**Signals and Flags** *Updated 4/19/23*

**Red Flag and safety word “Freeze” three times:** Race Stoppage.

In the event of an accident, safety boats will stop the race by way of VHF radio announcing safety word “Freeze” three times in a row and/or visual signaling with Red stop flags. If racers are in a cluster, outside boats will break away. When safe to do so, safety boats will respond to the boater in need of attention with First Aid supplies and EMS Personnel. Safety crew will assist and escort EMS with any patients to the Ambulance which will be on stand-by. Safety crew will clear any debris and resume racing after making sure the course is clear, safety supplies and equipment are in place, and all boats are in position.

**Green Flag:** Start of each race or heat

The Safety Crew reserves the right to disqualify any racer from participating, or pull any boat out of the races, if they feel the driver or equipment may be hazardous. The Safety Crew also has the right to cancel, postpone, or reschedule the races due to unsafe conditions.

I have read and understand the Signals and have received a copy:

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