

Mandatory Legal Waiver Form

Lionfish Derby May 27th, 2023

Full Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Date of birth: [Click here to enter a date.](#)

BE ADVISED THAT THIS IS A WAIVER WHICH MEANS YOU WILL BE GIVING UP ALL LEGAL RIGHTS CONCERNING ANY COURSE OF ACTION AGAINST STINAPA BONAIRE, STINAPA VOLUNTEERS, REPRESENTATIVES, SPONSORS AND ALL INDIVIDUALS AFFILIATED WITH BONAIRE NATIONAL MARINE PARK May 27th 2023 LIONFISH DERBY BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND YOUR LEGAL POSITION BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU SHOULD CONSULT WITH AN ATTORNEY. PLEASE INITIAL NEXT TO EACH ITEM. YOUR SIGNATURE AT THE BOTTOM INDICATES AGREEMENT WITH ALL OF THE ITEMS, REGARDLESS IF ONE OR MORE OF THEM IS NOT INITIALED. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE WITH ALL OF THE ITEMS (PARAGRAPHS), DO NOT SIGN THE BOTTOM. PARTICIPATION IN THE BONAIRE NATIONAL MARINE MAY 27th 2023 LIONFISH DERBY IS CONDITIONED UPON YOUR EXECUTION OF THIS WAIVER. IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS WAIVER, YOU ARE NOT A PARTICIPANT IN THE LIONFISH HUNT CHALLENGE.

DEFINITIONS:

1. BONAIRE NATIONAL MARINE PARK MAY 27th 2023, LIONFISH DERBY: Although the derby is run by STINAPA Bonaire, in the context of this document, BONAIRE NATIONAL MARINE PARK MAY 27th 2023 LIONFISH DERBY shall mean, the directors, members, volunteers, officers, advisors and all owners of property where the Derby is headquartered, where the official counting occurs, and all related acts.
2. Diving: In the context of this document, Diving shall mean free diving, snorkel diving, SCUBA diving, spear fishing by mean of an ELF, netting to harvest Indo Pacific Lionfish while in or on the water.
3. In the context of this document, the word “I” shall mean me, my heirs, survivors, assigns, representatives, estate, legal guardian, attorneys in fact, or anyone else who may be empowered to act on my behalf. Or, if I am signing as the legal guardian of a registrant, then it shall mean my ward, me, my ward’s heirs, survivors, assigns, representatives, estate, attorneys in fact, legal guardian, and anyone else who may act on behalf of my ward, principal, or minor.

Initials:_____I understand the inherent risks associated with diving. When harvesting fish, I understand that the risk of injury or death is even greater. I have read the BONAIRE NATIONAL MARINE PARK MAY 27th 2023, LIONFISH DERBY rules and agree to comply with them completely and waive my rights as to this activity against Lionfish Hunt Challenge.

Initials:_____I understand that weather conditions may change rapidly, and that STINAPA Bonaire is not responsible for my decision to participate in this event. BONAIRE NATIONAL MARINE PARK MAY 27th 2023, LIONFISH DERBY’s decision to NOT cancel the

Derby does not act as an endorsement of good weather or marine conditions. I will determine these conditions myself and assume all risks inherent with weather conditions.

Initials_____ I acknowledge that Indo Pacific Lionfish have venomous spines that can inflict a serious sting and/or cause serious injury or death. I will make every effort not to touch the spines, even after the fish are dead. I accept full responsibility for my handling of Lionfish and for all risks associated with this inherently dangerous activity.

Initials_____ I hereby acknowledge that STINAPA Bonaire is in no way directing my activities, or otherwise acting as an advisor or principal. I assume all risks, not only associated with diving and harvesting Lionfish, but also boating and traveling.

Initials_____ I hereby acknowledge that not only can injuries and/or death occur from the risks of diving, but that diving is physically exerting. I agree that I am responsible for making decisions about my own physical condition in conducting these activities.

Initials_____ I hereby agree to waive my right to sue STINAPA Bonaire, and any of its sponsors, assigns associates, or sponsors by participating in the BONAIRE NATIONAL MARINE PARK MAY 27th 2023, LIONFISH DERBY, for any injuries, death, emotional distress, pain and suffering, and all other forms of economic and non-economic damages and all claims and causes of action. I waive any and all claims. I will hold STINAPA Bonaire harmless from any claims brought on my behalf and agree to indemnify them in case of any claim made against them. Also, I hereby provide a full release for photo and television images.

Initials_____ I hereby acknowledge that in the event of any dispute pertaining to any activity associated with or arising out of the BONAIRE NATIONAL MARINE PARK MAY 27th, 2023 LIONFISH DERBY, that the laws of Bonaire, Dutch Caribbean apply. Venue of any dispute shall be in the court Bonaire, Dutch Caribbean. I further acknowledge that in any event of a dispute, the prevailing party shall be entitled to attorney's fees and costs as awarded by any court.

Initials_____ I that there may be dangers or other hazards associated with the Derby that involves spear fishing and harvesting of Lionfish. I will watch my children, if applicable, and understand all hazards and take full responsibility for my children. I agree to read and follow all of the published rules of the BONAIRE NATIONAL MARINE PARK MAY 27th, 2023 LIONFISH DERBY.

Initials_____ I hereby acknowledge that STINAPA Bonaire is not a reseller of any prizes donated to the BONAIRE NATIONAL MARINE PARK MAY 27th 2023 LIONFISH DERBY. STINAPA Bonaire is merely a temporary custodian of said prizes and is not responsible for any grievance or claim I may have with respect to a prize. There are no refunds of fees or purchases.

Contestant Printed Name	Contestant Signature	Date
Witness Printed Name	Witness Signature	Date