

Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI) Foundation and AUVSI Seafarer Chapter
Student Unmanned Aerial System (SUAS) Competition
Release and Waiver of Liability

Name of Participant _____ Date of birth: _____

Emergency contact: Name _____ Phone: _____

If you have any serious health issues/problems and would like us to be aware of them, please list here:

I understand my participation in the AUVSI Foundation and AUVSI Seafarer Chapter's Student UAS (SUAS) Competition requires me to be present on Federal Government property at the Webster Field Annex (aka. Webster Field) of Naval Air Station Patuxent River (NAS PAX River) located in St. Inigoes, Maryland 20684, United States of America (USA).

The U.S. Navy, Naval Air Warfare Center – Aircraft Division (NAWCAD) and NAS PAX River make every effort to minimize potential dangers at SUAS; however, such risks can never be completely eliminated. Participants and related persons should be adequately prepared for potential hazards to persons and/or property involving transiting to and from the NAS PAX River Webster Field Annex, transporting equipment, and associated team members/advisors.

In exchange for the privilege of participating in SUAS, I agree, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the U.S. Navy, NAWCAD and NAS PAX River, its personnel and equipment, **and the AUVSI Foundation and AUVSI Seafarer Chapter**, their staff, contractors, sponsors and volunteers from any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever, including bodily injury resulting from SUAS or anyone administering emergency assistance, and including risk of loss or damage to personal property to me or other participants, arising out of my presence at or participation in SUAS, whether it results from negligence or any other cause.

I agree while on NAS PAX River Webster Field Annex property that I will comply with all rules and regulations governing my presence. I understand I may be subject to search upon entrance to NAS PAX River Webster Field Annex and must submit to such search of my vehicle or person. I assume full responsibility for any bodily injury and/or property damage arising out of or related to my attendance and/or participation.

I further agree that if at any time I feel any activity during SUAS to be unsafe or if I observe unsafe behavior on the part of other participants/observers, I will immediately notify the appropriate Competition or Government official and/or refuse to participate in or observe any further activities.

I am aware of the risks and hazards inherent in participating in SUAS and I elect to voluntarily participate, knowing that participation may entail a risk of injury.

In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent:

- (a) That I have read the above release, understand it, and sign voluntarily;
- (b) That I have no known physical or mental impairment that might increase the likelihood of serious injury from such participation;
- (c) That, if signing on behalf of a Minor participant, I have the legal capacity to do so.

Photo, Video, and Audio Release: I hereby assign and grant to the AUVSI Foundation and AUVSI Seafarer Chapter the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video/audio/electronic representations and/or sound recordings resulting from my participation in SUAS, and I hereby release the AUVSI Foundation and AUVSI Seafarer Chapter and any photo, video, audio and/or electronic content contractor, sponsor or volunteer, from any and all liability from such use and publication.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Email: _____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION (Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

In consideration of _____ (Minor) being permitted to participate in SUAS and to use the Webster Field Facility located at NAS PAX River, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the U.S. Navy and NAWCAD, NAS PAX River, and Webster Field, its personnel and equipment, **and the AUVSI Foundation and AUVSI Seafarer Chapter**, from any and all claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Email: _____