



SAVE OUR SHORES 2021 COVID-19 WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK
(Please read carefully)

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and even possibly in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death.

Save Our Shores cannot prevent you from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in its events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in any in-person event hosted by Save Our Shores, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

By participating in this event:

- 1) I attest that I am not experiencing any known symptoms COVID-19 such as a fever, cough, or shortness of breath. If I develop these symptoms, I agree that I will not attend any in-person event hosted by Save Our Shores.

- 2) I am aware that I must follow the following safety and hygiene protocols that have been implemented by Save Our Shores:
 - a) Maintain a social distance of 6ft from others at all times.
 - b) Wear a face mask or face covering at all times.
 - c) Avoid touching surfaces, and don't touch your face.
 - d) Wash your hands as soon as possible with soap and warm water. Use hand sanitizer until it is possible to wash your hands with soap and water.
 - e) For beach, river, or inland cleanups:
 - i) Save Our Shores may not provide cleanup supplies, and participants may be required to use, and dispose of, their own supplies.
 - ii) Use of a disposable trash bag is recommended, the use of reusable buckets is not recommended.
 - iii) Gloves should be worn at all times. We recommend disposable gloves to prevent spreading germs. If you use reusable gloves, remove and wash them immediately. To remove gloves safely, pull glove off at your wrist and pull down toward your fingers to help turn the gloves inside out. Throw gloves away immediately after use.
 - iv) Do not pick up Personal Protective Equipment Unless you can do so safely with a grabber and separate disposable bag.

- v) Data will be collected using the Save Our Shores Marine Tally mobile application to prevent the exchange of materials between event facilitators and participants.

3) I attest that:

- a) I have not traveled internationally in the past 14 days
- b) I have not traveled to a highly-impacted area within the United States in the past 14 days
- c) I do not believe that I have been exposed to a person with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19
- d) I have not been diagnosed with COVID-19 and not yet cleared as noncontagious by state or local public health authorities
- e) I am following recommended guidelines as much as possible – practicing social distancing by participating in group activities of fewer than 10, trying to maintain separation of six feet from others, and otherwise limiting my exposure to the coronavirus.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I have carefully read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 in order to participate in this event. These services are of such value to me that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to participate in this Save Our Shores event.

Participant Name:	
Parent/Legal Guardian Name: <i>(if participant is a minor)</i>	
Street Address:	
City, State & Zip Code:	
Email Address:	

Signature of Participant/Signature of Legal Guardian of Participant

Today's Date