

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GALVESTON

It is recognized and acknowledged by the individual signing this instrument and the Texas A&M University System and Texas A&M University at Galveston and the faculty and staff who sponsor various activities related to academic instruction, both on campus and off, that certain risks of harm are inherent in the various activities over which sponsor has no control. By way of enumeration and not limitation, some examples are injuries one may receive on field trips by COVID-19, falls, falling rock, snake bite, bad weather on land and sea or actions and activities of other participants. In recognition of these facts and understandings and of the legal relationship between participant and the sponsor of the activities, the following acknowledgement of agreement is made.

COVID-19 is currently considered a pandemic and those participating in this program shall assume the risk of possible exposure when deciding to continue in the summer commercial shipping period.

For and in consideration of the agreements and understandings here made,
_____, Participant, agrees to assume all risks and
(Print name)

responsibility for any and all claims for damages, including personal injury or death, COVID-19, medical expenses, disability, lost wages, loss of earning capacity and property damages which may be incurred by the Participant while engaged in **Summer Commercial Shipping** during the dates
(Name of course and activity)

of **05/11/2020 – 8/23/2020** (discharge from ship) sponsored by Texas A&M University System or Texas A&M University at Galveston or any of its departments or components or employees of staff of any of the same. This agreement does not apply, however, to acts or omissions of sponsor arising within the provisions of the Texas Tort Claims Act.

I have read the above and foregoing and have willingly signed the same with a full understanding of its purpose. I am above the age of 18 years and otherwise competent to execute this instrument.

Signed this ____ day of _____, 20____.

(Signature)

I, _____, understand that the consumption of alcoholic beverages while attending field trips will be maturely handled; and that drivers of all vehicles will abstain from drinking completely.

Signature