

# BOOKING CONDITIONS

## COURSE FEES

Please make all cheques payable to [Sea Kayak Scotland](#)

## ACCEPTANCE OF BOOKING CONDITIONS

To accept this booking please use the phrase I accept the booking conditions on your reply email.

## MEDICAL

Please indicate any medical conditions etc, which may be relevant to the course.

## General Information

*SAFETY "Challenge and adventure are never free of risk. Learning to have a regard for the safety and welfare of, oneself and others is an aspect of the personal development of participants to which good instruction and leadership will make an important contribution. However, there must always be an acceptable framework of safety."(U.K.M.L.T.B. National Guidelines)*  
*Undiscovered Country-Sea Kayak Scotland places great emphasis on safety and at all times will implement National Guidelines and comply with Health and Safety regulations.*

*INSURANCE Personal insurance against loss of property, cancellation or injury is recommended.*

*ACCOMMODATION Unless otherwise stated accommodation is not included in the course fee. You may arrange your own accommodation, or discuss your requirements with us.*

*WEATHER Conditions can vary dramatically. Frequently bad weather allows more to be learned from a course. No course will be cancelled in expectation of adverse conditions. The most will be obtained from each day to give you the best value for money.*

*EQUIPMENT An equipment and clothing list will be sent upon receipt of your booking.*

*CHOOSING YOUR COURSE As our courses have different aims and objectives it is important to choose one that is suitable depending on needs, fitness and experience. Please ring for further information.*

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 1. FEES

- 1.1 A place can only be reserved upon completion of a booking form and non-returnable deposit.
- 1.2 The balance of the fee is payable four weeks prior to the start of the course.
- 1.3 The whole course fee is payable if booking is made within four weeks of course start date.

### 2. CANCELLATION BY CLIENT

- 2.1 All cancellation must be in writing.
- 2.2 Cancellation up to four weeks prior to course incurs loss of deposit.
- 2.3 Cancellation within four weeks of course or non-appearance incurs loss of course fee.

### 3. CANCELLATION BY UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY-SEA KAYAK SCOTLAND

- 3.1 Whilst every attempt is made to ensure all courses run, Undiscovered Country-Sea Kayak Scotland reserve the right to cancel at any time where numbers fail to reach a minimum.
- 3.2 As much notice as possible will be given. Clients will be offered a full refund or rescheduling of the course.
- 3.3 It is regrettable that liability does not extend beyond this.

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## *Bespoke Courses and Costs 2009*

*We run bespoke courses and expeditions for 1-5 people in any aspect of sea kayaking. This could be performance coaching or guiding or any mixture of the two.*

*We deal with complete beginners through to people training for advanced qualifications.*

*Usually what happens is that an individual or a group contacts us and between us we decide the format for the days out. This allows us to tailor the experience to the requirements of the individuals.*

*A "day" can be anything from about 5 - 9 hrs (or more usually about 8). It is entirely dependent on what you want.*

*Start and finish times are dependent on your requirements, the tide, weather and your onward travel requirements (perhaps you have to catch the Sea plane from Oban!!) eg if you want to see wildlife then it might be best to start at sunrise!! Great photographs are best in the golden hours around dawn and sunset. If you want to surf waves in the Grey Dogs tide race then we have to hit the 12 hr tide cycle at the right time.*

*The local area in which we work allows great flexibility, regardless of the weather. Because we are on an island we have a rough side and a calm side so we can choose the type of paddling we want. If you want rougher water and challenge we have the best tidal rapids and tide races In the UK and the local knowledge to give what you want.*

*Coaching / guiding trips further afield can also be arranged. eg Shetland or the Outer Hebrides.*

- ✚ Cost per day is £150.00 for the coach/guide (regardless of group size up to 5)**
- ✚ plus £10 per set of equipment (Boat, Full Carbon Lendal Paddle, Paddle Leash, Paddle mitts, Spray Skirt, PFD/Buoyancy aid, ,Cag/ Dry suits, Dry bags for lunch etc.). No charge if you bring your own equipment**
- ✚ If we stay out overnight then each night is charged at £45.**

*Camping equipment can also be hired please ask for our charges if you require this option  
If you have any questions please contact Kenny*

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## EQUIPMENT and CLOTHING

**If you are unsure about personal equipment please contact Undiscovered Country-Sea Kayak Scotland who will be more than happy to advise further.**

**If you have your own shell clothing/equipment please feel free to bring it.**

**We can supply:-**

Shell clothing/dry suits we also supply paddle mitts which cover the hand and the paddle keeping the wind off but allowing a good feel for the paddle

**You should Bring:-**

**Warm clothing.** T-shirt and sweatshirt/pullover are a minimum for good days. If in doubt wear/carry two of each. Shell suit tops can take the place of a sweatshirt and fleece/fibre pile/retro fleece can take the place of two sweatshirts/pullovers.

**Leg wear** same principle as above.

**Hat and gloves** vastly increases comfort. Greater than 30% of body heat is lost through the head, regardless of other clothing worn. Gloves are good for stops at colder times of the year.

**For the above, wool or man made fibres, are much superior to cotton in cold or wet conditions, regardless of the shell clothing worn.**

**Insect repellent and sunscreen.** Should be carried and should be waterproof.

Full arm and leg cover in addition hats and sunglasses should be carried to provide protection from the sun. Midge nets are advisable.

**Food.** We do not provide food . Eat and drink well before and during sessions. Packed lunches and drinks should be carried to all sessions

**Clothing for warm conditions.** Shorts and t-shirts can be worn on warm days bearing in mind the need to use sun block on exposed skin; and the increased risk of grazes etc. When conditions are variable all the above should, be carried.

**Footwear.** Training shoes or sandals

Towels and changes of clothing

## Sea Kayak Scotland Directions

- Cross the bridge onto Seil
- Continue through the village of Clachan Seil
- When you get to Balvicar go straight through to the crossroads, continue straight ahead (sign posted Cuan)
- You will pass the cemetery on your left
- Two small cottages, set back, either side of the road.
- Strongorm Farm on the left
- Acha (large white houses on the right are a good land mark).
- In the trees on the left is a drive take this past the Small Paws Cattery to the end where we are on the left.
- We have ample parking.

After Balvicar crossroads if you start to go uphill you are going the wrong way

Mobile phones stop working about a 2km from the main Oban – Lochgilphead road. They will work occasionally on the west side of Seil but not on the east where we are. There is a public phone in the pub at the bridge (Tighh-an-Truish) and one by the shop in Balvicar.

<http://www.multimap.com/maps/?&hloc=GB/PA344TF#t=1&map=56.28413,-5.61836|16|4&loc=GB:56.28418:-5.61836:15|PA344RJ|PA34%204RJ>



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