

**AGREEMENT AND WAIVER RELATING TO
SOUTH END ROWING CLUB EVENTS
“The Norm Petersen Regatta” Sunday , March 25, 2018.**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

The purpose of the agreement, waiver, release and assumption of risk is to:

1. Inform the signatory of some of the risks that s/he assumes by participating as a rower in this event;
2. Memorialize the signatory's assumption of the risks associated with the event;
3. Memorialize the signatory's waiver of his/her rights to pursue legal remedies against the Race Director, Rowing Commissioner, Boathouse Captain, pilots, rowers and other participants in the event, the South End Rowing Club (“SERC”) and its agents for injuries arising out of this event; and
4. Release the Race Director, Rowing Commissioner, Boathouse Captain, rowers, pilots, and other participants in the event, each member of the SERC Board of Directors, and the SERC from liability for any injuries, losses or damages arising out of the signatory's participation in the Swim and the use of the SERC's facilities.

ASSUMPTIONS OF THE RISKS:

Bay rowing is an inherently dangerous activity. Rowers may be seriously injured due to the nature of the sport. Rowers face numerous obstacles in the Bay, such as from boat traffic, weather, obstacles, water tides and currents, and more.

THE SIGNATORY UNDERSTANDS AND ASSUMES ALL THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH ROWING IN THE BAY.

WAIVER AND RELEASE:

The SERC was founded in 1873 and is a non-profit, low-cost club. The facilities are more historic than “state-of-the-art.” Most maintenance of and support for SERC facilities and events are performed by SERC members on a volunteer basis and therefore may be less than perfect. I agree that the privileges of associating with the SERC and engaging in SERC activities are adequate compensation and consideration for this waiver and release.

ACCORDINGLY AND ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY HEIRS, ASSIGNEES, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN, I HEREBY RELEASE THE SOUTH END ROWING CLUB, ITS OFFICERS, MEMBERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY RESULTING FROM INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ME OR MY PROPERTY, AS A RESULT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT EVEN IF CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT OF THE RACE DIRECTOR, ROWING COMMISSIONER, BOATHOUSE CAPTAIN, THE ROWERS, PILOTS AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE EVENT OR OF THE SERC OR ITS OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

By signing this waiver and release, I certify that I waive the right of suit or other legal action for myself and my agents, assignees, personal representatives, next of kin, or any other person acting on my behalf, against the Race Director, Rowing Commissioner, the pilots, rowers or other participants in the event, the SERC, the SERC Board of Directors, and/or those who act on behalf of the SERC, or those who may have authority over the SERC for damages arising out of my participation as a rower in this event.

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