

Lansing Oar and Paddle Club Release of Liability Agreement

To participate in LOAPC-organized events, you must read, complete and sign this form.
Each adult participant must complete his or her own form.

RELEASE: I realize that every time that I leave shore in a small boat, I am a potential drowning victim. In addition, there is the possibility of injury from many things, including unseen obstacles, weather, currents, waves, insects and other boaters. Human powered watercraft require physical effort which can at times be heavy, including lifting, pulling and possibly prolonged exertion in adverse conditions. I may have to ride in vehicles other than my own and with drivers I may not know.

In signing this release, I indicate my understanding of the inherent risks involved with activities involving human powered watercraft, both on and off the water, and I agree to take full responsibility for my physical condition, actions, and safety. In addition:

- I agree to wear a life jacket and to keep it properly fastened while on the water.
- I agree not to consume alcohol, tobacco or cannabis (including vaping) while on the water or before launching my boat.
- I agree to follow the laws and health regulations of the state or province in which the trip occurs.

NOW THEREFORE, INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND, I DO HEREBY WAIVE, for myself, my heirs and assigns and for anyone else whomsoever claiming through me, my right to sue or in any other way to attempt to hold responsible, LOAPC, its officers, any so called "trip leaders" or "trip coordinators," or any of my fellow paddlers, for any mishaps to my person or my equipment, other than that which is due to the willful and malicious action of the individual against whom I claim relief.

This Release of Liability Agreement is effective beginning on the date of signature.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I am the parent/legal guardian of (print names of child/children participating in any LOAPC trip):

Complete and mail to the address at the bottom of this form, or provide it in person to any club officer.
To receive updates, join LOAPC's free Meetup group at <http://www.meetup.com/Lansing-Oar-and-Paddle-Club/>

JOIN LOAPC

LOAPC membership is not required to participate in club activities, but the Club encourages membership for anyone who wants to support paddlesports in mid-Michigan.

Annual Membership Dues are **\$20 per person or \$30 per household** for January-December. Dues received after July 1st are \$10 until the next dues cycle. Fill out the above Release of Liability and enclose a check for the correct amount (please do not send cash through the mail). **Mail to: LOAPC, PO Box 26254, Lansing MI 48909.** You may also give this form to any Club officer along with cash payment, or pay online via Paypal through the Club Meetup group at <http://loapc.org/join/>

LOAPC USE ONLY: Year _____ Date _____ Amount \$ _____ Cash Check # _____