



OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP SIGN-UP FORM

The cost to become a member of the Committee is \$60 per year for rowers and \$45 per year for non-rowing supporters.

Committee member benefits include an invitation to all events held throughout the year. Our 2010 schedule will include the elimination race events and annual cookouts, a Canadian Reception event, waterfront awards ceremony held during the week of the Gloucester International Dory Races, as well as an invitation to attend the Lunenburg racing festivities in Nova Scotia. We are also planning the 3rd annual Dory Master's Cup Solo Race, the Ten Pound Island Race, Sails & Trails events and much more. This is a unique opportunity to be a part of a 57 year old Gloucester tradition.

Rower member benefits include all of the committee member benefits plus 365 day per year access to practice dories at the Town Landing dock (St. Peter's Square). Invitation to participate in all Committee sponsored races and approved use of dories for other non-Committee sponsored races, "expense" paid trip to Nova Scotia, Canada for winners of all 5 divisions (Junior Men 18 years and under, Women, Men over 40, Mixed-doubles & Men's open) in September 2010, and inclusion in our mentor program to help new rowers learn proper dory rowing techniques.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Alternate (Cell) Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

****I would like to donate an additional \$_____ toward the new boatbuilding effort.

Please make checks payable to Gloucester International Dory Racing Committee, Inc.

Mail to: PO Box 852, Gloucester, MA 01930

**ROWING RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY
AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT**

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any Gloucester International Dory Racing Committee, Inc. sponsored Activities ("Activities"), including scheduled and unscheduled, supervised and non-supervised activities, and registered races, until the end of this calendar year, I, for myself, my personal representatives, 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 Activity. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: a) ROWING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("RISKS"); b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inaction's, the actions or inaction's of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; 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 I will examine and inspect each Activity in which I take part as a member of the Gloucester International Dory Racing Committee, Inc. and that, if I observe any condition which I consider to be unacceptably hazardous or dangerous, I will notify the proper authority in charge of the Activity and will refuse to take part in the Activity until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction.

4. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Gloucester International Dory Racing Committee, Inc., its administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as a result of such claim, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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 INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE 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: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

PHONE: _____ Date: ___/___/___ CAN YOU SWIM? _____

PERSON TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: _____ PHONE: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO PARTICIPANT: _____ **PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE** _____
(Only if age 18 or older)

AND I, the minor's parent and or legal guardian, 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. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, I the minor's parent or legal guardian, or anyone on the minor's behalf, makes a claim against any of the releasees named above, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any may incur as the result of any such claim.

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____