



# Schuylkill County Parks and Recreation

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## WATERCRAFT RENTAL AGREEMENT

Name of Renter (must be at least 18 years old)

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Date of Birth                      Drivers License number                      State

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Name of Emergency Contact:                      (       )                      Emergency Contact Phone Number:

### Rules

- Watercraft are available for rent on a first-come, first-served basis.
- No person shall be permitted to board, ride or operate rental watercraft unless he or she is: (i) at least 18 years of age; or (ii) his or her parent or legal guardian is at least 18 years of age and has signed the within agreement. A driver's license or other proof of age may be required.
- Renter shall not allow anyone other than authorized users who have also signed the within agreement to board, ride or operate the watercraft.
- Watercraft shall be operated during daylight hours only, and must be returned before sunset.
- In the event of a storm or other inclement weather, Renter shall immediately return the watercraft to shore.
- Renter shall not board or operate the watercraft while under the influence of alcohol, narcotics or barbiturates, nor shall he or she allow any other person do so.
- No animals allowed aboard the watercraft.
- The County of Schuylkill shall not be held responsible for the loss or theft of any personal property while aboard the watercraft, in the water or on the shore.
- Renter and all other persons aboard the watercraft must wear a personal floatation device (PFD) at all times.
- No swimming in Sweet Arrow Lake.

### Waiver and Release

The undersigned hereby agrees to release, indemnify and hold harmless the County of Schuylkill, its agencies, officials, employees, representatives, agents and insurers in the event of any accident or incident resulting in damage, injury and/or death during the rental period, as well as from and against any and all detriments, damages, losses, claims, suits, costs or charges which the undersigned and/or his or her family, estate, representatives, employees, successors or assigns may sustain by reason of the permissions granted herein.

The undersigned hereby represents that he or she is familiar with the safe and responsible operation of the particular type of watercraft being rented and that he or she fully understands and voluntarily accepts the risks associated with the operation of such watercraft, including the risks of physical injury or death. The undersigned further understands that this agreement is not a certification to use the watercraft in all conditions. and that it is his or her individual duty to only use the watercraft in weather and water conditions in which they are capable.

The Renter understands that he or she is solely responsible for any expenses incurred due to damage, loss of property or personal injury suffered by the County of Schuylkill, its agencies, officials, employees, representatives, agents and insurers, or by any members of the Renter's party or any third parties resulting from the rental of the watercraft.

I hereby represent that I have read this form and I fully understand that by **signing** this form, I may be giving up certain legal rights and/or remedies.

Print \_\_\_\_\_ Sign X \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent or Guardian (if User(s) is under 18 years of age):

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Renter Signature

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