



Membership Application

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____ DOB: ___/___/___

School (Student Members) _____

Type of Membership

- | | | | |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| _____ Student | - \$75.00 Per Year | _____ Non-Resident | - \$75.00 Per Year |
| _____ Individual | - \$150.00 Per Year | _____ Non-Equipment | - \$75.00 Per Year |
| _____ Family | - \$225.00 Per Year | _____ Social/Support | - \$50.00 Per Year |
| _____ Coxswain | - \$75.00 Per Year | | |

*All **new members** who did not participate in a novice class are required to schedule an official orientation with one of the club officers before rowing out of the WRC facility.

Membership Fees: Family membership rate applies for two adults and one child in the same household. Additional members of the same family can become members at ½ the individual rate. Student rate applies for full time high school and college students. Non-Resident rate applies for adults living outside the Eastern Shore area who are infrequent users of club facilities. Non-Equipment rate applies to members who use ONLY private equipment – no WRC equipment use is included in this fee. Coxswain’s rate applies to a member whose primary responsibility will be the Coxswain’s position in a boat. Coxswains have full individual membership as well. Social/Support members do not have rowing privileges but are otherwise considered full members of the club and receive club communications and invitations to all club events.

Boat Storage Fees: If you store a boat on the WRC rack, please include \$100.00 annual storage fee per single with your check. Please note that Worcester Rowing Club cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to personal property stored on our racks. Fees for larger boats are negotiated on an individual basis. Please list the type of boat stored: _____

Rowing Information

Prior rowing experience? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, where/years ? _____

Main interest? Sculling _____ Sweep _____ Both _____ Not Sure _____ Competition _____

Preferred sweep-rowing side? Port _____ Starboard _____ I can row both _____

Additional Interests? Coxswain _____ Coach _____ Times available to row: _____

Club support? Board _____ Fund Raising _____ Budget _____ Equipment _____ Safety _____ Public Relations _____

Please make payment by check to **Worcester Rowing Club**. Return to one of the club officers, or mail to W.R.C., 10519 Sussex Road, Ocean City, MD 21842.

Dues are payable in January of each year. Payment in full is preferred to provide adequate funds to support equipment maintenance and club activity needs. If you must pay in installments, please make payments with the treasurer in accord with the following:

Student dues and storage fees: 1/2 paid by March 31st, in full by June 30th.

Adult/Family dues and storage fees: 1/3 paid by March 31st, 2/3 by May 31st, in full by July 31st.

For Official Use Only: _____ New member packet sent _____ Renewing packet sent _____ On member lists

**ROWING RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY
AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT**

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any Worcester Rowing Club ("Club") United States Rowing Association sponsored Activities ("Activities"), including scheduled, supervised club activities, and registered regattas, until the end of this calendar year, I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Rowing Activities, both on water and land based and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.
2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: a) ROWING 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 inaction's, the actions or inaction's 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 not 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 member of USRowing and that, if I observe any condition which I consider to be unacceptably hazardous or dangerous, I will notify the proper authority 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 OT SUE US Rowing, the Club, its administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of 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, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as a result of such claim, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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 IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____ US Rowing Member # _____

ADDRESS: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

PHONE: _____ Date: ___/___/___ CAN YOU SWIM? _____

PERSON TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: _____ PHONE: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO PARTICIPANT: _____ **PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE** _____
(Only if age 18 or older):

AND I, the minor's parent and or legal guardian, understand the nature of rowing activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's 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, despite this release, I the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf, makes a claim against any of the releasees named above, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any may incur as the result of any such claim.

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____