

# Deer Lake Boat Rentals Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement of Risks and Consent Form

## READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS:

*I agree...*

1. That I am the parent and/or legal guardian of a child who will be participating in "Water Activities". The term "Water Activities" shall apply to all activities, events or services provided, arranged, organized, sponsored or authorized by Silent Waters Ltd and/or Deer Lake Boat Rentals, including but not limited to canoeing, kayaking, pedal boating, stand up paddleboarding, row boating and the use of safety equipment including personal floatation devices and other safety equipment, orientation and instruction sessions, clinics, tours and all related activities.
2. That I am aware that participation in the Water Activities involves many risks, dangers and hazards including but not limited to: negligence on the part of Deer Lake Boat Rentals, accidents which occur during travel to and from the water's edge, getting into and out of the boats, slips, trips and falls; the overturning or upsetting of watercraft; sudden, violent and unexpected movement of the watercraft; entrapment by trees, logs, rocks or equipment; drowning; hypothermia due to exposure to very cold water; impact or collision with rocks, trees, logs, deadfall, equipment and other watercraft; encounters with domestic or wild animals, including bees; sudden high winds or adverse weather conditions; over-exposure to the sun; dehydration; equipment failure; failure of safety equipment; variation in the water conditions, surfaces and currents; negligent first aid; stress; infectious disease contracted through viruses, bacteria, parasites, and fungi which may be transmitted through direct or indirect contact; and negligence of other participants. Communication on the water is difficult, and in the event of an accident, rescue and medical treatment may not be immediately available.
3. **That although Deer Lake Boat Rentals has taken steps to reduce the Risks and increase safety of the Water Activities including having staff who periodically monitor Water Activities on the lake, it is not possible for Deer Lake Boat Rentals to make the Water Activities completely safe.**
4. That my child will follow all applicable safety rules outlined by Deer Lake Boat Rentals staff including but not limited to the proper wearing of personal floatation devices at all times provided by Deer Lake Boat Rentals.
5. That my child will ask and follow directions from Deer Lake staff on how to operate and navigate the boats.
6. That I am aware of the risks, dangers and hazards associated with participating in Water Activities and I freely accept and fully acknowledge all such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting therefrom.
7. That I have read the acknowledgement of risks notice and understand the risks, dangers and hazards associated with participating in the water activities. If I am signing this in regard to my minor child (the participant) I have explained these risks, dangers and hazards to my minor child and I consent to my child's participation in these activities.

8. That I have had sufficient time to read and understand each term in this acknowledgement of risks in its entirety and have agreed to the terms freely and voluntarily.

Name of Child Participant\_\_\_\_\_

Age of Participant\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_ Email:\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

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