



# Sale to Sea Disability Kayak Challenge

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## PLEASE READ and return signed Waiver forms stating your understanding and agreement to the following information

To the Participant,

Please find attached the Entry and Participation forms that must be completed and returned with your entry fee. All information supplied will be kept strictly confidential and will only be used in relation to your entry into the Sale to Sea Disability Kayak Challenge and to keep all Medical Personnel aware of any special needs that you may require. A list of accommodation can be provided for your perusal as only the first night is included in entry..

All participants are required to attend pre-challenge briefing that will be conducted at the beginning of each morning of the Challenge. This briefing is held to discuss predicted weather conditions and any medical or emergency response procedures that may be required throughout the Challenge. Failure to attend this briefing may lead to your exclusion from the Challenge.

The Challenge officials will have final say over individual participants ability to continue and will be done in consultation with medical staff if any injuries occur.

Participants will be responsible for:

- Hiring and supply of own kayaks and safety equipment for participation in the Challenge which can be obtained from: **(No sit on top kayaks permitted)**
  - Jason Wilson – Huff n Puff Paddling – Ph: 0419 567 661
  - East Coast Kayaking – Rohan Klopfer - 37 Jetty Rd Sandringham - Ph (03) 9597 0549 or (m) 0402 154-766
  - Canoes Plus – 733 High St, Kew East, Vic 3102 - Ph: (03) 9857 0110
  - Capacity Sports – 225 Bay Rd, Sandringham Vic 3191 – Ph (03) 9598 9821

It will be the participant's responsibility to maintain and return all hire equipment. No responsibility will be undertaken by Sale to Sea Inc. and any lost or damaged hire equipment will remain the sole responsibility of the person in which it has been hired.

- Provision of necessary ground support. Only limited ground support will be provided throughout the Challenge for emergencies. Participants to provide support crews to pick up at the end of the Challenge. No shuttle services will be provided to return participants to the start.

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- Participants are to ensure that all their entry fees are paid prior to commencement. Failure to do so will mean exclusion from event. All forms are to be returned with fees including Medical information by closure date. This event will be capped at 100 and entries will close prior to official date if cap is reached.
- Participants need to be aware of the physical demands of kayaking and make every effort to prepare themselves for the Challenge. Participants, who do not make the effort to prepare, not only put themselves at risk, but also other participants and support crews. Participants who are deemed as a safety risk will be removed from the water, have their participation restricted or asked to leave the Challenge.
- Poor behaviour will not be tolerated throughout the Challenge and will result in expulsion from the event with no refunds payable. Abuse of support boat and land crews will not be tolerated nor will damage to equipment or facilities. Expelled participants will be responsible for pick up and transport.
- Accommodation needs to be booked in Metung and Paynesville to ensure it is available and is the responsibility of the participant. To cut costs, it is suggested that people form groups when booking the accommodation. The Moorings at Metung, Captains Cove and Metung Waters are highly recommended. If you require assistance with this please advise and a list of participants wishing to share accommodation will be forwarded. It will be your responsibility to contact those willing to share.
- All Participants are to ensure that they have the following equipment and items whilst participating in the Challenge.
  - PFD – Personal Flotation Device
  - Suitable headwear
  - Sunscreen and insect repellent
  - Paddle leash and bilge pump
  - Spare paddle
  - Sufficient Hydration and fluids
  - Suitable eyewear

I look forward to meeting you all as we embark on this adventure and sincerely hope that it lives up to all your expectations. It is not a race, but an adventure of the spirit to overcome adversity and live life to the maximum and to enjoy the beauty of the Gippsland Lakes. If people wish to race, then the Challenge is not for you.

Yours truly,

Committee of Management

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## Sale to Sea Disability Kayak Challenge Waiver Form

Incorporated Assoc No. A0054766L - ABN – 93 047 040 744

THE Sale to Sea Disability Kayak Challenge is comprised of people who enjoy sea kayaking including on open coastal waters. No sea kayaking trip is safe and even the most sheltered waters can become dangerous in adverse conditions. Weather is never fully predictable, and changes can occur suddenly even with the best information available conditions can be misjudged.

Please read this document carefully, as it is intended as far as legally possible to remove all your rights to make any claim against the Club, its officers, or members, or any of them.

### WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I am aware that Sale to Sea Disability Kayak Challenge activities are dangerous, physically demanding and hazardous, involving risk of death, personal injury, and/or personal property loss or damage. Risks and injuries include cold water immersion, drowning, hyperthermia, impact with floating, submerged or exposed objects, slipping and falling, accidents in remote locations places without medical or evacuation facilities, sprains, strains, fractures, dislocations, exposure to temperature extremes or inclement weather, accidents while travelling to and from activities, and lifting injuries. I am aware that weather and sea conditions are unpredictable and dangerous. In consideration of my being admitted as a participant and/or being permitted to participate in The Challenge activities

### I AGREE

1. For myself, my dependents, my heirs, executors or administrators or assigns, to waive, release and discharge Sale to Sea Disability Kayak Challenge, and any of its office-bearers, committee members, instructors, trip leaders, trip coordinators, servants, volunteers and agents from and against all and any claims or actions which I (or persons claiming through or under me) may have against it or them or any of them with respect to death, personal injury or loss of any kind whatsoever suffered or incurred by me even if such death, injury or loss was caused by or contributed to by any act, default or omission (amounting to negligence or otherwise) to the maximum extent allowed by law.

2. To voluntarily assume all risks involved in participating in any Sale to Sea Disability Kayak Challenge activity and agree to all the terms previously mentioned within this document.

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3. I hereby authorize Sale to Sea Inc., to publish photographs taken of me, and my name and likeness, for use in the Sale to Sea Inc.'s print, online and video-based marketing materials, as well as other Company publications.

## I WARRANT

That I can swim and I am physically fit to participate in sea kayaking activities, have undertaken the necessary preparations and that I am solely responsible for the seaworthiness of all equipment used by me.

Signature(s)

Dated

Entrants Details:

Title + Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb State \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Paddling Experience/Qualifications

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