

Atlantic Kayak Tours

Coastal Paddling

Course Descriptions

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Meeting Place: Narrow River, RI

Meeting Time: 9:00 AM

Finish Time: This program covers a lot of information and could run until between 4:30 & 7:00 PM.

Distance: 6-20 miles depending on the day. We will be paddling at a 4 knot pace for extended distances.

Equipment: You should dress for the water temperature, not the air temperature. We will be in the water for extended periods. 4 star equipment, including helmets are needed, while trying to keep boats as light as possible for the best handling in the conditions.

Kayak needs to be a sea kayak with a minimum length of 15 feet, have full deck lines, compass and two bulkheads. Rudder boats are not suggested (remove the rudder or at a minimum duct tape them down). If your kayak does not meet this requirement, please contact us.

You need to carry signaling equipment, head lamp, tow line, spare paddle, extra clothes, storm cag, repair kit, first aid kit, compass, chart, repair kit, food and water. Helmets can be borrowed if you let us know the size you need.

Note: There are no restrooms at or near the put-in, so make a stop on the way.

Tide & Chart: The tide is given for Narragansett Pier. High tide at the Narragansett Pier is 0:10 before Newport, at a height of 3.2 feet.

Maptech chart #18: Narragansett Bay

Waterproof Chart # 61 Narragansett and Buzzards Bays

Meals: Bring a lunch, snacks and plenty to drink for our lunch break.

Motel: The Surfside Motel (401) 364-1010 334 Narrow Lane, Charlestown, RI

Ocean View Motel (401) 364-0080 on Route 1 in Rhode Island.

Krystal Penguin Motel (401) 364-0062 next door to Ocean View Motel. A bit less expensive.

Directions: Take Route 95 to exit 92, town of Westerly. Take a right at the bottom of the exit ramp onto route 2 east. After 1.3 miles turn right onto Route 78. After 4.5 miles, turn left onto Route 1 north. Follow Route 1 north for about 19 miles to the Point Judith/Block Island Ferry exit (North 108). At the top of the exit ramp make a right. Take a left at the 2nd light (4-way intersection), which is Point Judith Road. Keep left at the immediate fork and a traffic circle will be just ahead. Take the first right in the circle which is route 1A north (Kingstown Rd.). Continue a couple of miles and make a left at the end (still route 1A north) and another left the next light. Continue on 1A for less than two 2 miles. You will come to a bridge with a parking area on the right along the Narrow River. An 8"x10" plaque on the bridge's stone rail says "State of Rhode Island 1981." Use this parking area before the bridge for the best access.

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