

**MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND**  
**2019 MATE Newfoundland and Labrador Regional ROV Competition**

**WARNING: THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES. THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BEFORE PARTICIPATION IS ALLOWED.**

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in 2019 MATE Newfoundland and Labrador Regional ROV Competition (the "Event") being held by Marine Institute of Memorial University of Newfoundland (the "University"), I, the parent of, \_\_\_\_\_, (the "Child") acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The Event may include, but is not limited to, classroom discussions, tour of premises, testing and demonstrations of remotely operated vehicles built by amateurs, and activities involving water and mechanical equipment;
2. The University is providing in-class instruction. The University does not provide supervision prior to, during non-instructional times, or after the Event. At all times during the Event the sole responsibility for my Child's personal safety rests with him/her;
3. The University is not responsible for accommodations or transportation to and from the Event;
4. Although it is understood that the University, in general, endeavours to provide a safe environment for students, I am familiar with and accept that there is a risk of injury, possibly of a serious nature in participation in the Event;
5. I knowingly and freely assume all risk of any bodily injury or injury to my Child's personal property associated with the Event; including risks both known and unknown, and assume full responsibility for my Child's participation in the event;
6. I am satisfied and believe that my Child is physically, emotionally and mentally able to participate in this Event;
7. I understand that all applicable rules for participation must be followed, regardless of my Child's role, and that at all times during the Event the sole responsibility for my Child's personal safety rests with me;
8. My Child will immediately notify the nearest official of the University, if at any time he/she senses or observes any unusual hazard or unsafe condition or feels that he/she has experienced any deterioration in his/her physical, emotional or mental fitness, for continued safe participation in the Event;

9. I understand that the University assumes no responsibility for personal injury or loss of or damage to my Child's personal property;
10. I hereby consent to the use without compensation, of my Child's name and/or likeness, images and/or voice in publicity and advertising concerning the Event in any media and/or promotion throughout the world;
11. I agree to release and waive liability for all claims that I have, or may in the future have, against Memorial University of Newfoundland, or any person(s), entities or organization(s) associated in any way with the Event, from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that my Child may suffer as a result of participation or presence at the Event;
12. I declare that I have read, understood and agree to the contents of this **WAIVER FORM** in its entirety and I sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for the Student, do consent to the foregoing and agree not only to his/her release of Marine Institute and/or Memorial University of Newfoundland and all other Releasees but also to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to his/her involvement in these programs for myself.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Witness Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date