

# Row-BOC

## 2008 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### Member Information:

*regular members must be at least 18 years old*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name date of birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address

\_\_\_\_\_  
(town, state, zip code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (home, work, cell)

\_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail address

**Rowing Experience** (briefly describe):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Members are encouraged to assist Row-BOC through participation in one of its committees.

**Please indicate how you would like to help:**

- facilities  equipment  programs/education
- special events  membership  fundraising
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2008 Row-BOC Membership Categories

*NOTE: Row-BOC participants must be members of the Brattleboro Outing Club (annual \$25 fee\*).*

- adult membership \$150
- adult member for current BOC members \$125
- Putney Rowing Club affiliate member ... \$50
- associate member (non-rowing)..... \$25
- Junior member (21 years or younger) \$50
- Manchester Ski Club affiliate member \$50

We welcome charitable support of Row-BOC's instructional endeavors through the **Brattleboro Outing Club Educational Foundation**, a 501(c)3 organization. **Tax-deductible contributions may be made to:**

**B.O.C.E.F.**  
PO Box 1383, Brattleboro Vt 05302

### Member Certification:

- I certify that I can swim to safety under prevailing conditions in which I choose to row.
- I certify that I am physically fit to participate in a rowing program.
- I certify that I have read and signed the required release of liability waiver.
- I agree that all statements made on this application are true:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature (if applicant is under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*NOTE: Row-BOC reserves the right to require a swim test of any member or participant.*

### Indoor Private Boat Racks for Row-BOC members:

Rowing season storage fee.....\$75/rack  
Winter season storage fee.....\$75/rack  
All season storage fee.....\$140/rack

### Total dues & fees for the 2008 season:

<b>Row-BOC membership</b>	\$ _____
_____ <b>season storage</b>	\$ _____
additional program fees	\$ _____
<b>Total enclosed:</b>	\$ _____

**Please make your check for 2008 fees payable to:**

**Brattleboro Outing Club**  
**Mail Form and check to:**  
**Row-BOC c/o T. Whitney**  
**176 Mather Rd.**  
**Brattleboro, VT 05301**



IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in any Brattleboro Outing Club Row-BOC rowing programs, practices, races, regattas, work parties or other activities in connection with any of the foregoing ("Rowing Activities"), including events co-sponsored or insured by the Masters Rowing Association or USRowing, I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. Acknowledge, agree and represent that I understand the nature of Rowing Activities, both on water and land based, and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activities.

2. Fully understand that: (a.); ROWING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS of 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 Rowing Activities, the circumstances in which the Rowing Activities take 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 in the Activities

3. AGREE and warrant that I will examine and inspect each Rowing Activity in which I take part as a member of Row-BOC and that, if I observe any condition which I consider to be unacceptably hazardous or dangerous, I will notify the proper authority in charge of the Rowing Activity and will refuse to take part in the Rowing Activity until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction.

4. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Brattleboro Outing Club, Row-BOC, or other organization cosponsoring or running the activity, including the Masters Rowing Association, USRowing, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, other participating organizers, sponsors, advertisers, and any other owners and lessors of premises on which Rowing Activities take place, ("Releasees") from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the acts or omissions of the Releasees or otherwise, INCLUDING, ACTS OR OMISSIONS INVOLVING THEIR NEGLIGENCE OR THE NEGLIGENCE OF PERSONS FOR WHOM THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATION; and I further agree that if, despite this release 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 a result of such claim, to the fullest extent permitted by law. 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 be a complete and unconditional release of all liability 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.

Printed Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (only if age 18 or over) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTAL CONSENT (if member is under the age of 18)

AND I, the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand and accept all the statements in this release of liability, including the inherent risks, the nature of Rowing Activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such activity. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the acts or omissions of the Releasees, INCLUDING ACTS OR OMISSIONS INVOLVING THEIR NEGLIGENCE OR THE NEGLIGENCE OF PERSONS FOR WHOM THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE, including negligent rescue operation; and I further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the above 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 any such claim, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature (only if participant is under the age of 18) \_\_\_\_\_