

# Atlantic Kayak Tours

## Orient Point

### Course Descriptions

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- Program Info:** This is a two day advanced tidal Race & overfalls paddling and instruction program.
- Meeting Place:** Orient Point, Long Island, NY, North side of the ferry parking lot near the water.  
41.154951, -72.240476
- Motel:** Sound View Inn, 58855 N Rd, Greenport, NY 11944  
Phone (631) 477-1910
- Program Times:** Meet at 9:30 AM in the parking lot. Parking can be limited so you might have to drop off your boat and move your vehicle , program starts at 10:00 AM. The plan is to get off the water between 5:30 and 8:30 PM each day.
- Prerequisites:** Coastal Paddling or equivalent
- Venue:** Plum Gut between Orient Point and Plum Island.
- Meals:** Dinners will be out at local restaurants
- Bring a lunch, snack and plenty to drink. It's important to keep your energy level high as the return trip can be the hardest part of the day.
- We will likely take two breaks. The first one will be shortly after we start paddling to get out and look at the conditions and go over our plan. Late in the day we will have another break at the same spot. There are opportunities to get in an eddy and take drinks or eat a snack throughout the day. If we paddle to Little Gull Island on the first day we would take a longer break there.
- Equipment:** You should dress for the water temperature, not the air temperature. We will be in the water for extended periods.
- Helmets, flashlights, extra clothing, storm cag, tow belt, food, water, and all other leadership equipment, while trying to keep boats as light as possible for the best handling in the currents.
- Boats must be a minimum of 16 feet and have full deck lines, deck mounted compass and two bulkheads. Rudderred boats are not suggested in the current (remove the rudder or at a minimum duct tape them down).
- You need to carry signalling equipment, head lamp, tow line, spare paddle, extra clothes, storm cag, repair kit, first aid kit, compass, chart, food and water.