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Acknowledgment of Risk Form

Please complete one form for each trip participant and send to us before your trip date.

I agree that the sport of whitewater kayaking has inherent risks, which are too numerous to enumerate fully and further acknowledge that Kayak In Northern California (KayakINC.org) has a challenging and sometimes difficult job to perform. Participants are required to complete this "Acknowledgement of Risk" form before participating in any aspect of the activity.

I (we) recognize the element of risk in any adventure, sport, or activity associated with the outdoors. I (we) am (are) fully aware of the risks and dangers inherent in kayak and other water sports such as but not inclusive of:

- 1) weather conditions that may change quickly, including wind, lightning, fog and excessive heat and sun;
- 2) hypothermia (being too cold) and hyperthermia (being too hot); 3) improper first aid, emergency treatment or other attempted rescue services, and the unavailability of life saving services or immediate medical attention in the case of illness or injury; 4) my own physical condition and my own acts or omissions; 5) the consumption of tainted food or drink during the trip, including exposure to polluted or contaminated water; 6) my own and other participants' attempts to exceed his/hers skills and/or behave in a reckless manner; 7) my own failure or that of other participants to follow the safety maintenance of KayakINC.org facilities and equipment; 8) manufacturing or other defects, both apparent and latent, in the equipment supplied or used by KayakINC.org; 9) vehicular or pedestrian accident while being transported or walking to or from staging areas; 10) error or negligence on the part of KayakINC.org and its instructors, guides, other participants and employees, including insufficient instruction or assistance; and 11) loss of control of raft or kayak, collisions with people or things.

Knowing the risks and dangers, I (we) understand the possible consequences of participating in such activity entail known and inherent risks, as well as unknown/unanticipated risks which could result in serious physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, drowning or damage to myself, third parties and my own or others' property. I understand such risks cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.

I (we) certify that I (we) have the necessary skills and ability to participate in the said activity and assume full responsibility for myself (ourselves) for bodily injury, death and loss of personal property and expenses thereof as a result of my (our) negligence in participating in said activity except to the extent such damage or injury may be due to the negligence of KayakINC.org.

I (we) also agree to abide by the rules or instructions given to me (us) either verbally or in writing by KayakINC.org. I (we) further understand that KayakINC.org reserves the right to refuse to allow any person to participate who is judged to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in said activity.

I (we) have read, understood, and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon me (us) during the entire period of participation of the said activity.

Name _____ Date _____

Signature (or if under 18, signature
of parent or legal guardian) _____

Mailing address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ cell _____ email _____

Medical conditions or food allergies _____
