



## BOAT ACTIVITY LIABILITY WAIVER & RELEASE OF CLAIMS

### (Participation at Own Risk)

I, the undersigned participant, acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in a boating activity that is an event of **Church of the Lakes**, which may include but is not limited to riding on, boarding, disembarking, or being transported on a boat or watercraft.

I understand and acknowledge that boating activities involve inherent risks, including but not limited to slipping or falling, collision, capsizing, weather conditions, water conditions, equipment failure, drowning, personal injury, illness, or death. I fully understand these risks and knowingly and voluntarily choose to participate **at my own risk**.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in this activity, I hereby **waive, release, and discharge Church of the Lakes**, as well as its **leaders, staff, Dream Team leaders, trustees, volunteers, agents, representatives, and affiliates**, along with the boat owner, operator, captain, crew, organizers, and any associated individuals or entities, from **any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action**, whether arising from negligence or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I expressly acknowledge and agree that **I do not hold Church of the Lakes or any of its leaders, staff, Dream Team leaders, trustees, or volunteers liable** for any injury, loss, damage, or death that may occur as a result of my participation in this boating activity.

I certify that:

- I am physically and mentally capable of participating in this activity.
- I am not under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- I agree to follow all safety instructions provided by the boat operator or event organizers.
- I accept full responsibility for my own actions and well-being during the activity.

I further agree to **indemnify and hold harmless** the released parties from any claims brought by or on behalf of myself or any third party arising out of my participation.

This waiver shall be governed by the laws of the state in which the boating activity takes place. If any portion of this waiver is found to be invalid, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand this waiver, that I am signing it voluntarily, and that I am giving up substantial legal rights

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**Participant Name (Printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Name & Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_