

National Park Service
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Visitor Use Acknowledgement of Risk

In consideration of the services of Aquasports, their officers, agents, employees, contractors, and stockholders, and all other persons or entities associated with those businesses (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Outfitter"), I agree as follows:

Although Outfitter has taken reasonable steps to provide me with appropriate equipment and skilled guides so I can enjoy an activity for which I may not be skilled, the National Park Service and Outfitter have informed me this activity is not without risk. Certain risks are inherent in each activity and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the activity. These inherent risks are some of the same elements that contribute to the unique character of this activity and can be the cause of loss or damage to my equipment, or accidental injury, illness, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. The National Park Service and Outfitter do not want to frighten me or reduce my enthusiasm for this activity, but believes it is important for me to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the inherent risks. The following describes some, but not all, of those risks.

Kayaking can be a dangerous and sometimes life-threatening activity. There are various hazards associated with this kind of outdoor activity, including particularly the tides, currents, and unpredictability of the weather and the sea, physical exhaustion, accidents and illness in a wilderness setting, and sudden exposure to cold water.

I am aware that operating a kayak guiding operation entails risks of injury or death to any participant. I understand the description of these inherent risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated inherent risks may result in injury or death. I agree to assume and accept full responsibility for the inherent risks identified herein and those inherent risks not specifically identified. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of and with full knowledge of the inherent risks.

I acknowledge that engaging in this activity may require a degree of skill and knowledge different than other activities and that I have responsibilities as a participant. I acknowledge that the staff of Channel Islands National Park has been available to more fully explain to me the nature and physical demands of this activity and the inherent risks, hazards, and dangers associated with this activity.

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in this activity. Therefore, I assume and accept full responsibility for myself, including all minor children in my care, custody, and control, for bodily injury, death or loss of personal property and expenses as a result of those inherent risks and dangers identified herein and those inherent risks and dangers not specifically identified, and as a result of my negligence in participating in this activity.

I have carefully read, clearly understood and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate and for all members of my family, including minor children.

PRINT Participant's Name Clearly

Signature of Adult Participant

Signing Date

Address and Phone of Participant

Date Trip Begins

FOR PARTICIPANT UNDER 18, SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

Signature of Parent or Guardian

PRINT Name Clearly

Signing Date

Emergency Contact

Phone

Relation