**PORTSMOUTH, RI 375TH CELEBRATION**

***YEAR-END POLAR DIVE 375***

**PLEDGE FORM AND WAIVER**

December 31, 2013 – 12:00 Noon – Island Park Beach

Participant or donor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Age if minor \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**This Polar Dive is an effort to raise money to develop a special section in the Portsmouth Free Public Library dedicated to the preservation of Portsmouth history.**

I understand that for each $100.00 in donations I will receive a Polar Dive 375 sweatshirt. All participants will also receive a 375th Frisbee.

Pledge form and money must be received (see below\*) **by December 15 to receive sweatshirt at the dive**. Pledge forms and money received after that date will require sweatshirts to be ordered for later pickup. A prize of Dinner for Four at a Portsmouth restaurant will be awarded to the individual raising the most money

**Three ways to pledge:**

⃝ 1. **I am doing the Polar Dive and have received the donations for the pledges below.** (sign waiver on back)

⃝ 2. **I am doing the Polar Dive and wish to make a donation of** **$**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sign waiver on back).

⃝ 3. **You won’t catch me anywhere near the water** but I want to support the effort to raise money for the Portsmouth Library Portsmouth history section and will contribute with a donation of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **or** I will match the amount from the sponsors below. (Suggested minimum to opt out is $100.00)

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| **Sponsor’s Name and Address** | **Cash or Check\*\*** | **$ Amount** |
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| Total Pledges/Donations |  |  |

**\*\* Make checks payable to Portsmouth 375 Steering Committee Dive participants must sign waiver on reverse side.**

**\* Through Dec. 14 -- Drop off pledge form and money at Peoples Credit Union, Portsmouth OR mail to: 375 Committee, PO Box 921, Portsmouth, RI 02871 OR contact Bob Hamilton at 683-3553 or 842-8853 for pickup or drop off location. After December 15 bring pledge form and donations to the dive.**

**Portsmouth 375th Anniversary**

**Year-end Polar Dive**

**December 31, 2013 at 12:00 noon**

**WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM**

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnification Agreement**

In consideration of participation in the Portsmouth 375th Anniversary Year-end Polar Dive (hereinafter “Dive”) to benefit the fund raising efforts of the 375th Anniversary Steering Committee’s goal to raise funds to inaugurate a Portsmouth History Section in the Portsmouth Free Public Library, I represent that I understand nature of the Dive and that I and/or my minor child am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Dive. I acknowledge that if I and/or my minor child believe Dive conditions are unsafe, I and/or my minor will immediately discontinue participation in the Dive.

I fully understand that the Dive involves risk of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the Dive, the conditions in which the Dive takes place, or the negligence of the “releasees” named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time, and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs and damages I and/or my minor child incur as a result of my and/or my child’s participation in the Dive.

I hereby release, discharge and covenant not to sue the Portsmouth 375th Anniversary Steering Committee Polar Dive Fundraiser, host town, and their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the activity takes place (each considered one of the “RELEASEES” herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the “releasees: or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, I nor my child will make a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I have read this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it be as a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

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Printed name of participant Signature of Participant Date

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Printed Name of Parent or Signature of Parent of Date

Legal Guardian Legal Guardian

(If participant under 18 years of age)