

Waldport High School & Port of Alsea  
Kayak Shack Agreement and Waiver

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

My child and/or myself will:

- Wear a life jacket in the proper manner as directed by the person in charge.
- Wear a life jacket at all times we are on or around the water.
- Not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Follow Oregon boating laws, safety and other instructions by the person in charge.
- Immediately report unsafe acts and dangerous conditions to the person in charge.
- Be responsible for any damage or destruction to the kayak and equipment.
- **NOT KAYAK IN THE OCEAN.**

An adult must accompany participants under the age of 18. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult in a 2 or 3-person kayak. Children under the age of 6 are not permitted on kayaks.

Acknowledgement:

Please read and initial.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that operation of this watercraft is a hazardous activity and I accept the inherent risks involved, including injury or death. I acknowledge that I have the physical capacity reasonably necessary to perform the above-described activity.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ I am responsible for my personal safety and will not endanger others who are participating in the activity.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ In case of an emergency, accident, or illness, I give my permission for myself and/or my child to be treated by a professional medical person and admitted to a hospital if necessary. I agree to be responsible for medical expenses incurred on my behalf or on behalf of my child.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
As a participant and/or legal guardian of the participant, I hereby waive, release, discharge and agree that I will not institute any demand, claim, or suit against Lincoln County School District or the Port of Alsea, its employees, or volunteers for any cause whatsoever resulting from the participation of this activity.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
I accept that the WHS Kayak Shack and Port of Alsea are not responsible for any of my personal equipment, which may be damaged as a result of the use of the rental gear and that their insurance does not cover my losses.

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I agree to complete "Go Paddle" training by an instructor.

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I agree not to paddle the kayak into the ocean.

### **CAUTION**

Outfit yourself appropriately; cold water temperatures can cause hypothermia within minutes. Be alert for logs and other submerged obstructions. Be aware of tide times and plan paddles on incoming tides.

### **WARNING: LOW TIDES REVEAL MANY AREAS OF SOFT, STICKY MUD!**

#### **Personal Watercraft Regulations**

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I agree to follow the two regulations listed below and the complete list of Oregon's Boating Personal Watercraft Regulations provided at the Kayak Shack:

- wear, and have passengers wear, U.S. Coast Guard-approved, inherently buoyant Type I, II or III personal flotation device (PFD).
- chasing, harassing, molesting or disturbing wildlife with PWC is strictly prohibited.

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_