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Membership	Information and Payment
<p>WCR is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization that provides diverse educational rowing programs for people of all ages and backgrounds.</p> <p>Rowing whaleboats in New Bedford Harbor promotes an appreciation for our rich maritime heritage and stewardship for our marine environment. WCR programs enhance physical well-being, nurture academic success, and foster the spirit of teamwork that is essential to rowing.</p> <p>Your membership supports our mission, and your member dues and contributions are fully tax-deductible.</p> <p>Annual memberships are renewable on March 1<sup>st</sup> each year. Please be aware that all members are required to sign and return (each year) the attached Liability Waiver Form with their membership fee.</p> <p><b>Yes! I'd like to be a member of WCR!</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$25</b> Non-rowing membership</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$60</b> Teen/Young Adult Membership (13-22)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$120</b> Individual rowing annual fee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$210</b> Family rowing annual fee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$300</b> Non-Profit Organization Membership</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I wish to make an additional contribution of \$ _____</p> <p>I was referred by _____</p>	<p>Name: _____                                            First  Last</p> <p>Address: _____                                            Number  Street</p> <p>                                _____ City  State                                Zip</p> <p>Home Phone: (_____) _____</p> <p>Cell Phone: (_____) _____</p> <p>Work Phone: (_____) _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Additional Family Member:</p> <p>Name: _____                                            First  Last</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Payment</u></b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Check enclosed payable to WCR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bill my credit card:  <b>(We accept Visa and MasterCard only.)</b></p> <p>Card # _____</p> <p>Exp Date: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____  <b>Your Signature Please</b></p>

Please be sure to print required Release of Liability Form on next page.  
 Thank you.

## Release of Liability

IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in any US Rowing activity, including scheduled, supervised Whaling City Rowing (WCR) 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 ed, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such 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 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 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 US Rowing 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 to sue US Rowing, WCR, the Regatta, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, other participating regatta organizers, 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 Releasees, 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.
5. I have been given a copy of WCR rowing rules, have read and understand them, and agree to abide by them at all times. 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 in full force and effect.

Printed Name of Participant:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
No. Street City State Zip

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### THIS SECTION FOR PARENTS OF MINORS ONLY:

Parental Consent (if participant is under the age of 18) 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 part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the above Releasee, 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, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian:

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
No. Street City State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature (If participant is under the age of 18)

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