BHPC Membership Application --*SEE WAIVER BELOW*

NOTE: *BHPC membership includes ACA membership at a discount, which includes Paddler Magazine and club liability insurance.* ***Attached waiver(s) MUST be submitted for each member (NEW & RENEWED).***

☐ **NEW MEMBERSHIP** ☐ **RENEWAL**

☐ **Individual Membership -** Name _____ ☐ Canoe(s) ☐ Kayak(s) (Either/both)

☐ **Family Membership –** ***(a waiver must be signed for each family member including minors – see Waiver and Release of Liability for Minors Form)***

(1) Name _____ (3) Name _____ (5) _____

(2) Name _____ (4) Name _____ (6) _____

GatorTales, the BHPC newsletter, will be sent to you electronically every-other month.

DUES: Individual ($40/year) or Family ($50/year) ..... $_____

New members receive one (1) complimentary BHPC decal -
Additional decals are $1.50 each ..... ( ) ..... $_____
QTY

Total Enclosed: $

Make check payable to BHPC

Mail to: Hoyt Sayler - BHPC Treasurer
71386 Gordon Avenue, Abita Springs, LA 70420

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AMERICAN CANOE ASSOCIATION – WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

(READ BEFORE SIGNING!)

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in the American Canoe Association, Inc. sports and recreation program and related activities ("Activities") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Paddlesports and related Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity and willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions of participation. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity. If I decide to leave early and not complete the trip as planned, I assume all risk inherent in my decision to leave.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) Paddlesports and related ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the American Canoe Association, Inc., its Paddle America Clubs, affiliated clubs and organizational affiliates, their respective ACA certified instructors, certified instructor trainers, and certified instructor trainer educators, administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, INJURIES, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY,OR OTHER DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABLITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

(ADULT#1) Participant's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ ACA #: _____ Club: *Bayou Haystackers Paddling Club* Phone (H) (_____)_____ (W) (_____)_____

Email _____ Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone#: (_____)_____

(ADULT#2) Participant's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ ACA #: _____ Club: *Bayou Haystackers Paddling Club* Phone (H) (_____)_____ (W) (_____)_____

Email _____ Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone#: (_____)_____

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