

# COWICHAN KAYAK & CANOE CLUB (CKCC) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

2026

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**Level of Paddling Experience:**

**First Aid/Medical Emergency Training:**

**VHF Radio & Restricted Operator Certificate:**

**Make/Model of Boat:**

Membership fee: \$45.00/year April 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31st.

Email the completed, signed and witnessed copy of the application and waiver forms to [info@cowichankayak.org](mailto:info@cowichankayak.org) and complete an Interac electronic bank transfer for your membership fees to [cowichankayak@gmail.com](mailto:cowichankayak@gmail.com)

If you are unable to scan and email the completed forms or do not have access to online banking, please email us to make alternate arrangements.

Please note: All participants must wear a personal flotation device and follow Transport Canada regulations as outlined in Sea Kayaking Safety Guide along with all Club guidelines during on water

activities. Club trips and activities are not professionally guided trips. Trip Leaders / Event hosts are volunteers only. Each person is responsible for their own actions and personal safety.

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND SIGN WAIVER ON NEXT PAGES.** (Must be over 19 years of age or signed by a parent or legal guardian.)

**Cowichan Kayak & Canoe Club (CKCC) Waiver and Release of Liability,  
Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Form**

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby acknowledge and agree that in consideration of being permitted to participate in the activities of the Cowichan Kayak & Canoe Club (hereinafter) called the "Club" including but not restricted to, training courses, safety courses, paddling trips, field trips, rescue courses and such other related activities attributable to the sport of kayaking, including travel to and from any location at which activities may occur.

I Do Hereby Release the Club, its members, officers, directors, employees, contractors and agents from any liability, in respect of all personal injuries, property issues, or other damages which I may suffer arising out of, or connected in any way, with my participation in the aforesaid kayaking activities, notwithstanding that such injuries or losses or damage may have been caused solely or partly by the negligence, or breach of contract, or breach of fiduciary duty, of the club, or any of its members, officers, employees, directors, contractors or agents.

And I hereby specifically waive as against the Club, its members, officers, directors, employees, contractors or agents, all claims and causes of action of any and which I may have with respect to the foregoing:

I further Hereby Acknowledge and Agree:

- a. That the sport of kayaking is dangerous, exposing its participants to many risks and hazards, some of which are inherent in the nature of the sport itself, and others which may result from human error and negligence, and as a result of the aforesaid risks, I recognize as a participants, I may suffer serious personal injury or death, or property loss as a result of the foregoing, but I nevertheless freely and voluntarily assume all of the aforesaid risks and hazards, and accordingly, my preparation for, and participation in the aforesaid kayaking activities shall be entirely my own risk.
- b. That I understand that neither the Club nor its members, officers, directors, employees, contractors or agents assume any responsibility whatsoever for my safety during the course of my preparation for or participation in the activities of the Club.
- c. That I clearly understand that the Club will not permit me to participate in any kayaking programs or

activities unless I sign this Waiver and Release of Liability.

- d. That I am responsible for my own safety and ensuring that I have the appropriate skills, experience, and equipment necessary to participate in Club activities.
- e. That I acknowledge and understand that Club Trip Leaders and Event Hosts are volunteers and may or may not in any way be trained, certified, or pre-qualified by CKCC or any other organization or group so far as their skills and abilities related to the activities concerned.
- f. That I permit video and photographic records of my participation in the activities taken.

That I have carefully read this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risks and Indemnity Form and I fully understand the same and am freely and voluntarily executing the same.

That I understand that by signing this agreement I will forever be prevented from suing or otherwise claiming against the Club, its members, officers, directors, employees, contractors or agents for any loss or damage that I may sustain while participating in, or preparing for any of the above mentioned kayaking programs, whether or not such loss or injury is caused solely or partly by the negligence of Club or any of its members, officers, directors, employees, contractors or agents.

That this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risks and Indemnity are binding upon myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, and assigns:

That I understand ALL CLUB TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES ARE NOT PROFESSIONALLY GUIDED TRIPS; TRIP LEADERS / EVENT HOSTS ARE ONLY VOLUNTEERS; EACH PERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN ACTIONS AND PERSONAL SAFETY.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ British Columbia, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Participant name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Participant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Witness signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Emergency Contact Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Emergency contact information is collected and used solely to notify them on your behalf in case of an emergency.