



Is It For Me? SEA KAYAK LEADER

This course is for sea kayakers who want to lead journeys on the sea. The course content is delivered over at least two days formal training in personal skills, leadership and safety and rescue, followed by a separate two-day assessment.

Aim

This course delivers the personal skill level and leadership ability required to lead a group of paddlers, on short, single or multi-day journeys in a moderate tidal water environment with winds not exceeding Beaufort Force 4.

Content

The Sea Kayak Leader course content covers the following:

- Part A – Personal Paddling Skills
- Part B – Rescue Skills
- Part C – Safety, Leadership & Group Skills
- Part D – Theory

For full details of the content covered, please refer to the Sea Kayak Leader Syllabus at <https://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk/courses/sea-kayak-leader>

Course Pre-Requisites

Paddlers wishing to complete Sea Kayak Leader training are required to attend the Coastal Navigation and Tidal Planning course or similar RYA course. This is usually available the day before the course (Check WOEC paddlesport programme)

British Canoeing Coastal Sea Kayak Award or 3 Star Sea Kayak standard is the appropriate level of performance for paddlers to begin working towards the Sea Kayak Leader. You need to have had experience of several journeys in a variety of moderate water conditions including waves, swell, wind, tide and areas where it is not easy to land.

What Will I Need?

You are welcome to use your own equipment. WOEC has a variety of clothing and equipment for you to use included in the price of the course. For full details see the general information page.