

**COASTAL CLEANUP DAY 2008 WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK  
(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)**

I agree as follows: 1. I am volunteering my services for Coastal Cleanup Day 2008 ("the Event"); 2. I will perform assigned tasks that are within my physical capability, and I will not undertake tasks that are beyond my ability; 3. I will not participate if under the influence of alcohol or any drug that could impair my physical or mental abilities; 4. I am familiar with the safe operation and use of machinery, equipment and tools that I may utilize in connection with the Event, and I will not undertake to use any machinery, equipment or tools with which I am unfamiliar or which I do not know how to operate safely; 5. I have received appropriate instruction regarding this Event, including appropriate safety and emergency procedures, I fully understand those instructions, and I agree, after proper inspection, to use only the supplies, tools and equipment provided by Event organizers; 6. I will perform only those tasks assigned, observe all safety rules, and use care in the performance of my assignments; 7. I specifically acknowledge that I am engaging in this activity as a volunteer and not as a State of California employee, agent, official, officer or representative, and further acknowledge that I am not entitled to any compensation, benefit or insurance coverage from the State of California, the Department of Parks and Recreation, the California Coastal Commission, the California State Parks Foundation, or any Event promoter, sponsor, or organizer, nor will I make any such claim.

I understand and agree that neither the State of California, California Coastal Commission, California State Parks Foundation, California Department of Parks & Recreation, California Department of Fish & Game, California Department of Transportation, National Park Service, California State Parks, Literacy for Environmental Justice, Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, COASTWALK, Angel Island State Park, ARAMARK, Bay Area Discovery Museum, Bay Area Sea Kayakers (BASK), Bay Cities Refuse, Bay Model Visitor Center, Cagwin & Dorward, Call of the Sea – Seaward, China Camp State Park, City of Belvedere, City of San Rafael, City of Sausalito, City of Sausalito, Jonathan Leone Council Member, Town of Tiburon, Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary, Friends of the Bay Model, Friends of Corte Madera Creek Watershed, Galilee Harbor, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Green Sangha, Haggin Marketing, Hall Middle School, Headlands Institute, Marin Conservation Corps, Marin Conservation League, Marin County Parks and Open Space, Marin County Open Space, Marin Horizon School, Marin Montessori, Marin Primary & Middle School, Mill Valley Middle School, Muir Woods National Monument, National Park Service, Neil Cummins Elementary, Parks and Open Space Commission, Piedmont Boy Scout Council, Practical Martial Arts & Marin Karate Kids, Rancho Elementary, REAL School Marin, Richardson Bay Audubon Center and Sanctuary, Romberg Tiburon Center, San Rafael Clean, Sausalito Lions Club, Sausalito Presbyterian Church, Slide Ranch, Stanford Club of Marin/Sonoma, Strawberry Recreation District, Stinson-Bolinas School, Stinson Beach Montessori, Surfrider Foundation, The Marine Mammal Center, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Willow Creek Academy, YMCA Pt. Bonita, Corte Madera Community Foundation, SEA - Sailing Education Adventures, Folsom & Associates, La Crema Winery, Whole Foods

nor any of their respective employees, officers, agents or assigns, (collectively referred to as "Released Parties"), may be held liable or responsible in any way for any injury, death or other damages to me or my family, heirs, or assigns that may occur as a result of my participation in the Event, or as a result of product liability or the negligence, whether passive or active, of any party, including Released Parties, in connection with the Event.

I understand that cleaning up beaches or inland water areas involves certain inherent risks, including but not limited to, the risks of possible injury, infection or loss of life as a result of contact with needles, condoms, metal objects, burning embers or other hazardous materials, wild animals, poisonous plants, snakes, or from over-exertion or environmental conditions, including but not limited to flooding, rockslides, sun exposure, or dangerous terrain. Despite the risks, I still choose to participate in such activity.

No known physical or health limitation prevents me from safely participating in this Event. In Consideration for being allowed to participate, I personally assume all risks, whether foreseen or unforeseen, in connection with the Event of any harm, injury or damage that may befall me as a participant.

If I am injured during the Event, I authorize any physician licensed in California to perform such emergency treatment as he or she believes, in his or her sole judgment, may be necessary. I am over the age of eighteen and legally competent to sign this liability release, or I have acquired the written consent of my parent or guardian. I understand that the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital, this instrument is legally binding, and I have signed this document of my own free act.

I agree to allow my image to be used in published materials and web sites that promote the programs of the California Coastal Commission.

**I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASED PARTIES FROM ANY CLAIM OR LAWSUIT FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR WRONGFUL DEATH, BY ME, MY FAMILY, ESTATE, HEIRS, OR ASSIGNS, ARISING OUT OF PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT, INCLUDING BOTH CLAIMS ARISING DURING THE ACTIVITY AND AFTER I COMPLETE THE ACTIVITY, AND INCLUDING CLAIMS BASED ON NEGLIGENCE OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS OR THE RELEASED PARTIES, WHETHER PASSIVE OR ACTIVE.**

**I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS LIABILITY RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK.**

_____	_____	_____	_____
Spelling of Participant's Name	Date	Address	Phone
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Signature of Participant		Address	E-mail

**IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18, THE PARENT (OR GUARDIAN, IF ANY) MUST SIGN.**  
I am the parent or legal guardian of the above participant and he/she has my permission to participate in Coastal Cleanup Day. I have read and agree to the provisions stated above for myself and the participant. Further, I understand and agree that the sponsors and organizers of the Event are not responsible for supervision of minor participants and that if I allow the above minor to participate without my supervision, I assume all the risks from such participation.

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian	Date		Phone