

Oneida Lake Chicken Wing Run, Inc.
2026 CHICKEN WING RUN
PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, HOLD
HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

2026 Oneida Lake Chicken Wing Run — Notice to ALL Participants

- * All participants must register, sign our liability waiver and show proof of insurance.
- * All drivers must have their boater safety course per NYS law.
- * If participating in this event it is assumed that you have signed the waiver and hereby release and hold harmless the Village of Sylvan Beach, the Oneida Lake Chicken Wing Run, Inc., volunteers and donors to the event, this program from any and all claims, injuries, damages, losses or suits, including attorney fees, arising out of or in connection with the program.
- * By participating in this event you grant full permission to the event photographer and the OLCWR for use of any photographs/video taken during the event for future event informational or promotional use.
- * This is NOT a race, this is a fun run for charity.
- * It is your duty to make yourself familiar with Oneida Lake and the potential hazardous areas. A map of the lake is included with your registration and posted on the OLCWR website.
- * Every boat must comply with current USCG safety requirements and carry the required on-board safety equipment.
- * All vessels shall be in good condition and properly maintained.
- * All participants must wear life vests while underway.
- * All drivers must abstain from alcohol use.
- * All drivers must wear safety lanyards when available.
- * All drivers must attend the drivers meeting.
- * All boats must pay strict adherence to state and county speed regulations including no-wake zones posted.
- * The owner of the boat is ultimately responsible for any incidents that occur while the vessel is being operated by another and is presumed to do so by consent. As an owner of a vessel, you are responsible for any injury or damage caused by the negligent operation of your vessel by others you knowingly allow to operate it. It will be assumed that you have given consent if your vessel is operated by anyone other than yourself.
- * The person in control of operation of the vessel is considered the Captain and it is their duty to protect and ensure the safety of all passengers and occupants on the vessel. The Captain has the authority over everyone on their boat. If someone refuses to put on a PFD, it is the duty of the Captain to have them put it on or remove them. If a person does not follow safety rules it is the job of the Captain to immediately stop the boat and achieve compliance. The Captain has a responsibility to other vessels in the event and must obey proper navigational rules and procedures set forth in the event.
- * ALWAYS look over your shoulder or behind you when making a turn as you may be overtaken or have another boat within close proximity.
- * All vessels shall at all times proceed at a safe speed so that he/she can take proper and effective action to avoid collision and be stopped within a distance appropriate to the prevailing circumstances and conditions.
- * OLCWR reserves the right to refuse entry to any boat or participant.
- * The Coast Guard requires that all participants in the run stay in the channel/designated route and not take alternate routes.
- * Boat Classes: There are 3 — Class A, Class B and Class C — determined by staff depending on your boat's specs.
- * If you are in need of a tow, please call Tow Boat at: 315-744-2229
- * Emergency/contact numbers listed below: Virginia Jordan 315-263-8022

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(1) I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily elected to participate in the Oneida Lake Chicken Wing Run, Inc.'s 2026 Chicken Wing Run to be held on **Saturday, September 19, 2026**, at Sylvan Beach, New York, and in consideration of being permitted to participate state that I know of no reason, medical or otherwise, that would prevent or restrict me from participating in this event.

(2) I understand that there are potential risks, dangers and hazards (both known and unknown) inherently associated with participating in the Chicken Wing Run, and that as a participant I could be exposed to, sustain, and/or suffer serious personal injury, including death, and/or otherwise cause others to be exposed to, sustain and/or suffer serious personal injury, including death, and/or otherwise cause myself and/or others to incur property damage. In signing this document, I hereby assume all risks.

(3) I hereby certify that my boat is in proper working order, and that I am in possession of, and that any passengers and I will wear the required safety equipment necessary and/or otherwise recommended for participating in this type of event.

(4) I will follow all applicable laws and regulations, including New York State Boater's Safety Course requirements.

(5) On behalf of myself, as well as my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and to the maximum extent permitted by law, I hereby forever and fully release, discharge, waive and agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Oneida Lake Chicken Wing Run, Inc. and their respective officers, directors, members, agents, employees, workers, successors and assigns, from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, obligations, liabilities, suits, losses, damages, costs, expenses, fees, including, without limitation, court costs and attorneys' fees, of any and every nature and character, including, without limitation, for death, illness, personal injury and/or loss of property to either myself and/or others, whether anticipated or unanticipated, directly or indirectly arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in the event.

(6) I also understand, acknowledge and agree that should I be sued or otherwise be held responsible for causing others to suffer or sustain any personal injury or death, I will defend, and to the extent permitted by law, indemnify and hold the releasees harmless, at my cost and expense.

(7) By participating in this event, I grant full permission to the event photographer and the OLCWR for use of any photographs or video taken during the event for future event informational or promotional purposes.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS AGREEMENT INCLUDES A COMPLETE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, A HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, AND AN AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURES

Printed Name: _____

Signed Name: _____

Date: _____

Boat Registration #: _____ Boat Class (circle): A B C

(See attached sheet for additional participants' printed name, signed name, and date)