

*Somes Sound View, Inc.*  
**Watercraft Rental Agreement**

Tandem \_\_\_\_\_ Solo \_\_\_\_\_ Paddle Boat \_\_\_\_\_ Canoe \_\_\_\_\_

In the consideration of the services of Somes Sound View, Inc., hereafter called SSVV. I hereby agree and discharge SSVV, its directors and employees on behalf of myself and my child(ren), and any others in my care, as follows:

1. I acknowledge that a rental of any recreational water equipment entails known and unanticipated risks, which include physical injury or damage to property, and such risks are inherent in the activity and cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.

Risks associated with water recreation include but are not limited to: drowning or death, hypothermia, physical injury due to rocks, buoys, boats & other obstructions, sunburn, dehydration, muscle strains & breaks, exposure to insects, poisonous plants, fishhook related injuries, jellyfish and other aquatic life related injuries, sea sickness, heat related injuries, cuts, blisters, sinus and ear problems.

2. I further acknowledge that if I choose to rent recreational water equipment from SSVV, that I accept responsibility for my own safety, the safety of my child(ren) and the others in my care at all times. I acknowledge that SSVV, its directors and employees are not expected to monitor my aquatic activities and are not responsible for our safety.
3. I will cooperate fully with SSVV, its directors and employees to help insure my safety and the safety of others. I will promptly report any unsafe or dangerous conditions or situations to them. I understand that SSVV, its directors and employees are not responsible for the weather, terrain, wildlife or equipment failure and that these things may cause or contribute to an injury or property damage.
4. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless SSVV, its directors and employees from any and all claims or liabilities arising from or connected with my participation in this program.
5. I certify that I have no medical condition or restriction that prevents me from safely participating in this rental agreement.
6. I understand that if any SSVV director or employee, due to current or expected weather conditions, refuse rental or asks renters to return to the dock, I will comply promptly and safely.

7. I will paddle only within the confines of Somes Sound. I will submit a float plan at the bottom of this form with expected return time in my own writing. **I will wear my life jacket zippered at all times.** I will paddle close to shore and avoid contact with larger boats. I will accept financial responsibility for property damaged while in my charge. I will not touch any lobster buoys. If weather changes to conditions adverse to paddling such as fog, wind, rain or the formation of whitecaps, I will immediately head close to shore and return to the dock. In case of electrical storms or the belief that one is imminent, I will get off the water immediately, move myself and the water recreation equipment above the shore line and report to the office.

I have read and understood these terms and agree to abide by them.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Site #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement

In consideration of: \_\_\_\_\_,  
("Minor(s) being permitted to participate in this program, I agree to the terms and conditions set forth above on the Minor's behalf.)

Signature of parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Float Plan:

Departure Time: \_\_\_\_\_ from Somes Sound View Dock.

Direction/Route/ landmarks:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Expected time of return: \_\_\_\_\_

**Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult in the same boat.  
You must be 18 years or older to sign the watercraft usage agreement form.  
Please use common sense.**

Office use only: cc # \_\_\_\_\_ exp date \_\_\_\_\_ cvc# \_\_\_\_\_