

# Welcome to Annie's Kayak Rental

## Question?

1-Are you in ok physical Shape?



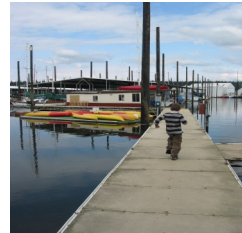
2-Can you stand up from a sitting position on the floor?



If you answered **NO** to these questions, Annie strongly recommends **not** to go Kayaking

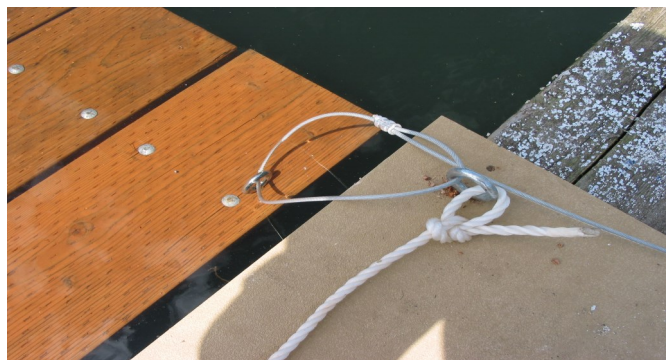
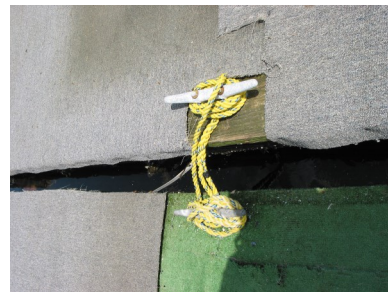
1– Check in downstairs with Cashier/kayak attendant read our manual and fill out release form. **EVERYONE MUST SIGN RELEASE FORM.**

We will provide you with life jackets to put on and fit.  
We will provide everyone a paddle.



2-Walk down to Kayak Dock.

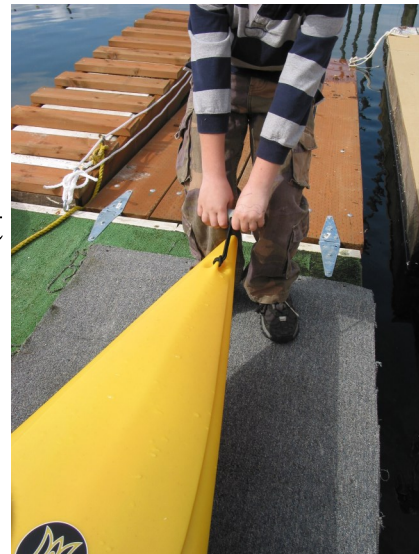
**Please use steps to get on and off kayak docks.**  
**Please watch where you are going on the docks;**  
**there are ropes, hitches, and uneven surfaces to trip on.**



3-Put on life jackets and adjust. Life jackets must be worn at all times by everyone to rent kayaks



4-Pick up your Kayak and place into the water ramp. Place kayak onto the ramp face forward. Slide it down the ramp so that most of the Kayak is touching water.





5— Place your Paddle next to Kayak on main dock.



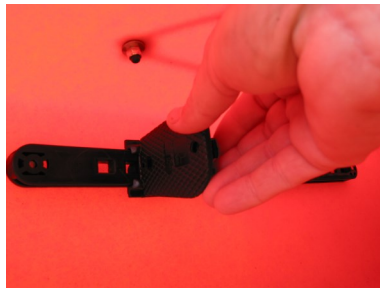
6-Adjust your back rest so it fits you correctly.



7-Carefully step into the Kayak and sit down.



8-Adjust your foot pedals so knees are bent in a relaxed position



9-Adjust back so your back is in a relaxed but upright position.



## 10-YOU ARE NOW READY FOR LAUNCH

FYI It is a good idea to launch your least skilled person first (and on the return trip to the ramp have your best skilled person go first) Then your best skilled person will be on the main dock to assist.

11-Put your paddle in front of you and grab the dock to pull yourself into the water until you are free of ramp.



12– IMPORTANT Kayaks are tippy! Always Keep your upper body straight on center and rotate with your hips to adjust your balance.

13-Paddle out of the way of the ramp so the next person can launch. Only one boat at a time on the launch.



14-Before leaving the inner Marina have everyone paddle around and get comfortable with their Kayak. If any adjustments need to be done, now is the time to do them as you can return up the water ramp to do so. Remember you are only as fast as the slowest person in your group so get that person comfortable and happy.

15-To return up the water ramp paddle a slow speed, moving forward. Grab the dock pull your kayak up the ramp until it is secure. Exit onto main dock.



## FYI

Kayaks do not have storage.  
The rear hold is filled with foam.  
You will get a little wet from paddling.  
Do not take stuff with you that you  
do not wish to get wet.  
We do not have a place in the  
restaurant to store your stuff.  
We recommend you stay as close to shore  
where ever possible.  
Wind is a bigger factor than the tide.  
Both can be a factor in making the return  
to the dock so route a course accordingly.  
Kayaks are more stable when propelled than just sitting.  
You will see seals! Seals sun and nurse  
on the logs fields please give space.  
They are not mean but they are wild.  
All the beaches are private property  
please stay off unless you or your party  
have an emergency.  
Please hang up life jackets in shed after use.

## HAVE FUN!

Now it's time to fill  
out your Paperwork

# Tipping Over

If it happens, exit all of your body out of the boat. Yell to your group for assistance. Stay with your kayak

## Options

1-If you are very close to land/dock swim yourself and kayak. Drain and go.

3-If unable to re-enter Kayak. Have your group tow you and Kayak to shore/dock

4-If larger boats are near, wave to them for assistance.

## FYI

Water in Budd Bay Averages 52 – 60 degrees. Time in the water should be limited.



# WARNING!

You and your group are  
Kayaking  
at  
your  
Own  
RISK!

Kayaking like many other sports,  
can be dangerous, including death from  
drowning or being hit by a larger  
boat/vessel. Please know your limits,  
wear a life jacket, pay attention to your  
surroundings, watch out for other boats/  
vessels, no horseplay.