

LHCOCC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND WAIVER

TERMS:

- 1) This agreement is valid only for the period January 1 through December 31.
- 2) Members must complete all forms, waivers and agreements required by LHCOCC.
- 3) The members must remain in good financial standing and comply with club rules and policies. Failure to abide by the Bylaws of Lake Havasu City Outrigger Canoe Club (LHCOCC) is cause for immediate termination of this Agreement and revocation of membership. If membership is revoked, members will not receive a refund of any dues paid.

RULES and POLICIES:

- 1) I acknowledge that I have read the [LHCOCC Policies and Code of Ethics](#) on this website. You are encouraged to print the document for your records.

DUES:

- 1) Membership dues do not include race fees; these are an additional responsibility of the paddler and vary from race to race.
- 2) Dues must be paid in a timely manner (within 10 days) semi-annually or annually.
- 3) All returned checks will be assessed with a \$35 fee.
- 4) Dues may be paid electronically (Zelle or Venmo) bill-pay, in person or mailed to:
LHCOCC
3290 Fan Palm Drive
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

PAY ANNUALLY AND GET A FREE MONTH OF PADDLING!!!

As of January 1, 2025, there are two different ways to pay membership dues:

1. Annually in the amount of \$325, due on January 1.
2. Semi-annually in the amount of \$180, due on January 1 and July 1.

*Winter Visitor Membership dues are \$120 for four (4) months, or as many months they plan to paddle.

Example: If they are going to be in Havasu and plan to paddle for three (3) months they pay 3 X 30 = \$90.

- Adult (18+) **\$325 annually due on January 1**
- Adult and Partner **\$487.50 annually (a \$45 savings!)**
- Child (under 18) \$120 annually
- College Student with ID \$156 annually

MEMBER WAIVER AGREEMENT

In consideration of the services of Lake Havasu City Outrigger Canoe Club and Racing Team, Inc., their agents, owners, officers volunteers, participants, employees and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity of their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "LHCOCC"), I hereby agree to release, indemnify and discharge LHCOCC, in behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that my participation in paddling an outrigger canoe entails known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the qualities of the activity.

The risks include, among other things: boat capsizes; tidal conditions and currents; travel in remote areas; collision with objects or other watercraft; prolonged exposure to cold water, hypothermia, accidental drowning; illness in remote areas; exposure to sun, strong wind, cold, storms, large waves, eddies and whirlpools, and lightning; aggressive and/or poisonous marine life; wrist, arm, shoulder and/or back injuries; slips and falls while getting in and out of the canoe; the launching and loading of canoes process; and rapidly changing adverse weather and water conditions.

Furthermore, LHCOCC organizers have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant's fitness or abilities. They might misjudge the weather, the elements or the terrain. They may give inadequate warnings or instructions and the equipment being used might malfunction.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary and elect to participate in spite of the risks.

3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless LHCOCC from all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of LHCOCC's equipment or facilities.

4. Should LHCOCC or anyone acting on their behalf be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.

5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may have.

6. If I file a lawsuit against LHCOCC, I agree to do so solely in the state of Arizona, and I further agree that the substantive law of the state shall apply in that action without regard to

the conflict of law rules of that state. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

The Participant / Member MUST wear a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) if they have not performed the swim test requirement in the event of a capsize situation.

By 'signing' this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against LHCOCC on the basis an any claim from which I have released them herein. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this document. I have read and understood it and agree to be bound by its terms.

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