**Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute**

**Visiting Participant Release 1B**

Chief Scientist: Cruise Dates:

**Each member of the Scientific Party who is not a current MBARI employee should read and complete this form**, **as well as a completed Medical History form 1C** and return it to the Chief Scientist. All information will remain confidential. **Please be sure to read and acknowledge the notifications and release included on this form.**

Name: First M.I. Last Home Institution

Business or Home Address Daytime Phone #

This agreement to waive and release all claims is made by the undersigned in consideration for being permitted by the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (“MBARI”) to be on board the research vessels *R/V Rachel Carson*, *R/V Western Flyer,* or the *Paragon* on the date(s) specified to observe or participate in research activities conducted by MBARI.

I, the undersigned, for myself, my heirs, executors and assigns, waive and release any and all claims for damage, death, personal injury or loss of or damage to property against which I may have or which may accrue to me as a result of my being on board MBARI Research Vessels and participation in, or observation of, research activities conducted by MBARI. Furthermore, I covenant not to cause or permit any action to be brought against any of these parties on account of loss of or damage to property or bodily injury, including death, as a result of these activities or my presence on board the MBARI Research Vessels.

I acknowledge and agree that I am aware of the risks of being on board ocean-going vessels such as the MBARI Research Vessels; that I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur on board ocean-going vessels which can result in loss to or damage to property or bodily injury or death; that I have been briefed by MBARI personnel as to safety rules governing travel on board the MBARI Research Vessels; that I will abide by these safety rules and obey all instructions given to me by MBARI personnel; and that my participation in, or observation of, MBARI research activities is voluntary and done at my own risk.

I further acknowledge that any data or information produced or generated while I am on board the MBARI Research Vessels is the sole property of MBARI. I agree not to publish or use in any way such data without the prior written consent of MBARI and understand that MBARI in its sole discretion may choose whether or not to give such consent.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A COVENANT BETWEEN MYSELF AND MBARI, AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.**

Participant’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chief Scientist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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