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Parent/Legal Guardian Consent Form Saltwater Programs

(TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN)

I, the parent/legal guardian of the participant desire to have my child participate in the **Angler Saltwater Program** and hereby consent to my child's participation in the program.

In giving my consent for my child to participate in the program, I understand and agree that my child will use utmost care during his/her participation in the program and agree that he/she will adhere to the standards, guidelines, and requirements of fishing safety. I understand and agree that my child will follow the safety instructions given to him/her by the club, its members, agents, employees, instructors, and volunteers. I understand and agree that the club reserves the right to remove my child from the program if, in their opinion his/her safety or the safety of others is jeopardized. I understand and agree that I or another adult authorized by me shall be present with my child during all activities and events of the program.

In consideration for, and as an inducement to allowing my child to participate in the **Angler Saltwater Program**, I, the parent/legal guardian intending to be legally bound, hereby, for my child, myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, voluntarily assume all risks of accident, injury or death and release and forever discharge the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting by and through the Division of Marine Fisheries within the Department of Fish and Game and its officers, employees and agents (Commonwealth), the club and their officers, agents, employees, volunteers and assigns (collectively, the parties) of and from any and all claims, debts, demands, actions, causes of actions, suits, dues, sum and sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, specialties, agreements, promises, doings, omissions, damages, executions and liabilities of whatsoever kind and nature, including but not limited to any and all liability for personal injury, death or property damage of any kind, both at law and in equity, and any that have been or may be claimed before any governmental agency, which have arisen or may arise as a result of or in association with my child's participation in the program.

I hereby further covenant and agree that I shall save the parties harmless and shall indemnify the parties from and against any and all claims, liabilities and costs for any personal injury, property damage or other damages and loss that arise directly or indirectly out of or in connection with my child's participation in the Massachusetts Angler Saltwater Program, including but not limited to the parties' negligence, reckless or intentional conduct. I further agree that the club shall at no time be considered an agent or representative of the Commonwealth. This hold harmless and indemnity agreement shall include indemnity against all costs, expenses and liabilities incurred in connection with any such injury, loss or damage or in defense of any claim or claims on account thereof, including reasonable attorney's fees.

By checking this box, and typing my name below, I attest that I am the participating child's parent or legal guardian and that I understand, consent and agree to these conditions for the participation of my child in the Angler Saltwater Program

Parent/legal guardian Signature:_____ Date:_____

Parent/legal guardian phone number:

Participant name: