

**PENOBSCOT PADDLE & CHOWDER SOCIETY
2026 Membership Application & Renewal Form**

This application is your bill for membership dues. Please send it with your check, payable to PPCS, to our Club treasurer:
Connor Marland, 100 Bennett Street, Wrentham, MA 02093, connormarland15@gmail.com.

Membership dues are a flat fee of \$20 per year per household (family, individual, couple, etc.). Dues for college students are \$10 per year. Membership dues are the Club's major source of income. **Please send application and dues no later than January 15th or bring them with you to the Fall Supper. Late submissions may not be printed in the Trip Book.**

Name(s) _____
Other Family Members _____
Mailing Address _____
Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone(s) _____ E-mail(s) _____

_____ Check here if the above information represents an addition and/or change to information published in last year's Trip Book.
Amount enclosed \$ _____

Would you be interested in becoming involved in, leading, or assisting in any of the following Club-sponsored activities?

_____ Canoe/Kayak Trip Leader	_____ Conservation
_____ Ski Trip Leader	_____ Newsletter
_____ Other Trips (Suggestions?)	_____ Assisting canoe/ski races
_____ Picnic and Supper Programs	_____ Other (Please specify): _____
_____ Instructional Assistance	

Read and sign the liability form below and return this form with your dues.

PENOBSCOT PADDLE AND CHOWDER SOCIETY LIABILITY WAIVER

I/We _____ (print names of all members 18 and over), desiring to join/renew membership in the Penobscot Paddle and Chowder Society ("the Club"), declare that I fully understand and voluntarily accept the following risks of river running and other Club activities.

- Boating on any whitewater river exposes me to various life-threatening hazards, known and unknown. For example: boulders and other obstacles, strainers, undercut or entrapping formations, souse holes and hydraulics, high water, cold conditions, and changing conditions, mostly in remote locations.
- I am solely responsible for judging my qualifications and for my safety when choosing to boat on a particular river or a particular rapid under the circumstances existing at the time.
- I may choose to assist a fellow paddler when necessary, but at my own risk. I am under no legal duty to assist anyone on the river, and no one is under any legal duty to assist me.
- Now therefore, intending to be legally bound, I hereby waive, for myself and for anyone else claiming through me, my right to claim against or sue the Club, its members or trip coordinators (leaders), for death or injuries to my person or my equipment which may occur during, or in preparation for, any Club outing. This waiver applies to any negligent act or omission and to any intentional act meant to promote my safety or well-being by the Club, its members, or trip coordinators (leaders).
- This waiver is given in the interest of permitting the Club to exist and to serve the paddling community, and to enable myself and my fellow paddlers to feel free to donate our services and to help each other without fear of liability. This waiver is given in exchange for similar waivers to be granted on my behalf by other members of the Club. My waiver is terminated only upon termination of my membership in the Club and has no expiration date while I remain a member.

Signature _____	Date _____
Signature _____	Date _____
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