



# MICHIGAN STEELHEADER & SALMON FISHERMAN'S ASSOCIATION

## TRAVERSE CITY AREA CHAPTER TRAVERSE CITY AREA STEELHEADER'S (MSSFA-TCAS)



### RELEASE OF LIABILITY – READ BEFORE SIGNING 2017 CALENDAR YEAR TOURNAMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Michigan Steelheader & Salmon Fisherman's Association; Traverse City Area Chapter program, its related events and activities for the 2017 calendar year, I, the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and
2. I understand that I have responsibilities. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary and I elect to participate in spite of the risks. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of MSSFA TCAS Club immediately; and,
4. I understand MSSFA-TCAS is not responsible for the intoxication, consumption of alcohol, any controlled or mind altering substance consumed during the MSSFA-TCAS activities or tournaments by any individual member or nonmember. Any and all related activities whether voluntarily or through coercion are not condoned or sponsored by the MSSFA-TCAS; and
5. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the MSSFA-TCAS, their officers, official, members, agents, employees, or other participates, sponsoring agencies, sponsor, advertiser, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises or property used for the activities ("Releasees"), with respect to any and all injury, disability, death or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law; and
6. I certify that I am 18 years of age or older.

I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand the terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

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Printed Name

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Date

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Signature