ESCORT VESSEL WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of my participation as an escort vessel, assisting the canoe club and crew named:

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Canoe Club Name                  Crew Name (Women Masters, Men Sr. Masters, etc.)

I, the owner and/or operator of the power craft listed, recognizing and understanding the risks attached to such participation in said canoe race, assumes all and every risk of personal injury and damage to myself, my property and for the crew, and therefore agree to hold harmless this canoe club, the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association, Moku O Hawaii Canoe Racing Association and Kai ‘Opua Canoe Club, and all sponsors, their Officers, Agents, Members, Officials, Volunteers and Participants of said race from any and all claims for personal injury to myself, my property or my crew for any injury or damage, arising out of my participation in said canoe race, regardless of the cause. Further, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees to the following:

1) That I will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from my own actions, inactions or negligence but also of others. Further, that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

2) That I knowingly and freely assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.

3) That I release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association, Moku O Hawaii, Kai ‘Opua Canoe Club, their directors, agents, coaches and other volunteers, if any, of the organizations, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers and owners and lessors of any equipment used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as “releasees” from demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including damage to property, cause or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of releasees or otherwise.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, AND UNDERSTANDS THAT HE/SHE HAS GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGNS IT VOLUNTARILY.

PRINT NAME (Please print clearly.)  SIGNATURE

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Owner and/or Operator of Escort Vessel

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Vessel Name                       Vessel ID Number

DATE ________________________________