WAIVER FOR BOATING and Outdoor Adventure
RELEASE OF LIABILITY, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND FORUM SELECTION AGREEMENT
Please read carefully before signing.

I understand and accept that *boating* and the associated activities, and Outdoor Adventure/Education activities, that I am participating in with The American Canoe Association, Bold Paths Adventure, Touching the Earth and Arts, Connecticut RiverFest, Women Outdoors, The National Park Service, Treasure Island, Thetford Recreation Department, Appalachian Mountain Club, OWSU One Planet Program, and Bonna Wieler are hazardous with many inherent and other risks and dangers which may result in injury, illness or death. I further agree that I voluntarily wish to participate in this activity and to encounter these risks, some of which are known and some of which are unknown.

In consideration of this and further in consideration of being allowed to participate in this activity, I freely and willingly accept and voluntarily assume all risks of property damage, personal injury or death which occurs and which results from my participation in this activity and **I HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS** The American Canoe Association, Bold Paths Adventure, Touching the Earth and Arts, Connecticut RiverFest, Women Outdoors, The National Park Service, Treasure Island, Thetford Recreation Department, Bradford Recreation Department, OESU, OWSU One Planet Program, and Bonna Wieler, their agents, owners, employees, officers, associates, and independent contractors from any and all claims, suits or actions for **ANY DAMAGES, INJURIES, ILLNESS, PARALYSIS, OR DEATH** arising out of my participation in this activity and/or use of Bonna Wieler's, Bold Paths', Treasure Island's, or other borrowed equipment, including claims of negligence whether the risk or injury be foreseen or unforeseen.

I agree that the phrase "inherent risk" means those risks which are listed in this agreement or those that can reasonable infer therefrom and I further agree that these inherent risks are both obvious and necessary to the activity that I am to participate in. I agree that these inherent risks include but are not limited to *boating on the Connecticut River, tributaries, lakes, ponds, rivers, and ocean used by the above listed organizations' activities, and Outdoor Adventure/Education activities.*

I further agree that any dispute arising under this contract between myself the above mentioned organizations and businesses, and/or any landowner whose land we may use during the activity shall be litigated exclusively in a Superior Court of the State of Vermont, or the US District Court for the District of Vermont, and that any disputes will be governed by the laws of the State of Vermont.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND I CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND FORUM SELECTION AGREEMENT, AND THAT THIS DOCUMENT INCORPORATES THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN MYSELF AND The American Canoe Association, Bold Paths Adventure, Touching the Earth and Arts, Connecticut RiverFest, Women Outdoors, The National Park Service, Treasure Island, Thetford Recreation Department, Appalachian Mountain Club, OWSU One Planet Program, and Bonna Wieler.

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Signature Date	Signature Date
_____	_____
Print Name	Print Name
_____	_____
Address	Address
_____	_____
Town State Zip	Town State Zip

If I am signing this document on behalf of a minor, I hereby certify that I represent and guarantee that I have full authority to do so realizing the full binding effect of this contract on them as well as myself. I further agree to the terms of the attached indemnification on Behalf of Minor and incorporate the terms of this document .

PRINTED NAME(S) OF MINORS_____