

**The University of Southern Mississippi
Gulf Coast Research Laboratory**

**RELEASE FROM LIABILITY FOR DEATH OR BODILY INJURY
OCCURRING IN BOATS OF THE
THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
GULF COAST RESEARCH LABORATORY**

In consideration of being offered passage in a boat belonging to the University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, I, the undersigned, do hereby waive for myself and for my estate any rights to claims for damages, incident to death or any bodily injuries whatsoever that may result from embarking, disembarking or being on board any boat belonging to The University of Southern Mississippi or the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory.

This instrument releases the state of Mississippi, the University of Southern Mississippi, the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, and any employee of the State or of these entities from liability for death or bodily injury to the undersigned, occurring under the circumstances as described above, except in the case of negligence on the part of the University of Southern Mississippi, or the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory.

I have read the above instrument and fully understand its intent.

_____ Name (please print)	_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ *Parent or Guardian (please print)	_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ Master of the Vessel	_____ Signature	_____ Date

*Signature of parent or legal guardian required for all passengers under the age of 18 years.