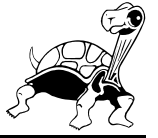


# Canoe Cruisers Association Membership Form



Visit our Web Site! [canoecruisers.org](http://canoecruisers.org)

New Member  Renewal  Please print legibly. Note: Your age will not be printed in the roster. It is for demographic purposes only. C

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Children: Please sign waiver for minors who paddle with CCA.  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Occasionally, CCA allows a few carefully selected outfitters to use our mailing list in exchange for a discount for club members. If you wish to be removed from this distribution list please check one or more of the following:  No Mail  No E-Mail

If you do not wish to be listed in the club roster, which is available only to club members, please check one or more of the following:  No Roster  No Web Roster

**1. The boats I paddle are:**

Please indicate priority: 1 = most often

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**2. I prefer to paddle class \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ water.**

Enter A, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5  
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**3. I paddle about \_\_\_\_\_ days per year.**

**4. I have been paddling for \_\_\_\_\_ years.**

**5. I am interested in: (check all that apply)**

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### Canoe Cruisers Association of Greater Washington, DC Member's Release and Waiver of Liability

- I declare that I fully understand and voluntarily **assume the following risks**. Boating on whitewater rivers exposes me to various life threatening dangers, known and unknown, for example: boulders or other obstacles, strainers, ledges, undercut or entrapping formations, holes and hydraulics, high water, cold conditions, and changing conditions, mostly in remote locations.
- Intending to be legally bound for all time, I hereby **release and waive**, for myself, family and heirs, **any right to sue or claim against the Canoe Cruisers Association** (the "Club"), its members, officers, trip coordinators, or any of my fellow paddlers, for any injuries to myself or my equipment which may occur during a club trip or activity. **The release and waiver applies to any negligent act or omission and to any intentional act or omission intended to promote my safety or well-being.** I understand that, generally speaking, negligence means a failure to do an act which a reasonably careful person would do, or the doing of an act which a reasonably careful person would not do, under the same or similar circumstances, to protect himself or herself, or others, from accident, injury or death.
- I agree to be solely responsible for my own safety** and to take every reasonable precaution to provide for my own safety and well-being while participating in a trip or activity sponsored or conducted by the Club. This **release and waiver** is given in the interest of permitting the Club to exist and to serve the paddling community, and to enable myself and my fellow paddlers to feel free to donate our services and help each other without fear of liability. My **release** is given in exchange for similar **wavers** to be granted on my behalf by other members of the Club. My **waiver** has no expiration date.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date Signature of other adult paddler(s) in the family Date

Parents or Guardians of Minors: I am the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, and I consent to the terms of this **release and waiver** on behalf of the named minor participants, and I further agree to **indemnify the Club**, its members, officers and trip coordinators for any claims arising from the participation of the named minor participant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

**Make your check payable to CCA**

CCA dues: \$25 by mail, \$15 by email \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Optional contributions: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Allocation of optional contributions:**

Skills Instruction: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Safety: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Conservation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
CCA General Fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** CCA Membership  
11301 Rockville Pike  
P.O. Box 2523  
Kensington, MD 20891  
**membership@canoecruisers.org**

\* CCA Members interested in racing may also wish to join the Bethesda Center of Excellence. Write to: BCE, PO Box 54, Cabin John, MD 20818

# Optional Family-Members Survey

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If your family members paddle different kinds of boats or run different types of rivers, we'd like to know.

We've provided these additional "paddler-profile" spaces so that families with diverse paddling interests can, if they choose, give us a better picture of themselves. Of course, we'll never release information about individuals to any outside parties.

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