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TEAM REGISTRATION & WAIVER

TERMS & CONDITIONS: Dragon Boat Events Ltd hereafter referred to as 'the Company' stages events for and on behalf of its clients throughout the UK and Europe. This event is classed as a charitable event and falls within the terms and conditions agreed with and accepted by the client. A copy of these terms and conditions is available for scrutiny by post (on receipt of a cheque for £15.00 made payable to *Dragon Boat Events Ltd*) to cover admin, postage and packing.

INSURANCE: The Company complies with all industry standards and is covered for insurance purposes whilst staging its events and activities by Navigators and General (106), Policy No.YI054172Q, or a similar Policy on annual renewal. Cover is as follows – Public Liability at least £5 million, Employers Liability £10 million. Cover is reviewed continually and conforms to the industry standard for the events and activities undertaken by the Company. The Company is also accredited by the Adventure Activities Licensing Service (AALS) for the provision of Dragon Boat Racing to persons under the age of 18. Copies of the certificates and schedules of cover are available for scrutiny by post on receipt of a cheque for £15 made payable to *Dragon Boat Events Ltd* to cover admin, postage and packing.

TEAM CONTRACT & WAIVER. In signing this 'team contract' the team captain of the crew listed here agrees on behalf of the team to the conditions of entry as listed in the company's client contract.

RULES OF PARTICIPATION. The crew certifies that:

- (a) All crew members are comfortable in deep water whilst wearing a personal flotation device (buoyancy aid supplied by the 'Company'),
- (b) Crew members with disabilities have signed a separate waiver, and have satisfied the Company, that they are able to sit unaided in the boat, be capable of communicating with and or obeying instructions given by the Company's representatives or via an interpreter both on and off the water and are confident in water whilst wearing a personal flotation device. In all cases a person with physical disabilities must be escorted by an able bodied helper (buddy) who will be briefed as to their duties whilst on the water. An additional charge may be levied for the supply of a trained member of the event team to act as a personal buddy if no-one in their crew can so act.
- (c) The crew accepts that in the interests of safety, the Company has the absolute right to remove a whole crew or individuals within that crew from a race or races, if he/she or they are deemed to be unfit to race, or if weather conditions or other safety factors affecting the water conditions warrant such action.
- (d) There will be no reduction or reimbursement of fees for teams of less than 16 plus a drummer, or in the case of a crew member being removed from a race or races for any reason(s).
- (e) The crew undertakes to abide by all instructions given by the Company's representative(s).

DECLARATION OF FITNESS TO COMPETE – Crew members are required to declare to the Company (prior to the commencement of the event) if they: (a) suffer from chest pains or shortness of breath (b) if they have been told by their Doctor that they have heart trouble (c) they have been told that their blood pressure is too high or too low (d) they have had fainting or dizzy spells (e) they have undergone a recent operation (f) they suffer from bone or joint problems i.e. arthritis, spinal injury etc. (g) any other reason why they should not participate in an exercise programme which in the case of Dragon Boat Racing should not exceed 5 minutes of active aerobic exercise per race. This list is not exhaustive. If you are in any doubt about your fitness to compete, you must ask the Company's representative prior to undertaking the training and race programme.

Please Note: it is a legal requirement for names and contact details to be registered for all crew members for insurance purposes – and under the Data Protection Act 1998 will not be disclosed to any third parties.



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EVENT: **IRVINE DRAGON BOAT CHALLENGE**

TEAM NAME:

COMPANY NAME: (if applicable)

TEAM CAPTAIN: EMAIL:

CONTACT ADDRESS:

..... Post Code:

Tel Tel (alternative)

List of Other CREW NAMES and Contact details: a maximum of 20 crew members may be registered. A maximum of 16 plus a drummer will be permitted to race at any one time. The numbers in each crew in each race will be at the absolute discretion of the Chief Official whose decision shall be final. All registered crew members will receive winners medals if successful.

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I declare and sign on behalf of the crew listed above that we accept and fulfil the conditions of entry and understand that we take part entirely at our own risk. We waive any legal recourse for injury or damage to ourselves or property ensuing from our participation. We understand this does not affect the crew's statutory rights. We accept that in the course of the day an official photographer may take photographs of the crew for promotional and not commercial purposes by the organisers/promoters and Dragon Boat Events Ltd.

Signed by Team Captain **Date**