



GIBSONS PADDLE CLUB

# Gibsons Paddle Club

Form & payment to: GPC c/o Prudential Sussex, Unit 32 – 900 Gibsons Way, Gibsons, BC V0N 1V7  
**2012 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION & RENEWAL FORM (please print)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**All personal information is for Gibsons Paddle Club use only and in no way will we sell or make public this information.** In order to provide your contact information to other Club members we require your consent.

By filling in the information contained in **this** box, I accept to have the contact information provided and contained herein be made available and distributed to other Gibsons Paddle Club Members through contact lists, egroup access, etc.

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**In what capacity could you offer your services to the club? (Circle Preference(s) at least one)**

- \*Canoe and Equipment Maintenance    \*Coaching    \*Computer (website, egroup & database)    \*Fundraising
- \*Huli Practices    \*Membership    \*Executive    \*Photo/Video    \*Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Notification** 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name Phone # Relationship

**Membership Fees – please circle** (*Non-refundable / Non-transferable & Payable by Cash or Cheque to Gibsons Paddle Club*)

Adult-\$150    Youth-\$37.50    Post-Secondary Student-\$75    Family (2 adults & children 18 & under)-\$300

**Note: As of July 15<sup>th</sup> new members can join the club at a prorated fee – Go to Membership link on [www.gibsonspaddleclub.ca](http://www.gibsonspaddleclub.ca) for the membership fee.**

Associate member (SC Dragon Boat/Powell River) - \$75    Lifetime-\$1,500

**Small Boats –  Check box if you will be a small boat user** (contact: smallboats@gibsonspaddleclub.ca)

**Sunshine Coast Dragon Boat Club:** I would like information about the Sunshine Coast Dragon Boat Club \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (*Please print full name*) have completed this registration form with true and correct information. I have read the Safety Policy (attached) and I agree to abide by it and all club policies. I have read and signed the Waiver on page 3 of this form. I agree to hold the club harmless for any injury or illness incurred, directly or indirectly, as a result of my membership or my participation in physical training, paddling or racing. I agree to read all materials included in the Member Information Package.

**New Member's Information Packages available at [www.gibsonspaddleclub.ca](http://www.gibsonspaddleclub.ca) or contact [membership@gibsonspaddleclub.ca](mailto:membership@gibsonspaddleclub.ca).**

\_\_\_\_\_, 2012  
Signature Date

(If 18 years and under your Parent, Guardian or club member Sponsor must sign)

OFFICE USE ONLY				
Amount Paid	Small Boat Y or N	Waiver Y or N	SC Dragon Boat	Powell River



**RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS AGREEMENT**

**WARNING: BY SIGNING THIS WAIVER AGREEMENT YOU GIVE UP THE RIGHT TO SUE**

TO: Gibsons Paddle Club, Gibsons, BC, V0N 1V0

I am aware that paddling is a hazardous activity and has, in addition to the usual dangers and risks inherent in boating activities, additional dangers and risks, which include; unpredictability of weather and ocean conditions; psychological and physical reaction to extreme natural forces and conditions; and collision with exposed or unexposed hazards including vessels. I am also aware that there are additional risks in traveling to and from locations where events, meets and activities are held (all such usual and additional dangers and risks herein collectively called the "inherent risks").

I acknowledge that the enjoyment and excitement of paddling is derived in part from the inherent risks.

In consideration of the *Gibsons Paddle Club*, including affiliated companies and all directors, members, officers, employees, guides, instructors, agents and representatives (collectively *Gibsons Paddle Club*) and in consideration of *Gibsons Paddle Club* permitting me to participate in *its* activities and to use *its* equipment, including motor vehicles used for travel to and from any location at which such courses, activities and use of equipment may occur, I hereby agree as follows:

1. I fully ACCEPT and fully ASSUME all the inherent risks, dangers, and hazards of paddling and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting there from and I understand that I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR MY OWN SAFETY and that *Gibsons Paddle Club* assumes no responsibility for my safety in connection with the activities;
2. I RELEASE ALL CLAIMS I may have against *Gibsons Paddle Club* and AGREE NOT TO SUE *Gibsons Paddle Club* for any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained by me as a result of my participation in the activities due to any cause whatsoever INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF *Gibsons Paddle Club*;
3. I AM RESPONSIBLE for all costs of rescue or medical attention rendered to me, or for my benefit, arising from the activities and I SHALL INDEMNIFY *Gibsons Paddle Club* from any and all liability in respect of any and all of such costs;
4. I SHALL INDEMNIFY *Gibsons Paddle Club* from:
  - (a) Any and all liability for any damage to property or personal injury to any third party; and
  - (b) Any claims by third parties made against *Gibsons Paddle Club* resulting from my participation in the activities
5. In entering into the Agreement I am not relying on any oral, written or visual representations or statements made by *Gibsons Paddle Club*;
6. I confirm that I am of the full age of 19 years and that I have read and understood this Agreement prior to signing it and agree that this Agreement will be binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrations and successors; and
7. I agree that this Agreement shall in all respects be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia.

**SIGNED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012 in the presence of**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian Signature  
(If under 19 years old, your Parent/Guardian **must** sign)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Witness Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Applicant's Name  
(If under 19 years old, your Parent/Guardian **must** sign)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Parent / Guardian Name  
(If under 19 years old, your Parent/Guardian **must** sign)



## Gibsons Paddle Club Safety Policy

1. **Safety is the responsibility of everyone, all the time.** All members are required to read the safety policy and sign acknowledging they have read and accept the policy.
2. **If in doubt, don't go out. Know your crews' capabilities.**
3. **Check local weather conditions** – wind speed and direction, air/water temperature, tides, fog, etc.  
[www.gibsonspaddleclub.ca](http://www.gibsonspaddleclub.ca)
4. Crews (paddlers and steersperson) must have the skills for the weather conditions of the day.
  - a) **Outrigger Crews must have at least 3 paddlers with the required huli experience (huli'ed within the last 12 months).** See Winter Restrictions Policy for requirements during winter months.
  - b) **Dolphin Spirit Crews** must abide by the Langley Canoe Policy.
5. **Practice / review safety procedures regularly.**
6. **Outrigger Huli practices are restricted to Paddle Club scheduled practices** (The Paddle Club provides at least 2 opportunities for Huli practice during a calendar year.) **or to outrigger crews with a minimum of three crew members with ocean huli experience in the last 12 months.**
7. **Winter restrictions** (See Winter Restrictions Policy) are in effect from November 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>.
8. All crews are required to **Sign out their canoe every trip and sign in upon return.**
9. **Check the canoe every time you use it.** (Bailers, lashings, plugs, etc.)
10. **Everyone must have a properly fitting PFD** (The wearing of PFDs at all times while on the water is strongly encouraged). **A Safety Bag** (The Club provides a bag with a throw line, whistles, space blankets and repair kit.) **must be in the canoe on every trip.** (See Small Boat Policy for OC 1 and OC 2 requirements.)
11. **Non members can go out in a canoe up to two times only without joining the Club provided they have signed a waiver form.**
12. a) The ratio of member /non members in an outrigger canoe is a minimum of 3 members (who have huli'ed within the last 12 months) permitted to take out up to 3 non members in the months June 1 to September 30.
  - b) Dolphin Spirit crews must have a steersperson sanctioned by the Gibsons Paddle Club and an experienced bow person (see the Langley Canoe Policy).
13. Small boat users are required to take the small boat training before going out in an OC 1 or OC 2 (see Small Boat Policy).
14. **Appropriate dress for the weather** both actual and potential is required. A dry bag with a change of clothes, jacket and hat is recommended. Take a water bottle.
15. **Review your HULI Procedure (who does what) and everyone must know their seat responsibility before you go out.** Outrigger crews should review their huli procedures before going out, so everyone knows what they will be doing in the event of a huli.
17. **Inform your captain/steersperson of any health issues** (including medications).
18. **Anyone going out before sunrise or after sunset is required to use the appropriate navigation lights.** A white light mounted on the stern (rear) and red and green side directional lights mounted on the bow (front) of the boat.
19. **If you Huli a report must be submitted to outriggers@gibsonspaddleclub.ca.**