

Waiver of Responsibility

In consideration for accepting entry and participation in the **Row for the Bay**, to be held on Saturday, July 19, 2007 (or rain date), I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

Acknowledge, agree, and represent that I understand and specifically acknowledge the nature and risks inherent in open water rowing including but not limited to serious bodily injury, permanent disability, drowning, paralysis, and death, and agree to accept and assume all of those risks.

I further attest and certify that I am physically fit and capable of completing this event based on my registered qualifications as a rower.

I further attest and certify that my physical fitness to complete this event has been verified by a licensed physician or medical doctor with the past 12 months.

I further attest and certify that in the event race officials determine that I am unable to complete the row in a safe and/or a timely manner, row officials may remove me from the water.

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Coalition for Buzzards Bay, the Buzzards Bay Rowing Club, its officers, directors, employees, agents, individuals or institutions associated with this event, (each considered one of the Releasees herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages, including but not limited to injuries to my person and/or property, arising from my participation in this event or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intent it be a complete and unconditional release of liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Signature

Print Name

Date

Parental Consent (for rowers under 18 years of age)

I, the parent or legal guardian of _____ do hereby authorize my child to participate in Row for the Bay. I have fully read and understand the Waiver of Responsibility form shown above. By signing this form I am agreeing on behalf of myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, and the estate of my child not to sue or seek other legal actions against the Coalition for Buzzards Bay, the Buzzards Bay Rowing Club, its officers, directors, employees, agents, individuals or institutions associated with this event for any loss or damages suffered in the course of my participation including injury or death.

Signature

Print Name

Date