



# Whiskey Island Paddlefest Waiver and Release

**Event: Whiskey Island Paddlefest, August 19, 2023**

**PLEASE READ & SIGN WAIVER:** By indicating your acceptance, you (on behalf of yourself and/or minor child/ward) understand, agree, warrant and covenant as follows:

**Liability and Publicity release:** I acknowledge stand up paddleboarding, kayaking, sailing, and slacklining are potentially hazardous activities, and I should not engage in stand up paddleboarding, kayaking, sailing, or slacklining unless I am medically able to do so and possess the requisite knowledge, skills and experience to safely engage in the activity. I agree (on behalf of myself and minor child/ward) to utilize appropriate safety equipment, including but not limited to, United States Coast Guard approved lifejacket and a leash (for stand up paddleboarding). I further agree to refrain from the use of alcohol and any illegal drugs before or during stand up paddleboarding, kayaking, sailing, and slacklining. I assume all risks associated with stand up paddleboarding, kayaking, sailing, and slacklining in this event including, but not limited to: falls, trips, struck by, struck against, compressed in, caught in between, entangled, rubbed, abraded or jarred by vibration from equipment or materials, trail and water conditions, traffic, effects of weather, contact with other participants or the natural environment, misuse or failure of equipment, drowning, and collision with another craft, person, or object in the water, illness, disease, or infection and agree for myself (and on behalf of my minor child/ward) to fully release, hold harmless and indemnify the Board of Park Commissioners of the Cleveland Metropolitan Park District, its commissioners, officers, employees, agents, sponsors, partners, contractors, and volunteers; from any and all claims related to any illness, injury (jointly, the "Releasees"), including loss of life, property damage, or loss of any other description which I (or my child/ward) may sustain arising out of, or in any way associated with, my (my child's/ward's) participation in Whiskey Island Paddlefest, even though liability may arise out of the negligence or carelessness of the Releasees. In the event of injury or illness, I authorize (on behalf of myself and my child/ward) Cleveland Metroparks to provide first aid. I further give my permission for the free use of my (my child/ward) name, voice recording, or photo in any print account broadcast, telecast, or commercial advertising of the event or for other commercial purposes of the Releasees. This document shall be interpreted according to the laws of the State of Ohio. I agree that the use of the words "I," "my," "mine" and "myself" includes both acceptance and acknowledgement on behalf of myself and my child/ward if I am signing for such child/ward.

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