



RISK AND LIABILITY – INDEMNITY FORM

WARNING: Power Boat and Water Ski Racing has risks that may cause severe injury or death.

PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY BEFORE SIGNING

Venue: _____ Date of Event: _____ Meeting Director: _____

This statement informs you of the risks and liabilities of Power Boat and Water Ski Racing. It also depicts the circumstances in which you participate in Power Boat and Water Ski Racing at your own risk. This statement encompasses and applies to all crew and skier activities in which you participate in as part of Power Boat and Water Ski Racing Events (The race events include, but are not limited to testing, warm-up sessions, racing activities, dangerous behaviour and emergency diver retrieval from your race boat and water).

Your signature at the end of this statement indicates that you have read and understood all sections listed in this statement. If you do not understand the statements, please discuss it with a club official prior to signing.

RISKS AND LIABILITIES

- Competing in Power Boat and Water Ski Racing conditions involves inherent risks: death or serious injury that can result in medical treatment, hospitalisation, or rehabilitation.
- It is a requirement that you disclose any significant medical issues and/or physical disabilities, past and present which may impact your capacity to partake in any race event.
- By participating in racing events, you will personally assume all risks of competing in these race events, whether foreseen or unforeseen.
- At the time of race meet, you will be of legal age and competent to sign this indemnity. If you are under 18 years of age, your indemnity must be counter signed by your legal guardian / Parent.
- Mackay Power Boat Club Inc, Competition Venue, Race Officials, Volunteers of the event, Divers, Rescue and Recovery personnel will not accept any responsibility of death, injury or any loss suffered caused by your own conduct or any condition under your control which amounts to your own contributory negligence.
- I am Aware that The Mackay Power Boat Club Inc, Competition Venue, Race Officials, Volunteers of the event, Divers, Rescue and Recovery Personnel will not accept any liability for death, injury or any loss caused in the duration of the event in which I am participating in.
- I have examined and made myself aware of the venue and its safety requirements and I accept the risks of participating in this event at this venue.
- If I consider or identify sections of the venue to be unsafe, I will voluntarily withdraw from participating in the event.
- I agree to fully abide by the Racing Rules and Club Administration requirement of Mackay Power Boat Club Inc as directed by the Meeting Director when participating in this event.
- I will comply with the requirements under the Transport Operation (Marine Safety) Act 1994, and the Transport Operations (marine Safety) regulation, 2004.
- I accept full responsibility for any person/s in my care for the duration of the event.
- I will not rely on the Mackay Power Boat Club Inc scrutineering process to identify any faults or damages to my vessel or safety equipment, nor will I hold them liable should faults or damage be identified in the scrutineering process. The integrity of my vessel and safety equipment is solely my responsibility.
- I understand that I may be giving up certain legal rights by signing this declaration and if I wish, I may obtain advice from my own Lawyers / Solicitors.

INDEMNITY

I, _____ (Participant) of _____ (Vessel Name / REGO), acknowledge receipt of this statement and agree with all terms states. I accept that my participation in Power Boat and Water Ski Racing Events is entirely **AT MY OWN RISK.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Guardian / Parent: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____