

SOUTHERN SEA VENTURES - KAYAK EXPERIENCE FORM (Hinchinbrook Island)

To ensure you have a safe and enjoyable paddling holiday your kayaking standard for these trips should be of an intermediate level, combined with an adventurous attitude. This should not be your very first sea kayaking experience. There is no need to be an expert kayaker or know how to roll, however, you should be comfortable paddling in some swell and wind. It is warm water but please recognize that the weather will greatly influence the degree of difficulty of the trip. We highly recommend that you have done some kayaking recently and in a variety of conditions. We will mostly use double kayaks on these trips.

Even if your experience is limited, we encourage you to call us to discuss your suitability. There is often ample time to gain the required experience before you depart. We may be able to recommend a reputable sea kayak operator in your area for some tuition prior to the trip.

****Please fill in this experience form accurately and return it to us as soon as possible. This is required to confirm your place on the trip.****

Name: _____ Age: _____

Trip Name: _____ Departure Date: _____

SEA KAYAKING EXPERIENCE

1. Have you paddled sea kayaks? _____ Whitewater kayaks? _____ Surf ski? _____
2. Have you paddled in single kayaks? _____ Double kayaks? _____
3. Do you have your own sea kayak? _____
4. Would you call yourself a: Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Expert _____
5. Have you done any sea kayak courses? Please list them outlining when and where.

6. Have you paddled in open ocean waters? I.e. outside harbours and estuaries
Where? Please indicate what type of paddling you have done.

7. Have you paddled in windy conditions ie. 10-15 knot winds or more? _____

8. How many times (approximately) have you paddled in the last two years?

0 times _____ 1-5 times _____ 6-20 times _____ 20 times _____

Please let us know your height and weight so we may ensure the kayaks are appropriate.

Height: _____ Weight: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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