

Waiver of Liability and Release of Claims

(each person in the boat needs a waiver)

**Randolph County Animal Shelter and Chimney Cove Properties
Paddlin' 4 Paws 4th Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta Races May 12, 2012**

(We abbreviate Randolph County Animal Shelter as RCAS, Chimney Cove Properties on Lake Wedowee as CCP, Alabama Power Company as APC, and Patriot Riding Stables and Retreat as PRR. In consideration of undersigned being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for or participate in any way in the RCAS/CCP/APC/PRR Cardboard Boat Regatta Race (the "Event", located at CCP and the Little Tallapoosa River at 431 Bridge located in the City of Wedowee, Alabama), the undersigned understand, acknowledge and agree that there is an inherent danger involved and THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT AT THEIR OWN RISK. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS TO NOT SUE RCAS, CCP, APC or PRR. The undersigned assume the risk of all dangerous conditions in and about the Little Tallapoosa River and CCP event site and all other facilities related there to, whether known or unknown, including but not limited to, all equipment and all other claims for loss, injury, death, or damage of any kind and nature whatsoever, which may occur while the undersigned is at and about the Little Tallapoosa River and CCP event site during the Event, which may be caused by any act, or failure to act, or negligence of the undersigned, RCAS, CCP, APC, PRR agents, representatives, officers, employees, or invitees. The undersigned, for themselves and their respective heirs and legal representatives, assigns and insurers, covenant and agree that they will be solely responsible for any and all loss, damage, injury or death that may be occasioned to any person, or damage to property arising out of or in any way connected with the undersigned's participation in the Event and presence at CCP and the Little Tallapoosa River, and shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless RCAS, CCP, APC, PRR together with their legal representatives, employees, officer or agents against any and all claims or damage, including the cost of defense of any such claim, of any kind or nature whatsoever. Nothing contained herein is intended to excuse the gross negligence or willful misconduct of RCAS, CCP, APC, PRR or their legal representatives, agents, employees, or invitees, if the gross negligence or willful misconduct of these entities is the proximate cause of any loss, damage, injury or death that may be occasioned to any person, or damage to property arising out of or in any way connected with the undersigned participation in the event.

I will wear a fully buckled non-damaged US Coast Guard approved vest at all times while competing in this race. I certify that I can swim 25 yards without a life preserver or assistance and I am comfortable in the water. Further, I promise to abide by all rules and guidelines as outlined in the online "How to Build A Killer Boat and Race It" and Boat Race Registration Packet from www.highairs.com. I understand it is my responsibility to have read and abide by all the rules and conditions pertaining to this event, and to have kept up with changes, as posted at that website. Finally, I hereby authorize the release of my name and any photographic images of myself to be used for promotional purposes by RCAS, CCP, APC, PRR, The Randolph Leader publications, as well as any other form of media we choose to use to give permission to our copyright materials, including our websites, magazines, event program, and newspapers affiliates.

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. **I AM ASSUMING RISK FOR ANY DAMAGE OR INJURY TO MY PROPERTY OR PERSON OR TO OTHERS PROPERTY OR PERSON, WHICH I MAY SUSTAIN OR CAUSE TO OCCUR WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT.** I, AS WELL AS ON BEHALF OF MY SPOUSE, IF ANY, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME. I INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Print Participant name _____ Birth Date ____/____/____

Check one only: Participant is: () 18 years or older or () under 18 years and has Parent or Guardian info below.

My boat is () non profit boat () sponsored boat () sponsored 'Adopt A Boat' Boat Name: _____

My Club/Group/Sponsor: _____

Info below to be filled out by Participant over age 18. If participant is not 18 years, the information is about the parent or guardian:

Print name _____ Driver License # _____ State of _____

Other I.D. provided _____

Home street address _____
(no PO Box) City State Zip

Phone () _____ Email _____ @ _____

Signature: _____ Signed this date ____/____/2012