



FIDDLES ON THE RIDEAU

Waiver Form for July 16, 2023 Musical Flotilla Event

1. Ontario Boating Law regarding alcohol onboard ANY watercraft

In Ontario, the **finances and penalties** for a person who is drinking, and boating are the same as those for a person who drinks and drives.

Ontario boaters convicted of operating a boat under the influence may have their driver's license suspended for a minimum of one year. Additionally, Ontario's Ignition Interlock Program applies to those convicted of drunk boating.

In Ontario, if your boat is equipped with a permanent toilet, cooking facilities, and sleeping facilities, boat passengers may legally consume alcohol. However, ***the boat must be anchored and docked.*** If your boat is not equipped with the above-mentioned facilities, you may NOT have opened alcohol onboard your watercraft. You can have unopened alcohol onboard provided you are transporting it from point A to point B.

The consumption of alcohol and/or drugs is prohibited by law and all participants in this event understand and agree to refrain from the use of alcohol and/or drugs for the duration of the event (1:00-4:00pm).

2. Artist Waiver

The ARTIST shall be responsible for all matters relating to personal safety and security and shall be responsible for ensuring all equipment and personal property are safe. The artist will not hold the organizer or any of their agents responsible for any personal injury or accidental death, or any damage to their instruments. The artist accepts the risk of performing on this site (the personal property of pontoon boat owner and the pontoon boat owner's watercraft) and during a pandemic and will hold harmless the event organizers and their agents. The artists agree to recognize the voluntary nature of the event and to therefore agree not to hold the vessel owner or driver liable for any injury or damage.

3. Artist Covid Waiver

The ARTIST accepts the COVID health checks required and will not knowingly enter the festival site if they exhibit symptoms or test positive for COVID-19. Signatures and additional measures are required as health check prior to participating in the Fiddles on the Rideau event.

4. Pontoon Boat Owner

The OWNER of the watercraft shall be responsible for all matters relating to personal safety and security and shall be responsible for ensuring all equipment and personal property are safe. The Owner will not hold the organizer or any of their agents responsible for any personal injury, accidental death to participants, or any damage to their watercraft. The owner accepts the risk of allowing musicians to perform on their watercraft for the Fiddles on the Rideau event, during a pandemic and will hold harmless the event organizers and their agents. The driver of each pontoon boat must possess a valid Ontario boaters license and have liability insurance on their vessel.

I, _____ accept all the risk of performing July 16, 2023, at the Fiddles on the Rideau Event, and recognize the risks associated with the pandemic and with participating in an event on the Rideau River. I will comply with all site orders and boating laws and arrive on the site with my own personal mask to be used if directed.

X _____ Sign Date: _____