



Coast Guard Requirements

Kayak less than 19'8"

- PFD / Lifejacket
- Sound Signal Device (Pealess Whistle)
- 15 M Buoyant Rope (Throw Bag)
- Bailing Device (Pump)
- Manual Propulsion Device (Paddle)
- Navigation Light if Limited Visibility
- Waterproof Flashlight

Clothing

- Booties, Sandals, Runners
- Wetsuit / Dry Suit
- Paddle Jacket
- Non-cotton Base Layers
- Non-cotton Warm Layers
- Sun Screen, Hat, Glasses (w/strap)
- Warm Hat
- Extra Clothing

Other Kayak Safety Equipment

- Paddle Float
- Spray Skirt
- Tow Belt
- Flares
- Radio / Cel-phone
- Paddle Leash
- Dry Bags

Navigation Equipment

- Chart and Waterproof Case
- Tide and Current Charts
- Chart 1
- Deck Compass
- Hand Held Compass
- GPS

Being Prepared!!!

- Sleeping Bag
- Tarp / Tent
- Extra Food / Water
- Fire Starter Kit
- Stove / Pot

Always be prepared to spend a night! It may prevent you from paddling in conditions beyond your skill!