

MAINE ISLAND KAYAK CO EXPEDITION CHECKLIST

SAFETY AND RESCUE GEAR:

- _____ Waist tow, boat tow, contact tow, throw rope, rescue loop
- _____ Strobe light, Chemical stick, dye
- _____ Head lamp, extra battery and spare bulbs
- _____ Bright white night light, red cellophane
- _____ Fog horns, extra heads/cylinders
- _____ Paddle floats
- _____ Hand-held pumps
- _____ Drogue or sea anchor
- _____ Spare paddles
- _____ Whistles
- _____ Signaling mirror
- _____ Safety matches, lighters, fire box
- _____ River knife
- _____ Charts
- _____ Compass -boat & hand held
- _____ Cockpit / PFD repair kit
- _____ Cockpit / First Aid kit
- _____ Orange signaling flag
- _____ Emergency food & hot drink
- _____ Exposure / bivy bag
- _____ Cockpit Anorak or seal suit & ski type hat
- _____ Communications (VHF/CB, cellular phone, aircraft)
- _____ Weather radio
- _____ Note book, grease pen
- _____ Spare hatch covers
- _____ REPAIR KIT (see detail)
- _____ FIRST AID KIT (see detail)
- _____ SPARE CLOTHING BAG
- _____ FLARE PACK - red, white, hand held, parachute, dye, smoke

BASIC EQUIPMENT:

- _____ Appropriate boats
- _____ Hatch covers including neoprene & spares
- _____ Paddles (R,L, unfeathered)
- _____ Spare paddles (splits)
- _____ Spray skirts fitted to boats
- _____ Travel covers
- _____ PFD's
- _____ Sponges
- _____ Bow & stern lines
- _____ Seat & pads (knee, hip, back)
- _____ Wet suits
- _____ Paddle jackets
- _____ Pogies
- _____ Surf shoes
- _____ Stoves and stove repair

- ___ Lantern or candle lanterns
- ___ Tents, poles, stakes & spare poles
- ___ Personal water bottles
- ___ Washing basins
- ___ Water jugs
- ___ Sleeping bags
- ___ Table & stools
- ___ Dry bags S,M,L
- ___ Net bags, 2 per
- ___ 19 ft +12 ft tarp + poles
- ___ Large blue loading tarp
- ___ Toilets or groover, bags, lighter, kitty litter
- ___ Toilet Paper Kit and dry bag
- ___ Weather & flora, fauna charts
- ___ Rudder tie downs
- ___ Rope bag & extra tie downs
- ___ Trailer ball
- ___ Truck tool kit
- ___ Registration, insurance & license

TRIP PLANNING:

- ___ Vehicles serviced – oil, air, wiring, lights, tire pressure. Note mileage
- ___ Spare keys
- ___ Trailer, tie lines, ball size.
- ___ Ferry schedules and reservation
- ___ Campground reservations
- ___ Emergency phone numbers & local radio channels
- ___ Float plan & truck windshield note
- ___ Route selection and alternatives
- ___ Put ins, parking and alternatives
- ___ Shuttle planning
- ___ Island permissions
- ___ Island availability & impact analysis/group
- ___ Bird nesting limitations
- ___ Trip File & Accounting
- ___ Trip registrations, Medical Information sheets, copy of Releases all in own drybag

TRIP RETURN:

- ___ Boats cleaned, sponged, inspected & repairs recorded: rudders/skegs, structural, parts
- ___ Hatches & covers washed and dried
- ___ Tents cleaned, dried & stored
- ___ Tarps cleaned, dried & stored
- ___ PFD's cleaned, pockets emptied.
- ___ Personal items marked and placed in Lost & Found.
- ___ First Aid refurbished
- ___ Flares, Safety cleaned and checked
- ___ Radios & phones returned to office with notation of need to be charged/discharged
- ___ Expense accounting completed
- ___ Mileage recorded in vehicle log

- ____ Food bags returned/cleaned to kitchen
- ____ Trip File, Trip Accounting, Releases returned

Trip or Course: _____

Guide: _____

Asst: _____

Trip Dates: _____

Prep Date: _____