

# UTSI BOAT CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby acknowledge that he/she understands that participation in any of the sport club activities at The University of Tennessee Space Institute is purely voluntary, and is not a part of the academic curriculum of the University. In consideration of the University making any equipment and/or facilities available to the club and/or the undersigned while participating in any such activities, the undersigned hereby releases The University of Tennessee, its successors, assigns, officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever in any way growing out of or resulting from the undersigned member's participation in the activities of any such sport club.

The undersigned further agrees that he/she understands that many of the activities of such sport clubs involve substantial risk of injury; that the University does not or may not provide medical insurance covering such injuries and the undersigned is hereby encouraged to secure adequate insurance protection.

If the undersigned is married, then the signature of the spouse, appearing in the space indicated below signifies acceptance by said spouse that the terms and conditions hereof shall be binding upon him/her and shall constitute a release by him/her of any and all claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever which he/she may have against The University of Tennessee, its successors, assigns, officers, agents, or employees as a result of the undersigned member's participation in the activities described.

Married? (yes/no): \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## UTSI BOAT CLUB RULES

1. It is essential that you READ, KNOW, and COMPLY with these rules. Ignorance of the rules does not prevent you from membership termination.
2. The boathouse has to be LOCKED at all times, except for getting and returning equipment belonging to the Boat Club.
3. UTSI and another form of identification may have to be shown to the UTSI Security Guard or a Boat Club representative prior to equipment usage. Usage without the necessary identification can lead to the confiscation of your key.
4. The Boat Club key must remain in possession of the Boat Club member and CANNOT be loaned to non-Boat Club members.
5. Family and guests of a Boat Club member are welcome to use the equipment. However, the Boat Club member will be held responsible for misuse of equipment by his/her family members and guests. The forms concerning “UTSI Boat Club Membership Applications and Release and Assumption of Risk”, “Affidavit”, and “UTSI Boat Club Rules”, signed by the Boat Club member (and spouse, if married), apply to guests and other family members as well. The Boat Club member is required to notify his/her guests and family members about these regulations prior to their usage of the Boat Club equipment.
6. The Boat Club member and his/her guests can only use ONE piece of equipment at a time, if other Boat Club members are waiting to use it.
7. The Boat Club member and his/her guests will observe courtesy of other members waiting to use Boat Club equipment.
8. The equipment has to remain at Woods Reservoir and cannot be used on other lakes, except during regattas with permission from the Boat Club President.
9. The equipment has to remain under members’ supervision and must not be abandoned.
10. You are not allowed to use equipment that is labeled “Restricted”. Only members who have proven their ability to handle this equipment may have access to it.
11. You are required to return your Boat Club key to the UTSI Physical Plant office in the event you leave The University of Tennessee.
12. All members must comply with the rules and regulations of The Tennessee Wildlife and Resources Agency.
13. Failure to conform to these regulations can and will lead to the termination of your membership in the UTSI Boat Club.

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

President Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# AFFIDAVIT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (*printed name*) have read and am familiar with the contents of the Boating and Water Safety and Paddlesports Law Brochure published by The Tennessee Wildlife and Resources Agency (<http://www.tn.gov/twra/topic/regulations-and-safety-concerns>) as well as the Tennessee Boating Handbook. I understand that I am responsible for the following of proper boating and water safety while participating in the UTSI Boat Club activities or using UTSI boat facilities and/or equipment.

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_