

LMCA, Inc. Water Scouts Waiver

2017 Season

I am using the following water vessel in order to participate in the LMCA Water Scouts Program:

_____ Canoe lent to me by the LMCA

_____ Kayak lent to me by the LMCA

_____ I am using my own water vessel

I understand and acknowledge that the activity I am about to voluntarily engage in as a participant and/or volunteer is an unguided canoe/kayak trip, which bears certain known risks and unanticipated risks which could result in injury, death, or damage to myself, to my property or to spectators or other third parties. With full knowledge of the risk involved, I accept entire responsibility for any loss of life or injury to myself, or to others, and to any property damage arising from my participation in this activity.

I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, personal representatives and next of kin hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the LMCA, Inc., its officers, officials, agents, employees, other participants, sponsors, advertisers from any and all claims, demands, losses and liability arising out of or related to any injury, disability or loss of life that occurs, or loss or damage to person or property, resulting from participating in the Water Scouts program.

I acknowledge that I have been provided with a copy of the LMCA, Inc. Water Scouts Rules and Regulations and agree to abide by the LMCA, Inc. Water Scouts Rules and Regulations at all times. If I am using a canoe or kayak provided by the LMCA, Inc., I have been provided with a list of emergency contacts, a whistle, and a life jacket issued by the LMCA, Inc. and instructed that it must be worn at all times.

Printed Name: _____ Printed Name of Parent/Guardian (if under 18) _____

Signature: _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian (if Under 18) _____

Date: _____

If I have been loaned a canoe or kayak by the LMCA, the following additional terms and conditions apply:

1. *Acceptable Use:* Participant agrees and acknowledges that he/she will be the sole operator of the boat, and will use the boat in a careful, safe and conscientious manner. Member shall at all times observe and adhere to the rules and guidelines posted by the LMCA, Inc. and any applicable laws or regulations
2. *Condition of Boat upon Return:* Participant shall return the boat to the LMCA, Inc. before dark at the specified location clean and free of garbage and debris, in the same condition in which the boat was loaned.
3. *Assumption of Risk:* Participant acknowledges that the activities for which the boat is designed include inherent dangers, including the risk of bodily injury and/or death. Participant assumes and accepts all risks associated with the use of the boat.

Printed Name: _____ Printed Name of Parent/Guardian (if under 18) _____

Signature: _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian (if Under 18) _____

Date: _____

LMCA, Inc. Water Scouts Rules & Regulations

- 1.) All NJ State Park rules and regulations apply
- 2.) Life Jackets must be worn at all times
- 3.) No standing in the boat
- 4.) The boat must not exceed maximum capacity
- 5.) Vessels borrowed from the LMCA must be docked at the location specified by the LMCA member in charge by the earlier of sunset or 8:30pm (May – July) 8:00pm (Aug) 7:00pm (Sept).
- 6.) There are no alcoholic beverages or drugs permitted in the boat.
- 7.) Individuals under 18 may not participate unless a parent/guardian signs the waiver on their behalf
- 8.) Those aged 14 through 17 must have a parent/guardian accompany them out on the water; however they can be in separate boats
- 9.) Those aged under 14 must have a parent/guardian in the boat with them at all times