

Maine Canoe and Kayak Racing Organization

2011 Equipment Use Contract

The Maine Canoe and Kayak Racing Organization (MaCKRO) maintains a collection of racing equipment available for use by members of the organization. This contract exists to ensure that members signing out the equipment know the dangers of the sport, their personal paddling skill level, and their responsibility for damage to, or loss of, the equipment.

Part A—Safety

By signing this contract, the borrower of this equipment explicitly acknowledges an understanding that hazards exist in the sport of paddling, and that serious injury or even death can result from participation in the sport.

Part B—Skill Level

MaCKRO wants this equipment to be used by people who are interested participating in training sessions and races, in order for them to become more familiar and skilled in the sport of competitive paddling. That said, it is also essential that borrowers of this equipment know how well developed their own skills are, and whether those skills are sufficient for the conditions of the river or lake where the equipment will be used. By signing this contract, the borrower of the equipment acknowledges that MaCKRO has strongly suggested that the borrower paddle with or along side of experienced paddlers, or, at minimum, have discussed and viewed the venues thoroughly with experienced paddlers.

Part C—Damage to, and Loss of, Equipment

This contract demonstrates MaCKRO's intent that the equipment be used at no cost to the borrower. Use in such a manner will necessarily cause wear and tear to the equipment and this normal damage will be taken for granted. However, damage that reduces the structural integrity of the equipment, or loss of the equipment, will endow some responsibility to the borrower, as follows:

- For **repairable** damage, beyond the normal wear and tear, of a sort that reduces the integrity of the equipment, the borrower agrees to help repair the equipment with no financial burden.
- For significant **non-repairable** damage to, or loss of, the equipment, the borrower agrees to pay 50% of the replacement cost of the equipment.

I, the undersigned, agree to the terms above in Parts A, B, and C. I further agree to hold the Maine Canoe and Kayak Organization and its members blameless in the event of injury to my person or others.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Borrower's Name	Borrower's Signature	Date	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____
Phone Number	eMail Address		Birth date

Parent/Guardian Waiver for Borrowers under the Age of 18

I, _____, as parent/guardian, give my permission for _____ to borrow and use MaCKRO's equipment in full understanding of Parts A, B, and C above. I further agree to hold the Maine Canoe and Kayak Organization and its members blameless in the event of injury to my child's person or others.

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Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

Please send completed form to: Jeff Owen, 26 Westwood Dr., Orono, ME 04473