



ESCORT VESSEL WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of my participation as an escort vessel, assisting the canoe club and crew named:

Canoe Club and / or Crew _____

I, the owner and/or operator of the power craft listed, recognizing and understanding the risks attached to such participation in said canoe race, assumes, all and every risk of personal injury and damage to myself, my property and for the crew, and therefore agree to hold harmless this canoe club, the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association, Maui County Canoe Association and Hawaiian Canoe Club, Coffees of Hawai'i, and all sponsors, their officers, agents, members, official, volunteers, and participants of said race from any and all claims for personal injury to myself, my property or my crew for any injury or damage, arising out of my participation in said race, regardless of the cause.

Further, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees to the following:

- 1) That I will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from risk not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
- 2) That I knowingly and freely assume all the foregoing risks and accepts personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
- 3) That I release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association, Maui County Canoe Association, Hawaiian Canoe Club, their directors, agents coaches and other volunteers, if any, of the organizations, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers and owners and leasers of any equipment used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees" from demands, loses or damages on account of injury, including damage to property, cause or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of releasees or otherwise.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, AND UNDERSTANDS THAT HE/SHE HAS GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGNS IT VOLUNTARILY.

Owner/Operator Name _____

Owner/Operator Signature _____ Date _____

Vessel Name _____ Vessel ID # _____