

## Kayak Safety Rules and Regulations

There are basic safety rules that all boaters should follow. As with all recreational activities, there is always the possibility of injury or death. Always use common sense and follow all safety rules at all times.

- Operating any boat under the influence of alcohol or drugs is strictly prohibited
- Seek qualified instruction to learn proper paddling techniques, water safety, and basic first aid
- Required personal floatation devices are provided. Please wear them. Coast Guard regulations require that all kayaks have a lifejacket on board.
- Tell someone your paddle plan, which includes: where you are going, what you will be doing, how long you expect to be gone and how many people are in your party. Then stick to your plan
- Be aware of weather conditions and water temperature. Prepare for changes in weather and the possibility of a capsized
- Stay hydrated. Always bring plenty of water
- Beware of off-shore winds that make it difficult to return to shore
- Renters are financially responsible to return Kayaks and safety equipment in good condition
- Renters must be able to enter and exit the boat from the water
- No animals allowed
- Please review and understand all rules before renting and signing contract.
- Swimming from boats is dangerous and not recommended
- Operate boats within known limits: Area, time, and capacity

Abiding by these rules will help to make your kayak adventure safer and fun

Payment for damages due to abuse or failure to obey the rules may include repair costs