JUNIOR INFORMED CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS

*****PLEASE READ CAREFULLY*****

2024 LOTUS IRON

BURNABY, B.C., JULY 20, 2024 (the "Event")

To: **LOTUS SPORTS CLUB** ("**LOTUS**") **AND ITS DIRECTORS**, **CANADIAN OUTRIGGER RACING ASSOCIATION AND ITS DIRECTORS**, **HIS MAJESTY THE KING, VANCOUVER FRASER PORT AUTHORITY, CITY OF BURNABY AND ITS BOARD OF PARKS & RECREATION & AFFILIATED COMMUNITY CENTRE ASSOCIATIONS & SOCIETIES AND THE BURNABY POLICE BOARD AND THEIR OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, SERVANTS & AGENTS**, and all **EVENT SPONSORS** (collectively, the "**Hosts**")

IN CONSIDERATION of LOTUS accepting race fees from the undersigned and the Hosts allowing the Event and allowing the undersigned junior participants (each a "**Junior Participant**") to participate in the Event, whether participating with the crew named below, on an individual basis or on a tandem basis with another Event participant, each of the undersigned parents and/or legal guardians agrees, in respect of the Junior Participant for whom he or she is the parent or legal guardian, as follows:

1. **COMPLIANCE WITH RULES**. The Junior Participant is required to abide by the rules and regulations established by the Canadian Outrigger Racing Association or LOTUS applicable to the Event, including, without limitation, the wearing of a personal floatation device (PFD). During the Junior Participant's participation in the Event, the Junior Participant is expected to act responsibly with a view to preserving his or her own safety and the safety of other Event participants.

2. **RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS**. I acknowledge that participation in the Event involves risks, dangers and hazards inherent in the sport of outrigger paddling including, without limitation: physical exertion for which the Junior Participant may not be prepared; weather extremes, including sudden and unexpected changes; dangerous water conditions, including cold water and movement, waves, currents, rapids and white water; immersion in cold water; hypothermia; underwater entrapment; collision with natural and man-made objects, including rocks, docks and other boats; equipment malfunction or failure; accidents in loading, moving and storing canoes and equipment; and delay or inability for rescue or medical treatment in a timely manner (collectively, the "**Risks**"). I have informed the Junior Participant for whom I am the parent or legal guardian of the Risks associated with participating in the Event.

3. **INFORMED CONSENT; ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS**. I am the parent or legal guardian of the Junior Participant set beside my name below and I hereby freely consent to the Junior Participant's participation in the Event. I acknowledge and am fully aware that in participating in the Event, the Junior Participant is being exposed to risks of personal injury, death or property damage or loss, which may result from many causes, including the Risks, active or passive negligence, imprudence, lack of skill, error of judgment, breach of contract or breach of statutory duty of care on the part of LOTUS, the Hosts or other Event participants. I acknowledge that the Junior Participant is voluntarily participating in the Event for his or her benefit and enjoyment and the excitement associated with the Event, despite being informed of the Risks associated therewith.

4. **MEDIA RELEASE**. I hereby grant LOTUS and its members, volunteers, professional photographers and the media the absolute right and permission to take during the Event, and to use and publish, photographs of the Junior Participant, still or moving, with or without the Junior Participant's name, and to reproduce same through any media, for artistic, promotional, advertising, web content or other commercial and non-commercial purposes, and neither I nor the Junior Participant shall be entitled to any monetary compensation of any kind in respect thereof.

5. **GENERAL PROVISIONS**: This Agreement shall be binding on not only me, but my next of kin, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, it will be severed herefrom and will not affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder hereof. This Agreement sets out the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter hereof and may not be amended. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of British Columbia, Canada.

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PRINT JUNIOR PARTICIPANT NAME	JUNIOR PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE	DATE
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PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	DATE