every participant must sign the following waiver:**  
 ATTACHED IS A WAIVER, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT WHICH MUST BE SIGNED BY EVERY PARTICIPANT AS A CONDITION TO PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT. A WAIVER, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPANTS AGE 16 OR 17 IS ALSO

ATTACHED, AND MUST BE SIGNED BY THE MINOR PARTICIPANT AND HIS OR HER PARENTS OR GUARDIANS AS A CONDITION TO PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT. PLEASE READ THE APPLICABLE DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING AS IT FOREVER WAIVES AND RELEASES LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE BE AVAILABLE IN THE CASE INJURY, DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE.

ADULT

Washington Island Canoe and Kayak Event  
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FOR PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT (1) THE TERM "ACTIVITIES" OR "EVENT ACTIVITIES" MEAN AND INCLUDE ANY AND ALL ACTIVITIES INVOLVING (A) THE USE, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE OF ONE OR MORE KAYAKS AND CANOES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT ON WASHINGTON ISLAND AND THE OTHER ISLANDS IN THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON, DOOR COUNTY, WISCONSIN AND THE FERRY DOCK AND BEACHES IN NORTHPORT, DOOR COUNTY, WISCONSIN OR IN THE SURROUNDING WATERS, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE RACES, MARATHON CROSSING OF DEATH'S DOOR AND OTHER PADDLING ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED IN THE EVENT LITERATURE OR ON ITS WEBSITE, AND (B) ANY AND ALL LANDS, BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, FIXTURES, DOCKS, VEHICLES, BOATS, MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND OTHER ITEMS OF REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY RELATED TO OR USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE OF SUCH KAYAKS AND CANOES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT; AND (2) THE TERM "EVENT FACILITATOR" MEANS AND INCLUDES ALL SPONSORS, CO-SPONSORS AND ORGANIZERS OF THE EVENT, THE RED BARN PARK COMMITTEE, THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON, LAKE ADVENTURES UNITING NATURE AND CHILDREN WITH HOSPITALITY (L.A.U.N.C.H), INC., A WISCONSIN NON-STOCK CORPORATION, THE WASHINGTON ISLAND FERRY LINE, INC., A WISCONSIN CORPORATION, BREAD & WATER LLC, A WISCONSIN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, TEAM LEADERSHIP CENTER, INC., A WISCONSIN CORPORATION, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS (MUNICIPAL, FOR PROFIT OR NOT-FOR-PROFIT) WHOSE PROPERTY AND/OR MEMBERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICIALS, AGENTS AND/OR VOLUNTEERS ARE INVOLVED IN ANY EVENT ACTIVITIES AND ALL GUIDES, INSTRUCTORS, VOLUNTEERS AND OTHER PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN, OR PROVIDING GOODS AND/OR SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH, ANY EVENT ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ALL FULL OR PART TIME OWNERS, MEMBERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS OF THE MUNICIPAL, FOR PROFIT AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS, COMPANIES AND OTHER PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS IDENTIFIED ABOVE OR OTHERWISE INVOLVED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY EVENT ACTIVITIES.

I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT THE EVENT ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH, AND THE RISK OF DAMAGE TO, LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF MY BOAT, VEHICLE, EQUIPMENT AND OTHER PROPERTY. THESE RISKS AND DANGERS MAY BE CAUSED BY MY OWN ACTIONS OR OMISSIONS, BY THE ACTIONS OR OMISSIONS OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS OR OF PERSONS NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT ACTIVITIES, OR BY THE ACTS OR OMISSIONS, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, OF PERSONS ACTING FOR OR ON BEHALF OF THE EVENT, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION GUIDES, INSTRUCTORS AND INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS AND OTHER EVENT FACILITATORS. THE WEATHER AND WATER CONDITIONS IN WHICH THE EVENT ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE WILL AFFECT THE LEVEL OF RISK AND DANGER, AND I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR EVALUATING SUCH CONDITIONS AND DECIDING WHETHER TO PARTICIPATE OR NOT, GIVEN THE THEN EXISTING CONDITIONS. THE RISKS AND DANGERS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE POSSIBILITY OF CAPSIZING AND DROWNING OR BEING INJURED ON A SUBMERGED OBJECT OR ANOTHER BOAT, COLD AND HEAT RELATED INJURIES AND ILLNESSES INCLUDING RAPID AND SERIOUS LOSS OF BODY TEMPERATURE (HYPOTHERMIA), HEAT EXHAUSTION, HEAT CRAMPS, SUN STROKE, DEHYDRATION AND SUN BURN. I REALIZE THAT THE RISKS MAY INCLUDE THE NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF OTHERS, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE INABILITY OR FAILURE OF PERSONS PROVIDING ME HELP OR ASSISTANCE TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS (e.g., negligent rescue). THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES NOT KNOWN TO ME OR FORESEEABLE AT THIS TIME; AND I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THE FOREGOING LIST DOES NOT INCLUDE ALL RISKS AND DANGERS ASSOCIATED WITH SEA KAYAKING AND CANOING EVENTS AND THE EVENT ACTIVITIES.

I AM AN ADULT (at least 18 years or age), IN GOOD HEALTH AND IN PROPER PHYSICAL CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT ACTIVITIES; AND I AM AN EXPERIENCED KAYAKER OR CANOER AND PROFICIENT IN THE HANDLING OF MY BOAT. I HAVE PARTICIPATED IN A NUMBER OF KAYAKING AND/OR CANOING EVENTS SIMILAR TO THE EVENT ACTIVITIES. MY BOAT IS DESIGNED FOR OPERATION UNDER THE CONDITIONS IN WHICH THE EVENT ACTIVITIES WILL OCCUR, AND IS IN GOOD CONDITION. MY BOAT HAS ADEQUATE FLOATATION TO SUPPORT ALL OCCUPANTS IF SWAMPED, AND, IF CAPSIZED, I CAN RIGHT THE BOAT AND MOVE IT TO SAFETY WITHOUT ASSISTANCE. I WILL WEAR A USCG-APPROVED PFD. EVERY OCCUPANT IN MY BOAT WILL ALSO WEAR A USCG-APPROVED PFD. IF I AM PADDLING AN OCEAN KAYAK (SURFSKIS), I MAY CARRY MY USCG-APPROVED PFD WITH A SECURE LINE FROM MY BOAT TO MY PERSON (ANKLE LEASH).

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH THE SAFETY POLICY AND GUIDELINES PUBLISHED FOR THE EVENT AND INCLUDED IN THE EVENT REGISTRATION PACKAGE; AND I WILL AT ALL TIMES DURING MY PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT ACTIVITIES BE IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH SUCH SAFETY POLICY AND GUIDELINES.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE COURSES FOR ACTIVITIES ON THE WATER MAY CROSS SHIPPING LANES, AND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR YIELDING RIGHT OF WAY TO COMMERCIAL VESSELS IN THE SHIPPING LANES AND ANY POWERBOAT ON THE COURSE.

I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY FULLY ACCEPT AND PERSONALLY ASSUME ALL RISKS AND DANGERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EVENT ACTIVITIES, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN; AND I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY AND ALL COSTS, LOSSES, LIABILITIES, INJURIES AND EVEN DEATH, WHICH I MAY SUFFER OR INCUR, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, AS A RESULT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT ACTIVITIES.

I, FOR MYSELF, MY SPOUSE (if I am married), MY ESTATE AND MY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS AND NEXT OF KIN, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS AND ALL THOSE CLAIMING BY OR THROUGH ME (HEREIN REFERRED TO AS "MY REPRESENTATIVES"), CONSENT TO AND DO HEREBY (1) **FOREVER WAIVE, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS** THE EVENT AND EACH AND EVERY EVENT FACILITATOR (AND THEIR RESPECTIVE HEIRS, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS) FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, LOSSES, DEMANDS AND LIABILITIES, OF ANY KIND OR NATURE, WHICH I MAY HAVE OR ACQUIRE (OR MY SPOUSE, MY ESTATE, MY HEIRS, OR ANY OTHER OF MY REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE OR ACQUIRE), OR CLAIM TO HAVE OR ACQUIRE, BY REASON OF ANY PERSONAL INJURY, BODILY INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE AND/OR OTHER LOSS OR DAMAGE OF ANY KIND OR NATURE, FORESEEN

OR UNFORESEEN, WHICH I MAY SUFFER OR INCUR, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, AS A RESULT OF ANY NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION OF OTHERS, INCLUDING ANY EVENT FACILITATOR, OR OTHERWISE IN CONNECTION WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN ANY EVENT ACTIVITY; AND (2) AGREE TO **DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** THE EVENT AND EACH AND EVERY EVENT FACILITATOR(AND THEIR RESPECTIVE HEIRS, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS) FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, LOSSES, DEMANDS AND LIABILITIES, OF ANY KIND OR NATURE (including without limitation any wrongful death claim), WHICH I, MY SPOUSE, MY ESTATE OR ANY OTHER OF MY REPRESENTATIVES, OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ORGANIZATION, MAY HAVE OR ACQUIRE, OR CLAIM TO HAVE OR ACQUIRE, BY REASON OF ANY INJURY, DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE OF ANY KIND OR NATURE, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, CAUSED BY OR ARISING, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, OUT OF ANY NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION OF OTHERS, INCLUDING ANY EVENT FACILITATOR, OR OTHERWISE IN CONNECTION WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN ANY EVENT ACTIVITIES; PROVIDED THAT IN THE CASE OF ANY CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTION BY OR ON BEHALF OF PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS OTHER THAN ME, MY ESTATE, MY SPOUSE, MY HEIRS OR ANY OTHER OF MY REPRESENTATIVES, I SHALL BE OBLIGATED UNDER THIS CLAUSE (2) TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE EVENT AND EVENT FACILITATORS ONLY FROM AND AGAINST CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION AND LIABILITIES FOR INJURIES, DEATH, LOSSES OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY ME. I FURTHER AGREE THAT, IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CLAIM AGAINST THE EVENT OR ANY EVENT FACILITATOR FOR WHICH I AM OBLIGATED AS REFERRED TO ABOVE, **I WILL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS** THE EVENT AND EACH SUCH EVENT FACILITATOR FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSSES, LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, COSTS AND OTHER EXPENSES (INCLUDING INTEREST AND PENALTIES) WHICH THE EVENT AND/OR SUCH EVENT FACILITATOR MAY INCUR AS A RESULT OF SUCH CLAIM, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

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**In Witness Whereof**, the undersigned Participant has executed and delivered this Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement, intending to be legally bound, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARTICIPANT'S PRINTED NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARTICIPANT'S ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARTICIPANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER AND E-MAIL ADDRESS

**WAIVER AND RELEASE BY PARTICIPANT'S SPOUSE**

THE UNDERSIGNED SPOUSE OF THE PARTICIPANT, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PARTICIPANT TO TAKE PART IN THE EVENT ACTIVITIES, HEREBY CONSENTS TO THE FOREGOING **WAIVER, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, AND FOREVER WAIVES AND RELEASES** ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, LOSSES, DEMANDS AND LIABILITIES WHICH HE OR SHE MIGHT OTHERWISE HAVE OR ACQUIRE IN THE CASE OF ANY INJURY, DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE THE PARTICIPANT MAY SUFFER OR INCUR, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, AS A RESULT OF ANY NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION OF OTHERS, INCLUDING ANY EVENT FACILITATOR, OR OTHERWISE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT ACTIVITIES.

**In Witness Whereof**, the undersigned spouse of the Participant has executed and delivered this Waiver and Release, intending to be legally bound, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT'S SPOUSE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT'S SPOUSE

\_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANT'S SPOUSE — ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND E-MAIL

MINOR

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**In Witness Whereof**, the undersigned Participant has executed and delivered this Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement, intending to be legally bound, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARTICIPANT'S PRINTED NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARTICIPANT'S ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARTICIPANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER AND E-MAIL ADDRESS

PATICIPANT'S EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**EXECUTION OF WAIVER, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT  
BY  
PARENTS OR GUARDIANS FOR AND ON BEHALF OF PARTICIPANT**

EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF THE PARTICIPANT \_\_\_\_\_, WHO IS \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OF AGE (at least 16 years of age) IS EXECUTING AND DELIVERING THIS WAIVER, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE PARTICIPANT, AND HIMSELF OR HERSELF THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING AND INTENT THAT THIS **WAIVER, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT** IS LEGALLY BINDING ON AND ENFORCEABLE AGAINST THE PARTICIPANT AND THE UNDERSIGNED, AND THE RESPECTIVE ESTATES, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS AND NEXT OF KIN, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS AND ALL THOSE CLAIMING BY OR THROUGH THE PARTICIPANT AND THE UNDERSIGNED. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS THAT HE/SHE IS THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT AND HAS FULL POWER AND AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER THIS **WAIVER, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT** FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE PARTICIPANT. THE UNDERSIGNED. ALSO, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PARTICIPANT TO TAKE PART IN THE EVENT ACTIVITIES, THE UNDERSIGNED PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF THE PARTICIPANT HEREBY **FOREVER WAIVE AND RELEASE** ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, LOSSES, DEMANDS AND LIABILITIES WHICH THEY RESPECTIVELY MAY HAVE OR ACQUIRE IN THE CASE OF ANY INJURY, DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE THE PARTICIPANT MAY SUFFER OR INCUR, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, AS A RESULT OF ANY NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION OF OTHERS, INCLUDING ANY EVENT FACILITATOR, OR OTHERWISE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT ACTIVITIES.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) SIGNATURE(S)

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) PRINTED NAME(S)

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) ADDRESS(ES)

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) AND E-MAIL ADDRESS(ES)

**Every participant must sign the following release:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) grant the Washington Island Canoe & Kayak Event and sponsors, the right to use photos of me including images and likenesses for the Washington Island Canoe & Kayak Event use and gain in print publication, promotion publications, power point presentations, lecture, video, film and website for the purpose of documenting and promoting the Washington Island Canoe & Kayak Event without charge or further notification.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian (for participants under 18 years old): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



*That's it! You've finished the registration process. Thank you!*

**Please make check payable to: LAUNCH, Inc.**

**Mail check and registration form to:**

**Death's Door Paddlefest, P.O. Box 41, Washington Island, WI 54246**

**REMINDERS:**

Camping and hotel reservations must be made separately from the event with the lodging of your choice.

Washington Island Chamber of Commerce:

920-847-2179 • [www.visitwashingtonisland.com](http://www.visitwashingtonisland.com)

Washington Island Ferry Line Schedule (note Friday Night trips) and Information:

800-223-2094 • [www.wisferry.com](http://www.wisferry.com)

Ferry tickets to Washington Island purchased at Northport Pier.

Kayak and Equipment Rentals:

\$50. one day/\$70. two days • Bread & Water, LLC • 920-847-2400



**AMERICAN CANOE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM**

All participants in ACA-insured activities must be ACA members in one of the following categories (choose one):

I am currently an ACA member. My member number appears below. (Check here if renewing with this form <input type="checkbox"/> )	I would like a one-year ACA Paddle America Club Membership for: (check <input type="checkbox"/> circle one) Individual \$30 I Family (2 adults + minors) \$40	I would like a one-year ACA Membership for: (check <input type="checkbox"/> circle one) Individual \$40 I Family (2 adults + minors) \$60
I would like a one-year Senior (62+) or Student Membership for \$25 (under 18, or under 23 with copy of student ID) <input type="checkbox"/>	I would like an ACA Introductory Membership for \$15 (Six month membership with benefits, including a Rapid Media magazine) <input type="checkbox"/>	I would like an ACA Event Membership for \$5 (one activity membership, no member benefits) <input type="checkbox"/>
ID) As a new or renewing ACA member, my Rapid Media magazine choice is: Caneroots <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid <input type="checkbox"/> Kayak Angler <input type="checkbox"/>		Print <input type="checkbox"/> Digital <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure Kayak <input type="checkbox"/>

**AMERICAN CANOE ASSOCIATION ADULT WAIVER Et LIABILITY RELEASE OF READ BEFORE SIGNING**

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in the American Canoe Association, Inc. sports and recreation program and related activities ("Activities") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of paddlesports and related activities and that I am qualified, in good health, in proper physical condition to participate in such activity and willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions of participation. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity. If I decide to leave early and not complete the trip as planned, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to leave.
2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) Paddlesports and related ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.
3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the American Canoe Association, Inc., its Paddle America clubs, affiliated clubs and organizational affiliates, their respective ACA certified instructors, certified instructor trainers, and certified instructor trainer educators, administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, INJURIES, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, OR OTHER DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ ACA # (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name / Description of Activity or Event \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsoring Club / Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Activity Date \_\_\_\_\_