



RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY *VOLUNTEER* Coastal Cleanup Events

I release Connecticut Fund for the Environment/Save the Sound (“CFE/STS”) from any and all liabilities incident to my involvement or participation in these events, even if arising from the negligence of CFE/STS staff or other volunteers, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I knowingly and freely accept, as a volunteer for the CFE/STS, that there may be risks while working on any CFE/STS event. Gloves and closed-toe shoes should be worn to minimize certain risks. I understand the need for safety on the site as I may be around open and polluted water and risk submersion or drowning and these conditions as well as rocky areas and debris may pose risks, including but not limited to loss or damage to my belongings, injury, illness or, in extreme cases, disability or death. I assume all such risks and full responsibility for my participation.

Medical Treatment: In the event of an emergency, I give permission to authorize personnel to carry out first aid procedures as may be necessary, and I permit such treatment to be carried out at and by the local hospital(s). I understand that any medical expenses will be billed directly to my insurance company or me.

Photographic Release: CFE/STS takes and receives photographs and videos for use in outreach activities. I give permission to be photographed and videoed during CFE/STS events and for the photographs and videos to be used in publications, on its website, in any social and traditional media releases and future presentations.

If Participant is Under 18: Should I be the parent or legal guardian of a participant under the age of 18 and he/she has my permission to participate. I have read and agree to the provisions and risks stated above for myself and the participant. Further, I understand and agree that the sponsors and organizers of the Event are not responsible for supervision of minor participants and that if I allow the minor to participate without my supervision, I assume all risks from such participation.

By checking the waiver of liability box on the online registration form, **I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and acknowledge this Release form freely and voluntarily without inducement.**