

24 HOURS OF TAUNTON: PARTICIPATION RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.

In consideration of being given the opportunity to participate in any way in the 2026 24 Hours of Taunton event, I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of boating activities, both in daylight and at night, both on water and land based, and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity.
2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that (a.) BOATING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death ("Risks"); (b.) these risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the Releasees named below; (c.) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.
3. AGREE AND WARRANT that I will examine and inspect each Activity in which I take part as a participant in the event and that if I observe any conditions which I consider to be unacceptably hazardous or dangerous, I will notify the proper authority (My team organizer) in charge of the Activity and will refuse to take part in the Activity until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction.
4. HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and covenant not to sue OTCC, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, other participating event organizers, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of the premises, on which the Activity takes place, (each considered on the Releasees herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if this release and waiver of responsibility, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees, from any and all litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may occur as a result of such claim.
5. **HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE, and by my signature below, or that of my parent or guardian, attest that I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue to be in full force and effect.**

Printed Name of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Participant's Signature (only if age 18 or older) _____

Parent and/or Guardian Signature (only if participant is under age of 18) _____