



VOLUNTARY WAIVER, RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

*Each team member must fill out, sign, and submit with application.
Please read carefully!*

The Yukon River Quest is a long distance race that takes you through very rugged and isolated territory where roads and people do not exist, and where dangers, including death or injury from hypothermia, drowning, bear mauling, forest fire or other acts of nature, do exist. Racers must be physically and mentally fit, as well as, possess back-country survival and self-rescue skills to enable self-management until help arrives. Should an incident occur, racers must realize that they could be up to 24 hours away from a medical facility. Safety Boats patrol the river during the race, however, it is impossible to be everywhere at all times so it is critical to understand the risks and be prepared. Racers will be required to sign an acknowledgment of risks from releasing race officials, government agencies and sponsors from any and all liability.

We (I) and hereby acknowledge and agree that in consideration of being permitted to participate in the race, including use of boats, equipment, and motor vehicles used for travel during the event, and with the full knowledge of the risks of the activities, **WE HEREBY FOR OURSELVES, OUR HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, WAIVE, RELEASE, AND FOREVER DISCHARGE** the Yukon River Marathon Paddling Association, all directors, volunteers, managers, agents, contractors, and employees of the Yukon River Marathon Paddling Association or any of its affiliates and any other person acting under the authority of the Yukon River Marathon Paddling Association from and against all claims, actions, causes of action, costs, expenses and demands by reason of any damage. Loss, death or injury to our persons or property arising out of, or in connection with our participation in the Yukon River Quest.

WE FURTHER HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE that the event may expose us to risks and hazards, some of which are inherent to the nature of the sports themselves, including without limitation, the unpredictability of weather, water conditions and some of which may result from other causes including, without limitation, errors of human judgment. **WE AGREE** to personally assume all risks and hazards, and **WE FURTHER AGREE** to bear all costs for rescue or medical attention rendered to us, or for our benefit, arising from the event. **WE FURTHER AGREE to obtain Visitor to Canada Health Insurance if I am not a resident of Canada and do not have Health Insurance that would cover me in Canada. WE AGREE to show this insurance during Registration June 27, 2017.**

We understand and agree that if in any event whatsoever that we require outside assistance – above and beyond Safety Boat evacuation – in being removed and/or rescued from the river at any time during the race that any and all costs for such removal and/or rescue shall be borne in their entirety by myself, ourselves, our heirs and executors as the case may be.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT WE ARE ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR OWN SAFETY. WE ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT WE HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, THAT WE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD IT AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS, AND THAT WE ARE FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY EXECUTING THE SAME.

Name: *(please print)* _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness Name: *(please print)* _____

Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____

Team Name: _____

Please email to info@yukonriverquest.com or fax to 1-888-959-3846.