

# Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

## R/V TIOGA

### COMPLETE LIABILITY RELEASE

**I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE INHERENT RISKS INVOLVED WITH R/V TIOGA, including but not limited to equipment failure, perils of the sea, acts of other participants, and adverse sea and weather conditions, injury, serious bodily injury, and death, and I HEREBY ASSUME SUCH RISKS.** \_\_\_\_\_ (initial).

**I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE DUTY TO EXERCISE REASONABLE CARE FOR MY OWN SAFETY AND I AGREE TO DO SO.** \_\_\_\_\_ (initial).

I assert that I am physically fit to ride on a boat and participate in onboard activities and I will not hold the vessel R/V TIOGA and/or Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution or their employees, agents or other associated personnel responsible if I am injured as a result of ANY problems (medical, accidental or otherwise) which occur while chartering the boat or otherwise participating in the trip.

I fully understand that the vessel R/V TIOGA has limited medical facilities and that in the event of illness or injury, appropriate care must be summoned by radio and treatment will be delayed until I can be transported to a proper medical facility. I agree in advance to these conditions.

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and vessel R/V TIOGA, have made no representations to me, implied or otherwise, that they or their crew can or will perform safe rescues or render first aid. In the event I show signs of distress or call for aid, I would like assistance and will not hold Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution or vessel R/V TIOGA, their crew or passengers responsible for their actions in attempting the performance of first aid or rescue.

I agree to forever discharge and release Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, its employees and agents, the trustees of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, vessel R/V TIOGA, and affiliates, from any and all responsibility or liability for any and all injuries or damages. I further specifically agree, on behalf of myself, my heirs and assigns, to indemnify and hold harmless the released parties for any and all causes of action arising as a consequence of any incidents which might occur as a consequence of my participation in any activities with or involving the released parties. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial).

The undersigned hereby agrees that he/she will indemnify and hold harmless the vessel R/V TIOGA and/or Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution or their employees, agents or other associated personnel for any personal injuries, property damages, or any other damages to any and all third parties, including, but not limited to other passengers or minor children under the undersigned's custody, care, and control, as a result of any and all activities related to the participating in the trip.

**I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, UNDERSTAND IT, AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY IT, FROM THE DATE OF MY SIGNATURE, FOREVER INTO THE FUTURE.**

Date of signature (this release is not intended to expire): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ : Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parental Consent

By signing below, I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby attest to the following:

1. I am the legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, who is under eighteen years of age.
2. I give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in activities onboard R/V TIOGA according to the Complete Liability Release which I have read and signed.
3. I take full responsibility for any and all actions of \_\_\_\_\_ during his/her participation in activities onboard R/V TIOGA

Parent signature, if participant is under 18 years of age: \_\_\_\_\_ Print parent name: \_\_\_\_\_