



2024-2025 PBC High School Tournament Trail

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Tournament Plan, Rules, & Schedule

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Objective:

To provide a fair and organized tournament trail for the Bass Clubs of Upstate SC High Schools

2024-2025 PBC High School Tournament Trail Schedule

DATE	LAKE	RAMP	GROUPS
9/14/2024	HARTWELL	GREEN POND	A B
10/12/2024	WYLIE	BUSTER BOYD	C D
11/2/2024	RUSSELL	STATE PARK	A B C
12/7/2024	HARTWELL	GREEN POND	A B C D
2/8/2025	LANIER	LAUREL PARK	A B D
2/22/2025	HARTWELL	GREEN POND	A C D
3/15/2025	KEOWEE	SOUTH COVE	B C D
4/5/2025	CLARKS HILL	DORN	A B C D
4/12/2025	MAKE UP	IF NEEDED	
5/2 - 5/3/2025	KEOWEE	SOUTH COVE	CLASSIC

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Entry Fees:

- There will be \$300 per school/club trail membership fee for the season, payable to PBC Tournament Trails, LLC.
- The entry fee per event will be \$10 per team, payable to PBC Tournament Trails, LLC.

Eligibility:

- Schools/Clubs must commit to fishing the complete trail by **Friday, 9/20/2024**
- Each club must be a member of BASS.
- **High School Participants must be a member of BASS & BASS Nation.**
- Middle School Participants are only required to be a member of BASS Nation. BASS is optional.
- High School Participants must also be a member of SC BASS Nation to be eligible to advance to the National Championship event. Registration dues for all must be paid and current as of 3/1/2025.
- Each School/Club must submit a complete roster, with BASS Membership Numbers for verification by 3/1/2025.
- Participants must be members in good standing of their school's club, and have appropriate releases completed and on file.
- Students must be enrolled in school for the entire school year.
- If a school offers a team/club, students must participate in that club.
- Home school students must fish with the closest local school and/or follow their school district policy/zoning.
- Each club will be responsible for maintaining permission slips and liability releases for each participant, and for verifying insurance coverage for each captain.
- Any participant over 16 years old must have a valid fishing license.
- Every Boat Captain must carry \$300,000 minimum liability insurance. A copy of this insurance must be on file with their club, and available in the boat during competition. Random safety inspections will be conducted during tournaments.

Points System:

- A 250-point system will be used for each tournament. First place will be awarded 250 points, second place 249, and so on. Teams participating but not weighing any fish will be awarded last place points minus 50.
- Team of the Year will be calculated on the six regular season events they are assigned to fish. No events will be dropped. The classic will be included as a double point event. The team earning the most points across the divisions will be the Anglers of the Year. In the event of a tie, total weight will be the tie breaker.
- In the event of weather or pandemic scheduling issues that result in groups having an uneven number of tournaments at the end of the season, the most recent tournament will be dropped to reduce to a common number of tournaments for all participants.
- No partner substitutions are allowed. One team member may fish by themselves and accrue points for the team.
- School of the Year points will be accrued by adding the top three teams from each school for each tournament. Season totals will be calculated based on the scheduled six events and tallied across all divisions. In the event of a tie, total weight (top three teams per event) will be the tie breaker.
- A separate Middle School points tally will be maintained for the season, in Team of the Year and School of the Year.
- School points will be awarded based on the school's finish in each tournament as calculated by their top three teams.

Weather Delays:

- We always have the safety of our participants in mind when looking at the weather forecast for an event. We take wind, precipitation, and temperatures into account.
- In the instance that an event is canceled or postponed due to weather, the first attempt to make up the event will be the Sunday immediately following the event.
- In the instance that this will not work, the event will be rescheduled for another weekend with advance notice for all participants.

Classic Qualification:

- Regular season tournament winners receive an automatic berth to the Classic, HS & MS
- The top 80 High School teams will qualify based on points.
- The top 40 Middle School teams will qualify based on points.
- If a team double qualifies, we will move down the list for the top 80 from HS and top 40 from MS.

Group System:

- Teams will be assigned to one of four groups based on School points from 2023/23
- New clubs will be added to the groups in an alternating manor.

Tournament Registration:

- Registration lists are due in by midnight on Wednesday before the tournament. Please submit them to martyw@palmettboatcenter.com.
- State registration numbers (SC-1234-AB format) will be submitted with the tournament roster for each event.
- Blast off order will be posted to the Facebook page and the PalmettoBoatCenter.com website on Friday.
- Random slots will be placed in the blast off order for late registrations the morning of the tournament.

B.A.S.S. CODE OF CONDUCT

Anglers/Coaches participating in any B.A.S.S. sanctioned event shall observe this code of conduct and the applicable rules for the specific event in which they are participating. Anglers, parents and family members of Anglers shall, at all times, conduct themselves in a manner becoming of professional anglers that will not reflect unfavorably on B.A.S.S., its members, officers or representatives, tournaments or sponsors. To this end, anglers, parents, coaches, faculty members, friends and family members of anglers shall use their best efforts to demonstrate professionalism and integrity in support of the sport of professional fishing. Any angler, parents and family members of anglers who violate any of the provisions of the Angler Code of Conduct may be subject to forfeiture of tournament winnings, suspension from competing in individual B.A.S.S. sanctioned events, permanent ban from competition, or any combination thereof deemed appropriate by B.A.S.S. or the PBCHSTT. Anglers are frequently in the public eye and are considered role models; therefore, it is imperative that tournament competitors demonstrate good sportsmanship in fishing. Sportsmanship is defined as fair play, respect for opponents and polite behavior while competing in the sport.

- (i.) Following are examples of unacceptable behavior by competitors in B.A.S.S. events that will be cause for penalties as outlined in this document.
- Heated public disagreements with B.A.S.S. officials, other competitors and fans and volunteers during an event.
 - Public attacks through media, including social media, upon the integrity of B.A.S.S. rules or officials.
 - Public comments that an angler knows, or should reasonably know, will harm the reputation of B.A.S.S., B.A.S.S. officials or its sponsors.
 - Displays of anger and displeasure for reasons related to fishing competition where members of the public, including other anglers, spectators and the media, are present.
 - Publicly questioning or criticizing a tournament official or official decision, ruling or penalty except through the proper channels.
 - Abuse (physical, verbal, threatening or slanderous) of tournament officials, volunteers, fellow competitors, or others connected with a B.A.S.S. event including comments on social media.
 - Offensive or slanderous comments with racial, cultural or sexual overtones regarding event officials, event personnel or fellow anglers.
 - Intentionally interfering with a fellow angler's ability to compete. Any disqualification, suspension or other disciplinary action imposed by any tournament or fishing organization may result in disqualification from

SOCIAL MEDIA, MEDIA COMMENTS, PUBLIC ATTACKS

The favorable public reputation of B.A.S.S. as a sanctioning organization in the sport of fishing, the integrity of its officials, and the reputation of its media properties are valuable assets and tangible benefits for B.A.S.S. and the Palmetto Boat Center Tournament Trail. Accordingly, it is an obligation of competitors to refrain from comments to the news media or in social media that unreasonably attack or disparage the integrity of tournaments, tournament officials, sponsors, fellow members, fellow anglers or the B.A.S.S. organization. Competitors, parents and/or family members are encouraged to express themselves and have the right to question the rules officials. Responsible expressions of legitimate disagreement with B.A.S.S. & PBCHSTT policies are encouraged as opposed to attacks upon the integrity of the rules or officials. However, public comments that an angler, parents and/or family members knows, or should reasonably know, will harm the reputation of B.A.S.S., PBCHSTT, B.A.S.S. officials or sponsors shall be considered conduct unbecoming a professional and will result in disciplinary action.

Tournament Rules:

1. Boats must always maintain a safe operating speed. Violators will be disqualified.
2. All SC DNR fishing rules and regulations apply during tournaments, including fishing license and boating regulations. Participants age 16 and older are required to have a valid SC Fishing License.
3. Anglers must be 6th grade or above and have registered roster and paid club dues.
4. All school rules apply during fishing tournaments.
5. Team Jerseys should be worn throughout competition, if available.
6. OFF LIMITS:
 - The tournament waters shall be off limits to anglers and boat captains from 12:01am the Monday preceding the tournament until the day before tournament blastoff.
 - TEAMS MAY NOT REQUEST NOR RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN ON THE TOURNAMENT WATERS DURING THE OFF-LIMITS PERIOD
 - Teams may not have the assistance of any non-competitor for the purpose of locating or catching fish during the off-limits period and on the competition day.
 - Any participant found guilty of violating the off-limits period will have their catch disqualified.
 - **One official practice day will be allowed on the day prior to the start of the tournament** (Friday for regular season events, Thursday for the two-day Classic).
 - The practice day concludes at official sunset, and anglers should be off the water.
 - An immediate family member may serve as a substitute boat captain during the official practice day.
 - a. Must be approved by the club/school as a boat captain
 - b. Must complete required paperwork
 - c. Follow off limits rules stated above
7. Neither Captain's nor Students may hire and fish with a guide within 30 days of the tournament.
8. Safety is the number one priority for these tournaments.
 - Teams may be penalized and possibly disqualified for safety violations.
 - All boats must always be operated safely.
 - No wake zones must be observed.
 - US Coast Guard approved PFD's must always be worn by student anglers and boat captains while the combustion engine is running. The PFD's must be worn correctly and fastened when in use. Zipped and buckled.
 - **If participants are using inflatable life vests, backup traditional vests are required to be in the boat.**
 - **If students are unloading or loading the boat without the boat captain in the boat, they must wear a life jacket.**
 - The minimum length of a boat is 16', motor not included.
 - The boat must have an emergency ignition shut off device that is secured to the driver/captain's body.
 - Boats must have working navigation lights, red/green on the bow and white on the stern. Navigation lights must be on during launch, blast off, and used until the vessel reaches their first fishing spot.
 - Boats must be covered by current liability insurance with a minimum of \$300,000.

9. One boat captain is always required to be on each team's boat during the tournament. Boat captains may not be current High School Students and must be a minimum of 18 years old.
10. **If a student is fishing solo, without a partner, a second adult is required to be in the boat as a marshall. The marshall is an observer, not a second boat captain.**
11. **Boat Captains:**
 - May **not** fish
 - Are responsible for student angler safety.
 - May net fish during regular season events
 - May **not** net fish during the Classic
 - May coach and teach their anglers, make on water location and technique suggestions which include communication
 - May assist in keeping equipment organized on the deck of the boat to eliminate any safety related hazards
 - May retrieve any equipment from the possibility of going overboard.
 - May assist student anglers in the culling process. Both student anglers must stop fishing.
 - **Middle School Boat Captains** may assist with hook removal from fish, tree's, docks & underwater snags for safety concerns, and back lash removal.
 - **High School Boat Captains** may not stand with rod/reel in hand, or assist in removing hook snags in trees, docks or underwater snags.
 - **High School Boat Captains** should not run the trolling motor, unless, neither student angler is trained to run a trolling motor safely or in an emergency where safety would be compromised causing personal or property damage.
 - Professional Guides are not eligible to be a boat captain, unless they are an immediate family member of one of the competitors that they are captaining.
 - Professional Fisherman (FLW Tour, Elite Series, MLF/BPT) are eligible to be a captain, as long as they are an immediate family member of a competitor, that they are captaining.
12. High School Teams will have a 5 fish per boat limit. High School Teams should not possess more than 5 fish at any time during the tournament. Extra fish must be culled immediately on the water.
13. **Middle School teams will have a 3 fish per boat limit.** Middle School Teams should not possess more than 3 fish at any time during the tournament. Extra fish must be culled immediately on the water.
14. All fish must be largemouth, spotted, redeye, or small mouth bass that are a minimum of 12 inches in length, unless the lake limit is longer, i.e., 14" on Murray and Greenwood. Fish will be measured with the mouth closed and the tail fanned, not pinched on a golden rule.
15. Dead fish cannot be culled. Dead fish must be kept and brought to weigh in as part of the fish limit. A 1/4 pound or 4 oz penalty for each dead fish will be assessed. This penalty will also apply to big fish, in the event the big fish is deceased.
16. All fish must be caught on artificial lures, and anglers may only use one rod at a time (only one line in the water). Trolling is not permitted.
17. All fishing must be performed from inside the boat. Anglers are not permitted to exit the boat to advance to a position in order to cast or land a fish.
18. Every effort should be made to keep fish alive until they are released after weigh-in. All boats must be equipped with a properly working live well with aeration.
19. Only non-piercing cull tags may be used during the tournament.

20. On Time/End of day check in:
 - Teams will be issued a numbered key float at registration on the morning of the tournament.
 - To be “checked in” in the afternoon, the key float must be turned in to the tournament trailer and displayed on the keyboard.
 - Boats that are late to check in will be assessed a penalty of 1 pound per minute after the designated check in time.
 - After 15 minutes, the team will be disqualified.
 - Teams must check in at the end of the day. Failure to check in and turn in their key float at the end of the day will be a points penalty for their club.
21. Tournament rankings will be based on the total team weight.
22. If two students fish together from two separate schools, they must fish as one team, and will be scored by the team represented by the boat captain.
23. If an emergency occurs, the captain or an angler should call 911 first, and then notify the tournament director. Any questions or concerns regarding these rules should be brought to the attention of the Tournament Director
24. Launch sequence will be determined by random draw in advance of the tournament. Any late registrants will be placed randomly into placeholders in takeoff sequence.
25. The violation of a tournament rule by either team member and/or boat captain may result in weight loss, the loss of weight up to a time in the tournament day (eligible for a restart), loss of weight for the entire day, disqualification for the entire tournament or, in an extreme circumstance, ineligibility to participate in future events. If a team is disqualified from a tournament their weight will be recorded as 0 lb. However, they will still receive tournament points as if they had just caught no fish. If the director feels that their violation was a willful attempt to gain an unfair advantage or to intentionally cheat, then the director has the right to refuse entry from that team or team members in the future and will inform all members of the situation.
26. Self-Reporting of a Violation: In the event that a team self-reports a violation, they may be given a reduced penalty, or a restart at the discretion of the tournament director.
27. Penalties:
 - Short fish = 2-pound penalty per short fish plus loss of short fish.
 - Dead fish = $\frac{1}{4}$ pound per dead fish
 - Late check in = One pound per minute
 - Over limit (more than five fish (HS), three fish (MS) = Disqualification
 - Failure to have PFD's on correctly at blast off = delayed blast off. The team will move to the end of the line.
 - Failure to have functional navigation lights, or not having navigation lights on during blast off check line will be a delayed blast off. The team will be held and move to the end of the line.
 - Driving too fast through blast off / waking blast off boat or dock = two-pound penalty
 - Failure to check in at the end of the day and return key float will result in a DQ for Club for the event in school of the year points.
 - Use of a piercing cull tag = loss of fish
 - Additional penalties will be defined as needed.
28. Interpretation of the rules will be left to the Tournament Director & BOD members. Any protests must be submitted in writing within 10 minutes of the closing of the scales. All decisions by the tournament director are final.

29. If a rules infraction is observed on the water, **DO NOT CONFRONT THE OFFENDING TEAM.**
 - Document the situation as best as you can, including pictures and video when possible.
 - Take note of the boat manufacturer, color, & Vessel ID if possible.
 - Call the tournament director or host school to report the infraction.
30. By signing the Official Entry Form, signing the sign in form at the ramp, and/or participation in these tournaments, I hereby release PBC Tournament Trails, LLC, its officers, sponsors, hosts, employees, and anyone working in association with them from any damages, injuries, or death that may occur as a result of competing in these events, whether by negligence of the said parties or otherwise to the fullest extent of the law

Tournament Operation & Officials:

- The tournaments will be operated by PBC Tournament Trails, LLC. on tournament day, and the necessary equipment for the tournament, including a tournament trailer, scales, PA system, weigh in tanks, etc. will be provided.
- **NO TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR ALCOHOL ALLOWED AT WEIGH IN!**
- PBC Tournament Trails, LLC. will provide a Tournament Director
- Tournament Director: Marty Walker, 864-561-2026, martyw@palmettboatcenter.com
- Assistant Tournament Directors: Chris Kanute & Rob Daniels

2024 - 2025 PBC HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT TRAIL

SCHOOL ENTRY FORM:

SCHOOL / CLUB NAME:	
SCHOOL ADDRESS:	
COACH NAME	
COACH EMAIL	
COACH PHONE NUMBER	
SIZE OF CLUB	
MASCOT	
DO YOU HAVE A CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE?	

We the undersigned, submit our application with the PBC High School Association and agree to the objectives, purposes, and rules as outlined in the 2024/2025 Tournament Document.

Club Advisor/Coach's Signature

Club/Team's President Signature



Send to:

PBC Tournament Trails, LLC
141 Country Manor Road
Piedmont, SC 29673

- Or -

Email: martyw@palmettoboatcenter.com

STUDENT LIABILITY RELEASE

SCHOOL: _____

**Each Member and Parent must sign this Release of Liability and it must accompany your membership roster
Participant Release of Liability – Read Before Signing**

In consideration for permission to voluntarily participate in tournaments, events, programs and related activities conducted by **PBC Tournament Trails, LLC.** and the **PBC High School Tournament Trail**, we acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

1. The risk of injury, disability, death, loss or damage to my person or property from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist, and,
2. I have been advised and have had the opportunity to seek legal counsel with respect to the legal effect of this document; and,
3. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL RISKS REFERRED TO ABOVE, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF PBC TOURNAMENT TRAILS, LLC., THEIR OFFICERS, OFFICIALS, DIRECTORS, BOAT CAPTAINS, SHAREHOLDERS, AGENTS, AND/OR EMPLOYEES, OTHER PARTICIPANTS, AND SPONSORING AGENCIES, SPONSORS, ADVERTISERS, AND IF APPLICABLE, OWNERS AND LESSORS OF PREMISES AND PROPERTY USED TO CONDUCT THE EVENT ("RELEASEES") OR OTHERS, AND ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR RISKS ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION; AND,
4. I willingly agree to comply with the terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the immediate attention of the nearest official, and,
5. I, FOR MYSELF AND ON BEHALF OF MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS RELEASEES, INCLUDING THE SCHOOL _____ AND SCHOOL DISTRICT _____, WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, WHICH I SUFFER OR WHICH I AM FOUND TO HAVE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY MY NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, OR OTHERWISE, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AGREEMENT AND THE ATTACHED RULES. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS AND UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.

PUBLICITY: In consideration for permission to voluntarily participate in the tournaments, events, programs and related activities conducted by PBC TOURNAMENT TRAILS, LLC. I ("Participant") hereby grant to PBC TOURNAMENT TRAILS, LLC, their assignees and/or licenses (collectively "Sponsors" including television production companies contracted by PBC TOURNAMENT TRAILS, LLC., the unconditional right to use my name, voice, photographic likeness, biographical information, fishing tips and/or instructions in any medium whatsoever, including but not limited to video/audio productions, merchandising, promotions, articles, and/or press releases, in connection with PBC TOURNAMENT TRAILS, LLC. tournaments, events, programs and related activities conducted by PBC TOURNAMENT TRAILS, LLC. without restriction as to changes or alterations from time to time. I understand that I will not be entitled to receive any royalties or other compensation in connection with such use. If Participant wins any event, the Participant's name, likeness and biographical information may be used in connection with advertising and promotion. The Participant's specifically consents and agrees to such use without restriction as to changes or alterations from time to time, and further understands and agrees that any use will be without payment of any royalties or any additional compensation to Participant.

The Participant signifies by his/her signature below that he or she has read and understands the foregoing provisions.

_____	_____	_____
PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE	AGE	DATE
_____		_____
PRINT PARTICIPANT'S NAME HERE		PHONE

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.

I, AS PARENT/GUARDIAN DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PARTICIPANT AND I AGREE AND CONSENT TO HIS/HER RELEASE AS PROVIDED ABOVE OF ALL THE RELEASEES, AND, FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, AND NEXT OF KIN, I RELEASE AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES INCIDENT TO MY MINOR CHILD'S OR WARD'S INVOLVEMENT OR PARTICIPATION IN THESE PROGRAMS AS PROVIDED ABOVE, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

_____	_____
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE	DATE

PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME HERE	PHONE

_____	_____
ADDRESS	EMAIL:
_____	_____

CAPTAINS RELEASE OF LIABILITY - READ BEFORE SIGNING

SCHOOL: _____

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4. I willingly agree to comply with the terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the immediate attention of the nearest official; and,
5. Winners and participants are subject to a polygraph exam at any event. Refusal to take a polygraph for any reason will result in disqualification. I agree to abide by the results of the polygraph exam.
6. I, FOR MYSELF AND ON BEHALF OF MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS RELEASEES, INCLUDING THE SCHOOL _____ AND SCHOOL DISTRICT _____, WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, WHICH I SUFFER OR WHICH I AM FOUND TO HAVE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY MY NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, OR OTHERWISE, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.
7. As the only authorized operator of the boat provided for all PBC High School Tournament Trail tournaments, I have inspected and acknowledge that the watercraft provided is seaworthy and meets all current U.S. Coast Guard safety requirements. Furthermore, I understand that the same watercraft provided must meet the minimum length limits, combustion engine design restrictions, hull design requirements, minimum and or maximum horsepower ratings, and be appropriately equipped to ensure the safety of any and all student anglers participating as outlined by the PBC High School Tournament Trail tournament rules and guidelines. I agree to have the watercraft inspected at any time by a designated PBC High School Tournament Trail Tournament Director for any and all tournaments. I further agree to provide a minimum of \$300,000 of liability insurance on this same watercraft as determined by PBC Tournament Trails, LLC. and or any other high school fishing governing authority. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT AND THE ATTACHED RULES. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS AND UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.

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The Participant signifies by his/her signature below that he or she has read and understands the foregoing provisions.

BOAT CAPTAIN SIGNATURE

AGE

DATE

PRINT BOAT CAPTAIN NAME HERE

ADDRESS

EMERGENCY PHONE# (S)