

St. John's College
Annapolis, Maryland
Assumption of Risk, Release and Indemnification
Boathouse Facilities

As an employee, student, or guest of St. John's College, I acknowledge that I have been extended the privilege of entering the boathouse area and using the watercraft and related equipment. I understand that I must make arrangements with the Boathouse Steward to use the watercraft. I acknowledge that my use of the watercraft will be unsupervised, and that I am solely responsible for my use of the watercraft. I further acknowledge that boating and water activities may involve a significant risk of bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and possibly death, and/or damage to property of myself or others. These risks may result from use of the facility or equipment, from the activity itself, from the weather or other natural conditions, from the acts of others, from the unavailability of emergency medical care, or other sources.

I realize that it is not possible to list specifically each and every risk. However, knowing the material risks and appreciating, knowing and reasonably anticipating that injuries and even death are possible, I hereby expressly assume all of the risks of injury or death that could occur by reason of my use of the boathouse facility and watercraft.

In consideration of the permission granted to me to enter the boathouse facility and use the watercraft under the terms described above, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns, **RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS** St. John's College, its trustees, officers, agents and employees from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, claims, or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever, including attorneys fees and costs, which may arise by or in connection with my use of the boathouse facility and/or watercraft. I further agree to **HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY** St. John's College, its trustees, officers, agents and employees from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, claims, or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever, including attorneys fees and costs, by any person which may arise by or in connection with my use of the boathouse facility and/or watercraft.

I represent and certify that I am at least 18 years of age or, if I am under 18, that I have the permission of my parent(s) and/or guardian(s) to participate in the stated activities as acknowledged by his, her or their signature(s) below. I certify that I am signing this document voluntarily and intend to be legally bound by its terms. I certify that my use of the boathouse facility and/or watercraft is voluntary. **I certify that I have an adequate knowledge of boating and water safety, that I have the requisite physical ability and training to properly and safely use the facility and equipment, and that I am able to swim.**

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT.

Print Name

Signature

Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor, _____, and I am signing this document on behalf of said minor.

Date: _____, 20__

Print name of parent/guardian: _____

Sign name of parent/guardian: _____