

Canoe Camping Club

Member Registration

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Birthdate (YYYY/MM/DD) _____ Male Female
Address: _____ City: _____
Postal Code: _____ Email Address: _____
Home Phone Number: _____ Work Number: _____
Emergency Contact: _____
Relationship: _____ Phone Number: _____

The RA Canoe Camping Club (RACCC) is a Social/Recreational Club operating as a self-directed adult Club as part of the Recreation Association of the Public Service of Canada (RA). All members contribute their best efforts to the safety and enjoyment of trips and events.

I intend to voluntarily use some or all of the equipment, trips, special events, programs and services (collectively, "Activities") offered by the RACCC. The Activities are designed for healthy individuals who are fully capable of physical activity and who have basic swimming abilities (non-swimmers are accepted but must always wear a PFD when on, in or around water). I understand that I am responsible to follow Transport Canada regulations and Club protocols for safe boating as outlined by the Club including always wearing a PFD while on the water.

Informed Consent: I am aware that the Activities have varying degrees of adventure, difficulty and challenge. I understand and acknowledge that, although the RACCC takes steps to mitigate them, the Activities bear certain inherent known risks (see below) and unknown risks which could result in injury, illness, disease, death or damage to me, my property, other participants, or other third parties. I understand that I am responsible for learning and understanding the challenges and risks associated with any Activities in which I elect to participate and I fully accept these risks, without relying on oral or written statements made by the RACCC or its representatives, whether in brochure, advertisements or conversation.

I understand that each of us has a different capacity for participating in Activities. I acknowledge that part of the risk involved in undertaking Activities is related to my own state of health and the awareness and care with which I conduct myself in that activity or program. I certify that, when electing to participate in any given Activity, I will personally inform the Activity Leader of any medical condition(s) that have the potential to impact my successful participation, and will accept the Activity Leader's decision as to whether the risk of my participation is acceptable.

I understand that the Activities may be conducted by volunteers who may not be licensed, certified, or registered professionals. I accept the fact that the skills and competencies of some volunteers will vary according to their training and experience.

Potential Risks: I understand that the risks inherent to any given Activity vary from relatively minor to relatively severe, and that it is my responsibility to judge and accept the risk of my participation. Among the potential risks are:

- Transportation by public or private motor vehicle.
- Unfamiliar terrain and routes, where canoeists could become separated from the party.
- Camping risks, including exposure to insects, wildlife, campfires, camp stoves, and lightning.
- Travel to locations with poor communications and inability to get rescue or medical assistance easily or quickly.
- Exposure to capsizing, rocks, fallen trees, rope entanglement, and other sources of "in water" injury and entrapment.
- Contact with and possible immersion in cold water for undetermined periods of time.

I further acknowledge that the above list is not inclusive of all possible risks associated with the Activities of the RACCC.

Family Participation: The majority of Activities are designed for adult members. I understand that participation of family members under the age of 18 requires the permission of the Activity Leader. Activities listed as "Family Programs" are geared towards those under 18. At least one parent or legal guardian who is a RACCC member must participate in the Activity and accept full responsibility for that family member.

Responsibility for Guests: I understand that should I have a guest (including family member) attend an Activity, that I have the responsibility to ensure that the guest has the skill and ability to undertake the Activity selected, so as not to endanger themselves, other individuals or impose additional responsibilities on the RACCC volunteers. I also recognize that any guest participating in an RACCC activity will sign a statement of assumed risk and agree to follow the direction of the volunteers.

Use of Club Equipment: The RACCC provides members the opportunity to use Club equipment for a minimal user fee. I agree to be responsible for and provide adequate security for canoes, paddles, life vests, and/or equipment under my care; I will inspect said equipment prior to using it in order to determine if it is in a safe condition. I agree to return equipment in the same general condition and report any problems to the club. I also understand that I am required to pay, up to the replacement value, for damage or loss of Club equipment under my use. I will ensure that the club boathouse is locked before I leave and will not provide the boathouse code to anyone else.

Photography: Often photographs taken during RACCC activities are used by the club for promotional purposes including posting on the Club website. I accept that it is my responsibility to inform the photographer if I do not want to be included in these pictures.

Transportation of Club Equipment: I agree to accept personal responsibility for transferring Club equipment to and from the RACCC Boathouse to the paddling site.

Privacy: I understand that the RA will collect health and other personal information from me with the intent to fulfill their obligation to me. I agree with the RA's practice of keeping my personal information confidential and subject only to legal requirements to disclose or legal exceptions (e.g. emergency). I accept that the RA will use this information to improve the services that I receive. I appreciate that the RA will not disclose, divulge or otherwise communicate to any person or business any such confidential information without my written consent to do so. I am aware that I can request the RA's complete Privacy Policy, by contacting the RA's Privacy Officer at 613.733.5100.

DISCLAIMER AND WAIVER

I agree to assume all risks involved in participation in the activities, facilities, programs and services of the RA and the RACCC. The RA, and their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, servants and agents are not responsible for any loss, damage or injury for any reason whatsoever suffered by me or any other person either before, during or after participation in Activities, whether held at the RA or at any other location. I do hereby agree for myself, my spouse, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to release and forever discharge the RA, and their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, servants or agents of any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, actions or causes of action whether in law or equity in respect of death, injury, loss or damage to person or property however caused, including but not limited to negligence arising or to arise out of my participation in such activities and programs.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE STATEMENTS.

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

WITNESS' SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____