

**Friendship Paddle Keiki Paddleboard Relay  
Accident Waiver and Release of Liability**

I and/or my child or ward will be participating in the Friendship Paddle Keiki Paddleboard Relay to be held on July 25, 2009 (the "RELAY"). I realize this is an open ocean event subject to tides, current, waves, wind, and marine hazards (animate and inanimate) of all types. I fully realize that events of this nature may entail a great deal of risk, both for serious injury and even death. I also realize that this event cannot be held unless I am willing to assume all consequences of these risks. Therefore, I assume full responsibility to inform myself as to all the dangers and risks and I sign this **Accident Waiver and Release of Liability** as a legally binding method of personally assuming all of these risks. In consideration of participating in the RELAY, I agree to execute this **Accident Waiver and Release of Liability**.

I acknowledge that the RELAY carries with it the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. The risks include, but are not limited to those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, condition of athletes, lack of hydration, vehicular traffic, actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, escorts, spectators and of the event coordinators. I hereby assume all of these risks of participating, and/or volunteering, and/or escorting this event. I realize that liability may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained or controlled by them or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently trained for participation in the event and have not been otherwise advised by a qualified medical person. I also certify that I have no reason to believe that any child or ward of mine that may be participating in the RELAY is not fully healthy and capable of safely participating in the RELAY.

I understand that this is an open ocean event and no qualified medical care will be available.

I understand that at this event and other related activities, I and or my child/ward may be photographed. I agree to allow photo, video or film likenesses to be used by the event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers and or assigns.

In consideration for permitting me to participate in this event, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows: (A) Waive, Release and discharge from any and all liability for death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter accrue to me and/or my child/ward, including my traveling to and from this event, THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS OR PERSONS: Volunteers, Friendship Paddle Board Members, Boat Owners, representatives, and agents, the event, event sponsors, event coordinators, event volunteers; (B) Indemnify and Hold Harmless the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this event, whether caused by negligence or otherwise.

This **Accident Waiver and Release of Liability** shall be constructed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent of the law.

I hereby certify that I have read this document and all accompanying rules and safety recommendations and I understand their contents.

Participant's Name	Age	Participant's Signature	Print Date

Participant's Parent or Legal Guardian	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date