

**TOWN OF STANDISH**

**STAND UP PADDLEBOARD RENTAL AGREEMENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I understand and accept that renting this Stand Up Paddleboard (“SUP”) and using a SUP can involve the risk of damage and injury, including serious injury, to both people and property (including, but not limited to, drowning or bodily injury). I also understand that I should be in good physical health to use a SUP. I choose to use a SUP in spite of these risks and hereby assume all risk of injury or loss of life to myself and loss of or damage to property arising out of renting and using this SUP. I understand the inherent risk involved in using this equipment and accept full responsibility for any and all such damage or injury which may result.

Waiver and Release:

To the fullest extent allowed by law, I specifically release and forever discharge the Town of Standish, its officers, agents, and employees, from any and all liability, actions, damages and claims of any kind and nature whatsoever for any injury, harm or damage to person or property (including, but not limited to, injury, harm or damage caused by the negligence of the Town of Standish, its officers, agents or employees) that may arise or occur during or in connection with said rental and use of the SUP.

Rules, Regulations & Policies:

- I commit to wearing a life jacket at all times while using the SUP.
- I understand SUP use is limited to those who are age 16 years or older.
- I understand that this activity may result in severe injury, including but not limited to drowning or bodily injury.
- I understand that accessories such as cargo (dry bags, etc.) can change the dynamics of Stand Up Paddleboarding and can create additional risks for the participant.
- I understand that this activity may result in hazards posed by other SUP users, boat traffic, or water and weather conditions.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to remove and to return SUP to the rack, and return paddle and PFD to beach staff. It is not the responsibility of beach staff to lift or carry SUPs.
- I understand the basics of how to safely get on/off and paddle a Stand Up Paddleboard.
- I understand that when in doubt, I shall give other boaters right-of-way and will operate the rental SUP safely and in accordance with Maine boating rules and regulations.
- I understand that upon return of the rented SUP staff will inspect it for damage. If unreasonable damage is discovered, the Town of Standish reserves the right to levee additional fee(s) to cover damages.
- I understand that I should not and may not participate in this activity if under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

I have carefully read and understand and agree to abide by the above rules, regulations & policies at all times, and I understand that this is an assumption of risk, waiver and release of liability and I sign it voluntarily.

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time of Rental \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Return Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian’s Signature (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_