



Boston University Marine Program
Informed Consent/Liability Release

Summer 2006

This form ensures that you understand and agree to the conditions under which the program is offered. If you are under 21, your parent/guardian must also sign this form.

I understand that travel to and participation in educational/research program run by the Boston University Marine Program, including activities such as boating, hiking, wading, river excursions, handling marine life, snorkeling, swimming, and SCUBA diving, involve risks of physical and emotional injury and that some activities may be physically challenging and potentially dangerous. I also understand that is my choice to participate in the program after due consideration of my physical and emotional health, physical abilities, specialized training, and medical condition. I acknowledge and agree that I am solely responsible for my own participation and for my own physical and emotional well-being, and that it is my responsibility to request further information if needed to make a proper participation decision. I further agree that I will comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations and that I will not be under the influence of any chemical substances, including alcohol, while participating in program activities. In consideration of being presented the opportunity to participate in this program and in acknowledging that I am aware of and willing to assume the risks associated with Boston University Marine Program activities, I hereby voluntarily agree to waive, hold harmless and indemnify the Trustees of Boston University and its trustees, agents, volunteers and employees from any and all claims, demands, damages and causes of action of any nature whatsoever arising out of ordinary negligence which I, my heirs, my assigns or successors may have against them for, on account of, or by reason of my participation in any educational/research activities run by the Boston University Marine Program.

I have read and understand this document and agree to be bound by its terms.

Student Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (if student is under 21): _____ Date: _____