2008 Membership/Participation Registration and Liability Waiver

Ottawa River Runners - Les Coureurs de la Rivière Outaouais, (Inc.)

2008/03/25

Print member names in the same order as the signatures are provided at the bottom right below. List birth dates of those under 21.

	Family name	First Name(s)	Birth Date yy/mm/dd	Alt Tel #	Show Alt y/n
a.	_____	_____	___/___/___	_____	__
b.	_____	_____	___/___/___	_____	__
c.	_____	_____	___/___/___	_____	__
d.	_____	_____	___/___/___	_____	__

Do you wish your alternate number shown on the membership list? ↑

Home Telephone #: _____

Street Address and/or **Mailing Address:** (❑ ✓Check if same)

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____ __ __ __ __ __ __

Postal Code

Electronic mailing of newsletters help keep membership fees low. Electronic mailing will enable us to serve you better, by sending updates more often and in greater detail. PLS PRINT LEGIBLY.

E-mail address(es): _____

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Fees: Do not complete portions for which fees are not enclosed.

	✓ (Check one or none)	
☞ Membership Category (Includes WWO membership - 2008 rates)	G Individual	$ 48
	G Student	$ 42
	G Family	$ 38+
Total number of family members quantity ___ @ $18each =		$___
☞ Newsletter Subscription Only (Included with membership)	G	$ 15
☞ Pumphouse boat storage ($25 key deposit + $50 / season / K1 or C1 + $75 / season / C2) (NB: Subject to availability + reference check + late penalty fee)		$___
☞ *Rapid Magazine* $10 for 1 year subscription (Available only if payment received by April 21st)		$___
☞ Special Activity*: __ / __ /__ _____ Surcharge for non member: $5/event $___		$___

*Specify y/m/d & activity (eg: training, pool session, race)

†Insurance through White Water Ontario runs April to March

Total Fees Enclosed: **$ _____**

Pls make cheque payable to *Ottawa River Runners Inc.* and send to:

Ottawa River Runners (Inc.)
46 Lynhurst Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K1V 9W7

[I] [We] currently [have] [do not have] home-owner's / tenant's insurance and thus carry $_____ personal liability insurance. (≥ $1 million suggested)

The "Ottawa River Runners - Les Coureurs de la Rivière Outaouais (Inc.)" herein is designated as the Club. This waiver, when completed and signed, replaces and voids all previous Club waivers corresponding to the member(s) and participant(s). The term "Club activities" in this waiver includes running rivers and participating in "Special Activities" (see left column), but excludes transportation arrangements and loading and unloading of equipment.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in Club activities, and enjoying the safety of boating with Club members and participants, I agree as follows:

1) ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I agree to abide by the Club's safety rules. While boating on rivers and lakes with the Club, I will wear a personal flotation device. While boating in rapids with the Club:

i) **I will wear a helmet**, and

ii) **my boat will be equipped with grab loops or lines**, and

while boating in rapids with the Club, other than in a race:

iii) **my boat will be equipped with bow and stern flotation**, and

iv) **I will carry a throw bag with buoyant line of ≥ 15 metres in my boat or on my person**.

I recognize that my personal safety is wholly my own responsibility, and that I can neither rely on the judgement nor actions of others to assure my safety. I recognize that the risks with Club activities include, but are not limited to, collision, capsize, personal injury, death, and loss and damage to personal equipment. I agree to assume all risks and responsibilities, including those not specifically named above.

2) RELEASE OF LIABILITY: I release and absolve the Club, and its directors, officers, members, and participants, for any and all actions and responsibilities in an organizational role, of all liability in connection with my participation in Club activities, however caused, including negligence, register and membership status errors. Furthermore, I will hold the Club, and its directors, officers, members, and participants, harmless from:

- any and all third party liability claims, demands and actions whatsoever, which may or may not be made on my behalf, and
- all emergency treatment and rescue costs,

arising directly or indirectly out of my participation in Club activities.

Note: The foregoing is not to be interpreted to limit a motor vehicle driver's liability, nor that of the vehicle's owner. Neither the act of transportation in motor vehicles, nor the loading and unloading of equipment, is a Club activity. (Transportation is arranged privately and co-operatively, with the vehicle owner usually being reimbursed for reasonable costs.) The limitation in the following paragraph also applies to activities referred to in this paragraph.

In consideration for this release, I hold every Club member and every Club participant harmless from the award of any personal injury suit or settlement that is taken or made on my behalf for the amount in excess of the maximum of $350,000 and the limit of liability insurance covering that other member or participant.

Each minor and their endorsing custodial parent(s) and guardian(s), hereby authorize Club event leaders and their designates, to act in good faith on matters concerning the minors safety, care and discipline. This authorization begins when the minor assembles, or is or has been present for the event, and extends though to include the period immediately subsequent to the event, and includes periods of transportation and lodging. However, nothing here-in, nor the previous provision of services, shall obligate the Club, nor Club event leaders and their designates to so act or accept or continue to accept responsibility for a minor. Furthermore, if endorsing for a minor, in consideration for allowing the minor to participate in Club activities, I agree to directly and individually indemnify the Club, and its directors, officers, members, and participants, against any claim the minor makes against the same, for actions or inactions related to Club and paddling events, with my indemnification reduced by that paid for by insurance covering the other parties other than the minor.

Signature(s) Date: _____ yy / mm / dd

a._____ c._____

b._____ d._____

All members and participants must sign, whether holding a family membership or otherwise. Signature order is to correspond to name order listed at the top left. Those under age 18 must:
1) also have custodial parents and guardians also endorse, and
2) be accompanied and responsibly supervised at all Club events by an adult accepting responsibility for the minor and empowered by a parent or legal guardian to act on their behalf.

REQUIRED

Tell us more so that we may serve you better: Note the letter of the line on which your name appears above. Print that letter below the items below as appropriate. Circle your letter if you have recognized skills and experience in the area.

My interests include: *Racing_&_Race Training* *Pool_Sessions* *RIVER TRIPS:* Single_*Day* *Auto_Based_Camping* *Boat_Based_Camping*
Estimate days/year:

Our Club is run by volunteers. **Every member** is expected to assist in the operations of the Club in proportion to the benefits received. **Identify areas you are able to contribute.**

Accounting *Art_Work* *Beginner_Training* *Brochure_Distribution* *Carpentry_/_Construction* *Conservation_/_RiverCleanUp*

*_CPR_* *First-Aid* *_Law_* *Lobbying / Letter_Writing* *New_Member_Welcoming* *Membership_Records* *Miscellaneous* *_Publicity_*

Pool_Session_Organization Potential_New _Member_ Inquiry_Followup *Race_Organization* *_Safety_* *Tail_Race_Labour* *Tail_Race_Mgmt*

Telephone_Committee *Tripping_Schedule* *Youth_Activities* ***Newsletter:*** *Article_Author* *_Editing_* **Website:** Design Page_Coding Maintenance

The activities, events, rivers trips and/or dates, I can coordinate are tentatively, (with each river trip subject to my confirmation approximately a week before departure):

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