



SEA KAYAK CLUB

Sea Kayaking in the Polar Regions with *Sea Spirit*

Assumption of Risk and Liability Waiver

Please complete and sign this form and present it to your kayak guides on board the vessel.

I, (*print full name*) _____, the undersigned, willingly agree to participate in Poseidon Expeditions' **Sea Kayak Club** program with the full awareness and understanding that my participation will involve significant risks to my safety.

I understand that Sea Kayak Club is a physically strenuous and inherently risky activity that will take place in some of the world's most remote and inhospitable environments. I am aware I may encounter hazards such as: highly changeable and unpredictable weather including severe wind, snow, fog, freezing rain, and intense UV radiation; adverse sea conditions such as breaking swell, wind chop, and strong currents; dangerous ice features such as calving glaciers, icebergs, brash ice, and ice floes; wild and unpredictable animals such as polar bears, walruses, leopard seals, and elephant seals; collisions with ice, rock, and other kayaks; capsizing the kayak and being submerged in freezing water; as well as other known and unknown hazards associated with sea kayaking in the Polar Regions. I am aware that serious injury and death can result from these hazards.

I agree that my safety is primarily my own responsibility. I agree to make sure I have appropriate physical fitness, good health, experience, and skills required to participate safely in Sea Kayak Club. I agree to comply with any safety rules and instructions given by my guides. I agree to stop and seek assistance if I do not believe I can safely continue, to limit my participation to reflect my personal abilities, and to refrain from any and all actions that would pose a hazard to myself or others.

I affirm that I have received the Sea Kayak Club Preparation Notes and the Sea Kayak Club Terms and Conditions, I have read them fully, I understand them, and I am currently and will remain in full compliance with all rules and provisions contained therein.

I hereby understand and agree that "Poseidon Arctic Voyages, Ltd." (dba "Poseidon Expeditions") does not bare any responsibility or liability for any kayaking excursions I may take during my cruise. I further understand and agree that I release, hold harmless, and forever discharge "Poseidon Arctic Voyages, Ltd.", and its directors, agents, employees, expedition staff members, and partners from all liability for all damages resulting from my participation in Sea Kayak Club.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Home address: _____

Date of birth: _____

Voyage name and date: _____