

DINGHY DERBY 2026

Participant Liability Waiver & Release Agreement

Event Date: June 6, 2026 | **Location:** Captain's Quarters | **Start:** 11:00 AM

By registering for and submitting your Dinghy Derby 2026 registration, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and voluntarily agree to all of the terms below — on behalf of yourself and every participant aboard your boat. Your submission of the registration form serves as your electronic signature and acceptance of this Agreement.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I understand that participation in the Dinghy Derby 2026 (“Event”) involves inherent risks, hazards, and dangers associated with boating and water activities, including but not limited to boating accidents, drowning, slips and falls, collisions, capsizing, exposure to weather and water conditions, mechanical failures, alcohol-related incidents, serious injury, illness, property damage, or death.

I understand the Event is recreational in nature and may not be professionally supervised at all times.

I voluntarily choose to participate and knowingly assume all risks associated with participation.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the Event, I hereby release, waive, discharge, and hold harmless the Event organizers, sponsors, hosts, volunteers, marina owners, property owners, boat owners, vessel operators, affiliated companies, and all related parties (“Released Parties”) from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, costs, or expenses arising from participation in the Event, including claims arising from negligence to the fullest extent permitted by law.

PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES

I agree that I will:

- Follow all applicable boating laws and safety regulations
- Operate all watercraft responsibly and safely
- Ensure any vessel I operate is legally registered and maintained
- Maintain any legally required insurance for my vessel

- Not operate any vessel while impaired beyond legal limits
- Wear required safety equipment when instructed
- Accept full responsibility for my actions and decisions

I understand Event organizers reserve the right to remove any participant acting recklessly or unsafely.

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

In the event of injury or emergency, I authorize Event organizers to obtain emergency medical treatment on my behalf if necessary. I understand I am solely responsible for any medical expenses incurred.

PHOTO & MEDIA RELEASE

I grant permission for photographs, video recordings, and media captured during the Event to be used for promotional, advertising, social media, website, or marketing purposes without compensation or further approval.

ALCOHOL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I understand alcohol may be present during the Event. I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for my decisions regarding alcohol consumption and transportation. I agree that I will not operate any watercraft or vehicle while impaired or under the influence beyond legal limits.

INDEMNIFICATION

I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from any claims, damages, liabilities, legal fees, losses, or expenses arising from my participation, conduct, negligence, or actions during the Event.

GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted under the laws of the State of Tennessee. Any legal action arising from participation in the Event shall be brought exclusively within the appropriate courts of Tennessee.

SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By submitting the Dinghy Derby 2026 registration form, I certify that:

- I am at least 18 years of age, and any participant aboard my boat who is under 18 has the consent of their parent or legal guardian to participate under the terms of this Agreement
- I have carefully read and understand this Agreement
- I agree to this Agreement voluntarily, on behalf of myself and all participants aboard my boat
- I understand I am waiving certain legal rights by agreeing to this document