

# Hanlan Boat Club Membership Application and Member Agreement April 2024-March 2025

To: The President and Board of Directors of Hanlan Boat Club

This application, agreement and waiver of liability ("Agreement") must be completed by all members at the time of registration or renewal.

*\* Indicates required question*

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1. Your full name \*

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2. Your email \*

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3. I am signing this form \*

*Mark only one oval.*

On my own behalf

As parent/guardian on behalf of a participant under the age of 18 years old

4. Child's name if you are signing as parent/guardian

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## Agreement

1. I support the objectives and activities of the Hanlan Boat Club (the "Club") and provide this Agreement on my own behalf or as parent or guardian of a rower under the age of 18 years.

2. I have read and agree to be bound by

- a. this Agreement;
- b. the Club's Bylaws;
- c. the rules and regulations of the Club as set out in the Club's policies, codes of conduct, procedures, manuals and training materials, including any updates or amendments to these materials. I will review notices from the Club and monitor the Club's website policie page ([Policies](#)) for any updates or amendments.

3. I will pay my fees in full (including regatta fees) and understand that my membership may be denied, suspended or terminated if I have unpaid fees. I understand that my fees are non-refundable, except in accordance with the Club's refund policies.

4. I confirm that I am in good health and medically fit to engage in the sport of rowing.

5. I am responsible for

- a. ensuring the working condition and good repair of any boat or other equipment (e.g., rowing machines, oars) I use, including the adequate provision of approved safety equipment as outlined in Transport Canada's Safe Boating Guide;
- b. my personal safety and the welfare of others on the water, on Hanlan property or at the boathouse, and when using property, vehicles or other equipment pertaining to the club, including the grounds, boathouse, utilities, trailers, vehicles, shoreline and docks;
- c. providing myself with an approved life jacket and other personal safety equipment (unless otherwise the explicit responsibility of my program or coach);
- d. complying with all applicable laws, by-laws and rules of RowOntario, Rowing Canada Aviron (RCA), and of any federal, provincial or municipal authority such as the Toronto Police Marine Unit.

6.

I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal information in accordance with the Club's [Privacy Policy – Hanlan \(hanlanboatclub.ca\)](#)

7. WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS - I understand that rowing includes activities both on land and on the water that involve certain risks and dangers. I understand that the risks include, but are not limited to, injury from collision with another vessel or stationary objects and from the malfunctioning of equipment and injury or drowning as a result of capsizing or being swamped by waves from passing vessels or adverse weather. Such risks are increased when the air or water temperature is low creating the risk of hypothermia. I also understand that the physical exertion of rowing, including carrying boats in and out of the water, can result in injury or death. I understand that the inherent nature of being around the water and boats has risks. I also understand that I (or my child) may contract an infectious disease while participating in rowing activities at Hanlan Boat Club.

In consideration of Hanlan Boat Club, Rowing Canada Aviron and RowOntario agreeing to allow me (or my child, if under 18) to participate in rowing, accompanied or unaccompanied (meaning with or without a safety/coach boat), employing the club's or private equipment, and permitting

my use of club facilities, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby agree to not hold the club, its directors, officers, employees, agents, coaches, instructors, volunteers, independent contractors, subcontractors and representatives, or those of RCA (all of whom are hereinafter referred to as the "Releasees") liable for my personal injury, illness, death and/or property loss, and; TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS THAT I HAVE OR MAY HAVE IN THE FUTURE AGAINST THE RELEASEES AND TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in the Rowing Activities, on land or on water, due to any cause whatsoever, including NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES AND FURTHER, INCLUDING FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD AND PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF THE ROWING ACTIVITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE.

I agree to hold harmless and to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party resulting from my participation in rowing. It is my intention that this agreement will bind my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns in the event of my death. In entering into this agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of the Rowing Activities other than as set forth in this agreement.

By accepting this waiver, I acknowledge (on my own behalf, or as parent/guardian on behalf of a participant under the age of 18 years old) that I have read and understood this agreement, and that I am aware that by doing so I am waiving certain legal rights which I or my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns may have against the Releasees.

5. I have reviewed the Member Agreement and Waiver of Liability and I agree \*

*Mark only one oval.*

I agree

6. I attest that I can swim \*

*Check all that apply.*

Yes

No

If I answered No, I attest that I will wear a vest style life jacket / PFD while on the docks AND while rowing

7. I have reviewed the [Concussion Management Policy — Hanlan \(hanlanboatclub.ca\)](#) and I understand and agree to its terms. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

I agree

8. I have reviewed the [Safety Code — Hanlan \(hanlanboatclub.ca\)](#), including the traffic pattern map, and I will comply with its terms. I understand that I am also required to complete the [Rowing Canada Safety Course](#) before I row this season. \*

I understand safety violations may result in suspension or loss of my rowing privileges.

*Mark only one oval.*

I agree

9. I have my Pleasure Craft Operators Card (boat license) \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

Not yet, but I will get one shortly

10. I understand that Hanlan is able to keep its fees below many other clubs because <sup>\*</sup> of our strong tradition of volunteering, and that every member should expect to volunteer at least 2-4 hours per month. I will volunteer for the following (check THREE options).

*Check all that apply.*

- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Boat/Rag Washing
- Finance Committee (finance or accounting background preferred)
- Fundraising
- Grant Writing
- Governance Committee (not-for-profit board or policy writing background preferred)
- Safety Crew (oversees safety policy and incident reporting)
- Social Media Crew
- Special Events Crew
- Volunteer Coaching (e.g., learn-to-row, junior development)
- Website Crew
- Work Crew (grounds, site improvements)
- Uniform and swag crew
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

11. What is your job, industry, profession? Do you have other specialized skills to share with the club?

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## Appendix A - Image Consent Form

1. I hereby grant to HANLAN BOAT CLUB, RCA and Row Ontario (collectively the "Organizations") on a worldwide basis, the permission to photograph and/or record the Participant's image and/or voice on still or motion picture film and/or audio tape (collectively the "Images"), and to use the Images to promote the sport and/or the Organizations through traditional media such as newsletters, websites, television, film, radio, print and/or display form, and through social media such as Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter. I understand that I waive any claim to remuneration for use of audio/visual materials used for these purposes. This consent will remain in effect in perpetuity; however, consent may be withdrawn by the Participant notifying HANLAN BOAT CLUB of such withdrawal in writing.

2. I hereby fully release, discharge, and agree to save harmless the Organizations, for any and all claims, demands, actions, damages, losses or costs that might arise out of the collection, use or disclosure of the Images or taking, publication, distortion of the Images, negatives, and masters or any other likeness or representation of the Participant that may occur or be produced in the taking of said Images or in any subsequent processing thereof, including without limitation any claims for libel, passing off, misappropriation of personality or invasion of privacy.

3. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE, that I have read and understood the terms and conditions of this document. On behalf of me, my heirs and assigns, I agree that I am signing this document voluntarily and to abide by such terms and conditions.

## 12. Image consent \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Yes, I agree
- No, I do not consent

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