

NEW HAVEN ROWING CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION		
Name:	USRowing #:	
Date of birth:	Email:	
Address:		
Home phone:	Cell phone:	
Emergency contact name:	Phone:	
Sweep rowing (circle one):	PORT STARBOARD BOTH	Can you scull? YES NO
Where did you learn to row?		
Describe your rowing experience, including the highest level of competition...		
Do you plan to row competitively?	YES NO	If yes, which team? MEN'S WOMEN'S
Do you have a medical condition of which we should be aware? If yes, please explain...		
Please select your membership category:		
Regular Member – age 40 or older as of 12/31	\$825 / year	
Regular Member – age 39 or younger as of 12/31	\$600 / year	
Full-time Student	\$400 / year	
Row & Cox Member	Half the above category fee	
Seasonal Member (summer student under 21 or winter rowing)	\$300	
Trial Member (one-month, new applicants only; payment applied to full membership if converted)	\$75	
Monthly from _____ to _____, payable in advance	\$200 / month	
Private boat storage	Inquire for pricing	

I am aware that I must sign the club Waiver of Liability, pass a swim test, and be a current member of USRowing before my membership is approved by the Board. I agree to renew my USRowing membership and sign the USRowing online waiver (NHRC Code: ZLWUQ). I am aware that there is an initiation fee of \$1,000 (or \$1,200 if paid over 3 years) payable after one full year of membership after age 40. I agree that it is my sole responsibility to purchase and maintain an insurance policy for any personal rowing equipment (shell, oars, etc.) I store at NHRC. NHRC strongly recommends that members follow CDC guidelines concerning vaccines and other protocols for respiratory illnesses like the flu and Covid-19.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please include a signed waiver, and swim test with this completed form. We will send you an electronic invoice after the NHRC Board of Directors has approved your application.

Questions? Contact membership@newhavenrc.org

New Haven Rowing Club, 407 Roosevelt Drive, Oxford, Connecticut 06478

SWIM TEST CERTIFICATION

Everyone, without exception, must have a valid Swim Test Certification on file with the New Haven Rowing Club to participate in a NHRC rowing program. The Test must be observed by either (1) a person holding a current Red Cross certified Water Safety Instructor's card or Senior Life Guard card, or (2) an adult NHRC member, in which case the test may be administered from the club dock.

Name of Swimmer/Member: _____

I certify that the above individual can swim 100 yards in a competent manner and float relatively motionless for at least five minutes.

Name and Title of Observer: _____

Facility: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NEW HAVEN ROWING CLUB
Acknowledgement of Risks, Release of Liability, and
Indemnification Agreement for Rowing

It is mandatory that each Club Member, Visitor, or Guest read and sign this Acknowledgement of Risks, Release of Liability, and Indemnification Agreement for Rowing (“Release”) before participating in any New Haven Rowing Club rowing programs.

IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in any NEW HAVEN ROWING CLUB (“Club”) activities (“Rowing Activities”), now and until the end of my association with the Club, I, for myself, my personal representatives, agents, assigns, heirs and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, AGREE, AND REPRESENT that I understand the nature of Rowing Activities, both on water and land based; and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activities.

2. ACKNOWLEDGE, AGREE, AND REPRESENT that I understand that: (a) ROWING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS of serious bodily injury, permanent disability, paralysis, and death, as well as risks to property (“Risks”); (b) these Risks may be caused by the conditions in which the Rowing Activities takes place, by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activities of others in the vicinity, or by the actions or inactions or NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES named below; (c) the Risks, as well as other risks and economic losses that may result from my participation in the Rowing Activities, may not be known to me or readily foreseeable; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

3. AGREE AND WARRANT that: (a) I have read and understand the Traffic Patterns, River Geography and Safety document of the New Haven Rowing Club and agree to abide by all rules and guidelines in that document; (b) I will not participate in Winter Rowing without signing the Acknowledgement of Risks, Release of Liability, and Indemnification Agreement for Winter Rowing; (c) before participating in any Rowing Activities, I will examine and inspect the river conditions and all other conditions and circumstances that may affect the Rowing Activities in which I plan to take part as a member, guest, or visitor of the Club and that, if I observe any condition which I consider to be unacceptable, hazardous, or dangerous, I will notify the proper Club authority in charge of the Rowing Activity and will refuse to take part in the Activity until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction and the satisfaction of the Club authority. The Club, through its officers, members of the Safety Committee or designated representative, has final say as to whether a member can take part in a rowing activity.

4. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE USRowing; the Club; for both USRowing and the Club their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees; other participating Regatta organizers, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Rowing Activities take place (the “Releasees”) from all liability, claims, demands, causes of action, losses or damages related to my participation in the Rowing Activities, including those caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the NEGLIGENCE OF ANY OF THE RELEASEES in evaluating rowing conditions, in setting safety limits on Rowing Activities in specific conditions, in permitting me to engage in any Rowing Activities, in engaging in negligent rescue operations, or in taking or failing to take any other actions in connection with my participation in any Rowing Activities; and I further agree that if, despite this acknowledgement of risks and release of liability, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD

HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost that they may incur as a result of such claim.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any assurance of any nature, and that I intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law, and I further agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT:

ADDRESS:

PHONE: _____

DATE: _____

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE (Only if age 18 or over)

PARENTAL CONSENT FOR MINORS

We, the parents and/or legal guardians of the minor identified above, understand the nature of rowing activities and the minor’s experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such activity. We hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue, and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS, each of the Releasees, on the minor’s behalf and on our behalf as parents and/or legal guardians, from all liability, claims, demands, causes of action, losses, or damages related to the minor’s participation in any Rowing Activities, including those caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES in evaluating rowing conditions, in setting safety limits on Rowing Activities in specific conditions, in permitting the minor to engage in any Rowing Activities, in engaging in negligent rescue operations, or in taking or failing to take any other actions in connection with the minor’s participation in any Rowing Activities; and further agree that if, despite this acknowledgement of risks and release of liability, we, the minor, or anyone on the minor’s behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, WE WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or any cost that they may incur as the result of any such claim.

PRINTED NAME OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS (if participant is under the age of 18):

ADDRESS

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PHONE: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS SIGNATURE

_____ / ____ / _____

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PHONE: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS SIGNATURE

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