



## Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability

*(Please read this carefully as it contains legally binding obligations to limit liability)*

Coastal Conservation Association(CCA) National, CCA Maryland and Building Conservation Trust(BCT) thank you for agreeing to participate in our event. Without your support, our mission cannot move forward. However, CCA, CCA Maryland and BCT want to make sure that you fully understand that acting as a volunteer, attending as a guest or invitee to our event can come with risk to you including personal injury and even death. Activities on water or land, especially those involving boats and heavy equipment, come with risks including, but not limited to weather, all of which can make your involvement potentially dangerous. You fully acknowledge all risks associated with attending as a volunteer, guest or invitee of CCA, CCA Maryland, BCT, our sponsors and partners.

I hereby voluntarily, execute this ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY under the following terms:

**I release and hold harmless CCA, CCA Maryland, BCT, our partners and sponsors and its successors, employees, directors, staff, volunteers, vessel operators or owners and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from my attendance as a volunteer, guest or invitee. I agree to release and hold harmless CCA, CCA Maryland, BCT, our partners and sponsors and its successors, employees, directors, staff, volunteers and assigns regardless of whether or not any of those parties are negligent.**

I understand that this Waiver discharges CCA, BCT, CCA Maryland and our sponsors and partners from any liability or claim that I, or my representatives, estate or heirs, may have against CCA, BCT, CCA Maryland and our sponsors and partners with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from my participation with CCA on any habitat project either as a volunteer, guest or invitee. I also fully understand that the CCA, BCT, CCA Maryland and our sponsors and partners does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health or disability insurance, in the event of injury, illness, death or property damage.

I expressly waive any claim for compensation or liability against CCA, BCT, CCA Maryland and our sponsors and partners

I understand that my attendance as a volunteer, guest or invitee may include various activities that may be hazardous to me and I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in these activities and release CCA, BCT, CCA Maryland and our sponsors and partners from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the activities or my time with CCA, BCT, CCA Maryland and our sponsors and partners

I grant unto CCA, BCT, CCA Maryland and our sponsors and partners all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings that are made by CCA or its representatives during my attendance, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits that are derived from such photographs or recordings.

**The Assumption of Risk and Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Maryland, and that this Waiver shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Waiver shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.**

**By agreeing to the terms of this document, I expressly agree that this Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability is open, unambiguous and conspicuous and satisfies the express negligence doctrine.**