

# Town of Culpeper

## LAKE PELHAM BOAT RENTAL AGREEMENT

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time Out \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Time In \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (Cell Preferred) \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Description \_\_\_\_\_

The Town of Culpeper ("Town") owns and operates Lake Pelham as a water impoundment reservoir providing flood control and municipal drinking water to the Town and to portions of Culpeper County. As an amenity to the public, the Town makes Lake Pelham available for recreational use. The Town takes appropriate steps to remove or reduce hazards from boating/paddle boarding on Lake Pelham, but the nature of boating/paddle boarding means that some risks remain.

**I acknowledge that boating/paddle boarding carries risks of injury, illness and death. I understand that I am responsible for my safety and the safety of anyone I allow to use the watercraft that I am renting/using and I will insure that the watercraft will be used in accordance with Lake Pelham Adventure Watercraft Rental Policies and Procedures, and Virginia Law, requiring all users to have the Life Jackets and Whistles provided.** I understand that the Town has provided instructional information on boating/paddle boarding for my use and offers periodic boating safety classes that I may sign up for and attend. I have had an opportunity to view instruction on boating/paddle boarding safety and to take a boating safety class and am confident in my abilities to safely use the equipment I am renting. I also acknowledge and agree to the following Town policies:

- **All rented equipment must be returned 30 minutes before close on the day rented, Monday-Saturday 7:30 pm and Sunday 6:30 pm. See full rental policy on the back of this form. Failure to return rented equipment may result in prosecution by the Town of Culpeper.**
- If anyone in the boat is under 16, there **MUST** be someone 18 or older supervising in the boat at alltimes.
- If anyone using a paddle board is under 16, there **MUST** be someone 18 or older supervising from another watercraft or within a reasonable distance from shore to be able to provide immediate assistance if needed.
- **VIRGINIA LAW REQUIRES EACH PERSON TO HAVE A PROPERLY FITTED LIFE JACKET ACCESSIBLE AT ALL TIMES.**
- **VIRGINIA LAW REQUIRES A WHISTLE BE CARRIED ON EACH WATERCRAFT.**
- Swimming is prohibited. No pets are allowed on watercraft.
- No refunds unless properly fitting personal flotation devices are not available.
- Users must pull onto shore or return to docks when thunder or lightning are observed.
- **If anyone under the age of 18 will be on the watercraft, then either I am that minor's parent or legal guardian or I have permission from a parent or legal guardian to take the minor boating/ paddle boarding.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Watercraft Numbering Convention: B – Paddle Boat, C – Canoe, J – Jon Boat, K – Kayak, P – Paddle Board, T – Trolling Motor**

Quantity	Item	Rental Rate Per Watercraft	Watercraft Number(s)	Anticipated Rental Period	Actual Rental Period	Fee Paid
	C, J, K, P, T	\$ 5 / hour				
	B	\$ 10 / hour				
	C, J, K, P, T	\$ 20 / day				
					<b>TOTAL</b>	

For Office use only: \_\_\_\_\_ Photo ID checked & retained until equipment is returned and payment is made in full.

T# \_\_\_\_\_ Payment by: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card

## Lake Pelham Watercraft Rental Policy

- All persons using watercraft are required to abide by all posted rules.
- **IF NOT USED PROPERLY, WATERCRAFT CAN BE DANGEROUS RESULTING IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. THE RENTING AGENT AND TOWN OF CULPEPER ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF ANY OCCUPANT USING A WATERCRAFT. THE RENTING ADULT ACCEPTS SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WATERCRAFT PROVIDED FOR THEIR USE.**
- Must be at least 18 years old with a driver's license or other picture ID to rent watercraft (Renting Adult).
- Renting Adult must leave their driver's license or other picture ID issued by a government agency or educational institution with renting agent.
- The Renting Adult's driver's license or ID will be returned after return of equipment and payment of all fees.
- Renting Adult is responsible for payment of all rental fees upon return of watercraft and other equipment.
- Renting Adult is responsible and liable for watercraft and other users during the rental period.
- **Watercraft and equipment must be returned before specified return by time on rental agreement.** The Rental Agent will not remain open after normal closing hours to assist with return and Agent will notify the Town Police that the rental was not returned.
- Late returns on a date other than when rented will result in the Renting Adult being charged the daily rental rate plus an hourly rental rate starting at time specified return by time listed on the rental agreement on the day rented until the watercraft and equipment are returned and paid for during normal operating hours, **minimum \$120.**
- Limited assortments of sizes of personal floatation devices are available for use by watercraft renters and the renting agent cannot guarantee a properly fitting personal floatation device is available for all those wishing to use a watercraft. Watercraft cannot be rented or used by anyone who does not have a properly fitted life jacket. It is the responsibility of Renting Adult to assure that all users of the watercraft have a properly fitted personal floatation device before being allowed to use the watercraft. Prior to removing the watercraft from storage, the Renting Adult is required to insure all watercraft users have a properly fitting personal floatation device whether provided by the rental agent or user. At least one whistle per watercraft must be available at all times while watercraft is in use. **If all users do not have a properly fitted personal floatation device and one whistle per watercraft, the watercraft may not be used and must be returned. No fee will be charged.**
- Corresponding paddles, oars, personal flotation devices, and whistle are included as part of the watercraft rental rate. A Town boating permit and certificate to fish is not required while boating or fishing from the rented watercraft. A state fishing license may be required.
- Rental Rates: (Calculated in 30 minute increments after one hour minimum rental period)
  - Watercraft Hourly Rate – as specified per hour
  - Watercraft Daily Rate – as specified per day

Reported Damage to Equipment (upon return): \_\_\_\_\_