

# 2011 OCEAN RIVER SPORTS KAYAK PROGRAMS



## INTRODUCTORY NAVIGATION & MARINE WEATHER

***(3.5 hours) Chart your course!***

Planning for a safe kayaking trip and navigating during a trip are both very necessary skills. What you didn't know is these skills are also interesting and enjoyable to learn and practice. In this classroom-based clinic, we'll teach you how to safely and confidently interpret marine weather forecasts, predict tides and currents, read charts (marine maps), and plan routes on the ocean. You'll learn when and where to paddle as well as how to avoid dangerous water conditions—important skills for a sea kayaker!

**2011 Dates:** Feb 9, Mar 23, Apr 20, May 18, Jun 8, Jul 6, Aug 10, Sep 14, Oct 19

**Times:** 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm

**Location:** Ocean River Sports, 1824 Store Street, Victoria, BC

**Clinic Cost:** \$65

**Ages:** 16 and up

### **Itinerary**

Meet your instructor(s) and other participants at 6:00 pm at Ocean River Sports, 1824 Store Street, Victoria, BC. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early for your program and check in at the Adventure Centre at the rear of the store. If you are driving, there is free street parking available after 6 pm. If you are parking a vehicle, we

cannot be responsible for damage to or loss of your personal items, so please ensure valuables are stored securely.

### **What You Will Experience**

Specifically, during the clinic, you will learn the following:

- Interpreting marine weather forecasts
- Selecting and reading marine charts
- Predicting tides and currents
- Using a compass
- Trip planning

### **Equipment List**

#### What Ocean River Sports Provides for Your Program

Ocean River Sports provides the following equipment and supplies for your program:

- VHF Marine Radio.
- Shared charts of the paddling areas.
- Chart 1: Symbols, Abbreviations and Terms.
- Tide and Current Tables Volume 5: Juan de Fuca Strait & Strait of Georgia.
- Orienteering Compass.

#### What You Provide for Your Program

\*indicates optional item.

- 2 pens for writing notes.
- 2 pencils for drawing on charts.
- Notebook for taking general notes
- Water bottle (filled): large enough to hold about 1 liter or 1 quart of water so you can keep yourself well-hydrated.
- \*Snack(s).
- \*Thermos with a warm drink.

### **How to Register**

Programs may fill up quickly, so register early to avoid disappointment. Depending on the program you're registering for, a deposit or full payment is required to secure your place. For your convenience, we accept Visa and MasterCard.

## **Contact Us**

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## **Cancellation Policy**

Should you need to cancel a reservation, the following policy applies to receive a full refund: overnight and multi-day programs of duration 3 days or longer require 14 days notice, shorter programs require 7 days notice, and kayak rentals require 72 hours notice. With less notice, Ocean River Sports will retain the program deposit, 25% of the cost of the program, or a minimum \$25, whichever is greater. To transfer a reservation within the cancellation period, a 15% or \$25 transfer fee will be charged, whichever is greater.

Should you need to cancel a tour reservation, the following policy applies to receive a full refund: multi-day tours of length 3 days or longer require 14 days notice; shorter programs require 7 days notice. With less notice, Ocean River Sports will retain the program deposit, 25% of the cost of the program, or a minimum \$25, whichever is greater. To transfer a reservation within the cancellation period, a 15% or \$25 transfer fee will be charged, whichever is greater.

Should you need to cancel a kayak rental or pool drop-in reservation, we require 72 hours notice. With less notice, Ocean River Sports will retain 25% of the cost of the rental, the pool drop-in fee, or a minimum \$25, whichever is greater.