

# SALTWATER FLY RODDERS PACIFIC#1 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues .....	\$20
Initiation Fee .....	\$5
Junior (16 and under) .....	\$10
(no initiation for juniors)	

In consideration of the service of the Saltwater Fly Rodders Pacific #1 and any other entities associated with it, and their agents, officers, volunteers, participants, employees and all other persons acting in any capacity on their behalf (herein collectively referred to as ('Saltwater Fly Rodders'), I hereby agree to release and discharge Saltwater Fly Rodders on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that boating, camping, canoeing, fishing, kayaking, rafting and similar activities entail known and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death or damage to myself, to property or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of such activities.

The risks include among other things: hazards of walking on sometimes slippery and uneven terrain, the potential for slips/falls, twist and jolts that could result in scratches, bruises, sprains, lacerations, fractures, concussions or even more life threatening hazards: the use of rafts, canoe kayaks and equipment, the forces of nature including flooding, lightning and severe weather changes, drowning, being submerged or entrapped, exposure to insect, snake and animal bites and disease contracted from them, becoming very wet, cold or hypothermic, my own physical condition, and the physical exertion associated with such activities.

Furthermore, Saltwater Fly Rodders leaders and members have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be ignorant of a participant's fitness or abilities. They might misjudge the weather, the elements or the terrain. They may give inadequate warnings or instructions and the equipment being used might malfunction.

I realize that there are inherent and other risks involved in fishing activities on the road and on the water and in remote places, that injuries are a common and ordinary occurrence in adventure activities, that communication in remote places are inherently problematic, and that medical rescue is usually a long time in coming.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Saltwater Fly Rodders from any and all claims, demands or causes of action which are in any way connected with my participation in its activities or my use of Saltwater Fly Rodders equipment or facilities, including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of Saltwater Fly Rodders.
4. Should Saltwater Fly Rodders, or anyone acting on its behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees or other legal costs, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage to myself or cause to others. I further certify that I have no medical or physical conditions which interfere with my safety in such activities, or else I am willing to assume and bear the costs of all that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any condition.
6. In the event that I file a lawsuit against Saltwater Fly Rodders, I shall do so solely in the State of California, and I further agree that the substantive law of the state shall apply in any such action without regard to any conflict of the law of that state with this release.
7. I represent to Saltwater Fly Rodders that my health and condition are such that I am able to participate in any of the activities attended. I will, in writing, notify Saltwater Fly Rodders of any health condition that may affect my participation in its activities. I have made no misrepresentations concerning my health, mobility, and condition to Saltwater Fly Rodders. I understand the activities contemplated require good to excellent health and physical ability.
8. In consideration of any minor or minors accompanying me, even though not specifically named herein, being permitted by Saltwater Fly Rodders to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Saltwater Fly Rodders from any and all claims which are brought by or on behalf such minor(s), and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by such minor(s).
9. By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property damaged during my participation in any such activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against Saltwater Fly Rodders on the basis of any claim from which I have released them from herein.
10. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document, fully understand it, and agree to be bound by the terms as stated or amended.

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

Please submit this completed application with your payment to:

ATTN: Grant Wagemaker  
Saltwater Fly Rodders  
P. O. Box 245  
Montrose, CA.  
91020-0968

For further information, contact: Grant Wagemaker at (818) 761-3545