

SOUTH DEVON SEA KAYAKING

Welcome to South Devon Sea Kayaking – SDSK - , Specialists in Sea Kayak Coaching, Guiding and Expeditions. Based in Salcombe South Devon. Operating from the Old Life Boat House South Sands, we are ideally situated to offer an exciting range of Sea Kayak Courses and Clinics what ever your ability. The beautiful beaches and coastline of South Devon offer some of the best Sea Kayaking in the UK, Sea cliffs, caves, secluded beaches, fantastic rock hopping and an abundance of wild life. At SDSK we are passionate about Sea Kayaking and are keen to pass on our knowledge and love for our sport to you.

We take pride in our customer empathy and their goals and to assist with their progression, Our equipment is kept at the highest standards, We operate with P and H Sea kayaks with Lendal paddles and keep you dry and warm with the very best Palm kayaking technical clothing. With changing rooms, showers, cafe, swimming pool and our great class room facility all on site and accommodation 5 minutes up the road, all you have to do is get here.

For more information on our courses and accommodation please click on the boxes below, or please feel free to ring us on 01548 843451.

Sea Kayak Courses

Group Discounts of up to 20% available for Groups of 3 or more paddlers.

Discover Sea Kayaking

This One or Two day course will introduce you to all the basics of Sea Kayaking. Water confidence, boat handling skills, clothing and equipment, safety, weather and tides and plenty of time on the water will make sure your first experience in to the sport is informative and fun. Our Coaches will guide you through a few fundamental skills allowing you to develop good techniques from the minute you are on the water, all these skills are involved in journeys in and around Salcombe and its stunning coastline of South Devon.

Experience: non.

Cost: £90.00. 1 day.

Cost: £180.00. 2 days

Explore Sea Kayaking

This Two day course is for those looking to develop their paddling skills and to become more competent and independent paddler. This course will start to look at handling sea kayaks in slightly more progressive conditions. Over the two days we will introduce you to handling in wind and small swell, launching and recovery from beaches, Also introducing you to rock hopping and rescues. Basic seamanship will be covered along side basic navigation.

Experience: Basic kayaking knowledge

Cost: £180.00

Voyage in to Sea Kayaking

Over these Two days we will seek out the best of the South Devon coastline has to offer to develop your skills in a range of different environments. The coaches will look at improving your boat handling skills in slightly rougher water and areas of tidal flow, sea safety, rescues and surfing, You will be encouraged in the planning and decision making over these two days so to learn more about the dynamics in our sport.

Experience: Explore sea kayaking or similar

Cost: £180.00

Coastal Navigation and Tidal Planning

This great Two day course will ensure you of the basic coastal navigation and tidal planning needed to confidently plan day trips. The first day is all about the fundamentals of navigation and tidal flow with a paddle to break things up, With the second day putting all your skills in to practice with a day trip along the coast. Course includes: compass work, pilotage, charts and maps, GPS work, tidal charts and flow and position fixing.

Experience: Explore Sea Kayaking or similar

Cost: £180.00

Expedition Sea Kayaking

This Two day, One night course is aimed to give people a taste of overnight camping from a sea kayak, you will be taught how to plan basic trips, equipment selection, weather and tide theory, loading of the sea kayak, and the handling of a loaded sea kayak. We will paddle to endless options of wild camp spots and where you will be guided through camp set up, how and what to cook, fire building, fishing, and to be encouraged to adopt the 'leave no trace' ethos. Even though this course is offered at people with no overnight experience, this does'nt mean an intermediate sea kayaker would not enjoy it, see it as a mini expedition.

Experience: Voyage in to Sea Kayaking or similar.

Cost: £220.00