



PERSONAL WATERCRAFT (PWC) HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

East Carolina Council offers an exciting high adventure program that includes the voluntary operation of Personal Watercraft (PWC). A PWC (commonly referred to as a jet ski) is a small boat propelled by an inboard water jet engine. Up to two riders sit on the vessel rather than inside it. The council maintains six PWC, all in proper working order and registered with the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission. The program activities are conducted under the approval of the Boy Scouts of America.

Scouts will be provided with instruction on how to ride, drive and care for the PWC. Scouts will be taught PWC safety, demonstrate they are capable of driving the machine on a training course, and then participate in open ride time in a designated area at our scout reservation on the Pamlico River, Blount's Bay and Blount's Creek. Adult supervision will always accompany the open rides.

I, the undersigned, give my child permission to participate in this program. I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I release Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

For safety, my child and I agree that he/she will do the following or he/she will be restricted from participating in the PWC activity.

1. Complete a state boater certification prior to arrival at camp. Free self-paced courses are available online at BoatUS Foundation. Simply register and take the training and test at <https://www.boatus.org/northcarolina/>
2. Wear all safety gear at all times.
3. Follow all safety rules provided in the training class.
4. Follow the instructions of the camp staff.
5. Maintain control of the PWC at all times and remain within the speed determined by the camp staff.
6. Participant will be at least 14 years old, as required by the state of NC and federal guidelines.

Participant's Name (Print): _____

Participant's Signature (If over 18): _____ Date: _____

Signature of Participant's Parent/Guardian (If under 18): _____

Troop Number: _____

Troop Council: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____