

Friday, May 30

On-Water Advanced Classes & Family Class

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Fees: Advanced: \$10/Adult ~ Family Class: \$10/Adult, \$5/Child
(max: 2 children / adult; only 1 child under age 9 / adult)

To register, contact Pat at Columbia Kayak Adventures – 509-947-5901

Classes will be held at Howard Amon Park or Columbia Point Marina

Friday Classes, May 30	Instructor	Time
Greenland Paddling Learn the Greenland Paddle and how to use it; class emphasis is on full range of Greenland-Style strokes and braces; rolling with GP will be introduced. Paddles provided.	Tim Mattson or Don Beale	9:30-11:30 am
		1-3 pm
Strokes Refinement Fine-tune the forward and turning strokes for maximum efficiency; review individual technique and refine methods	Kiwi Goldstein or Pat Daly	9:30-11:30 am
		1-3 pm
Currents, Edging, Boat Control When to use edging in currents, maintaining control on edges, refinements in strokes while edging.	Kiwi Goldstein or Pat Daly	9:30-11:30 am
		1-3 pm
Paddling With Kids For families with kids 6-12; safety issues, boat options, strokes they can do, and keeping their interest.	Matthew Ross	1-3 pm
Rolling/Rescue Practice Learn and practice rolls and rescues with visiting instructors. Low student/instructor ratio.	All Instructors	3:30-5:30 pm

Don Beale: Don is a Greenland Paddle maker and Greenland Kayak Instructor. He teaches through the Oregon Ocean Paddling Society in Portland as well as at Traditional Inuit Symposiums.

Pat Daly: Pat has been a kayak instructor and guide in Richland since 2004 when she started Columbia Kayak Adventures to lure others to the hidden sights along the river edges, and the enjoyment of moving yourself through the current. Winter breaks from teaching and running the paddle-sport retail shop she opened in 2007 in Richland, take her to the coast to play in surf and explore coastal rock gardens. She an ACA Open Coastal Instructor, holds a BCU Level 4 Rating, and Wilderness First Responder and CPR certifications.

Kiwi Goldstein: Jason "Kiwi" Goldstein has been a kayak guide and instructor for 15 years in both New Zealand and the USA. He currently guides for ANEW Outdoors, REI, and runs his own private guide service "Global Adventure Guides LLC in the South Puget Sound. ACA and Wilderness EMT certified and founding member of Essex Explorations www.xexplore.com. You can reach Kiwi at: GA Guides LLC www.GAguides.net email: info@gaguides.net 360-888-2389.

Tim Mattson: Tim's life is filled with two all consuming passions: Science and Kayaking. As a kayaker, Tim lives for flat water, white water rivers, and rugged coastlines. He is especially attracted to rough, stormy seas and the surf zone. Tim holds ACA instructor certifications in white water, advanced open-ocean, and traditional kayaking. As a scientist, Tim has a Ph.D. in theoretical chemistry and works as a research scientist at Intel. He inhabits a strange world where high performance computing sheds light on the intersection of physics, chemistry and biology. As an instructor, Tim brings the scientific and the kayaking worlds together for a unique approach to kayaking; both on-water and in a series of popular lectures on kayaking science.

Matthew Ross:

Matthew Ross is the owner of the Sea Kayak Shop in Anacortes, WA (formerly Island Outfitters/Eddyline Watersports Center). In March/April 2006, Matthew solo-circumnavigated Vancouver Island. A self-proclaimed professional student of paddlesports, as well as making paddling is his way of life. Matthew Ross has certifications with the American Canoe Association and British Canoe Union and is a senior instructor for the National Outdoor Leadership School.