



Program Information Package

Kayak Fishing Level Two Skills Coastal Fishing

Program Description

Learn advanced kayak fishing skills needed for safe and effective Coastal Fishing (kayak based fishing in Class 2 waters). Over three days of hands on experience, we cover paddling and rescue techniques, safety, equipment, fishing tactics and techniques, navigation, weather and sea state. Learn about all the variables that can affect your kayak fishing pursuits.

We finalize this program with a day-long fishing expedition on the ocean. We will use several fishing techniques, including open-ocean trolling, and will target mainly big fish like Coho salmon, Chinook salmon, Lingcod and Rockfish.. Gain knowledge in mere days that would normally take years of kayak fishing experience to gain. Increase your safety and save time, money and frustration.



Paperwork Checklist

Please use the following checklist to ensure you have received and reviewed all the required documentation prior to the program start date:

- ✓ Kayak Fishing level two program information – please review
- ☐ SKILS Waiver – please sign with your instructor at the beginning of the program
- ☐ SKILS Medical Form – please bring a completed copy to your program
- ☐ Policy and Procedures Document – please review

Program Details and Logistics

Who Should Take This Course?

This course is designed for:

- Anglers seeking to learn how to use a kayak for fishing
- Kayakers seeking to learn how to fish from a kayak
- Individuals with no previous experience seeking to learn kayak fishing

Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites required for participation in this program. Course content will be adapted to meet the specific needs of each participant.

Locations

We will meet on the first morning of the course at 08:30 at the kayak launch at the end of Sea Plane Base Road in Ucluelet. To access Sea Plane Base road, turn left off of Peninsula Road (the main Road leading into Ucluelet) after the “Welcome to Ucluelet” sign which includes a giant eagle. Continue along Sea Plane Base Road; the pavement will change to gravel and then continue on until the water.

Costs

Costs for this program cover the following:

- Instruction
- Kayaks
- Kayak equipment
- Lures
- Fishing equipment
- Immersion gear
- Safety equipment



SKILS will provide you with all the needed equipment. We have a selection of open and close deck kayaks for you to try as well as a wide variety of kayaking and fishing equipment. (Participants will be charged for lost or damaged equipment). We do, however, encourage you to bring the kayaking and fishing equipment that you normally use. If you have a kayak that you are currently using for fishing (or plan to use in the future) bring it to the program so that you can work with your instructor to rig it properly and can learn using the gear that you will be using on your own in the future.

What You Are Responsible For

Participants are responsible for providing the following things:

- Federal saltwater fishing license for yourself with your salmon stamp
- An extra set of clothes and a bathing suit
- Food and snacks to suit your needs throughout the program
- Accommodation and transportation for yourself

Fishing licenses can be purchased online at www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/rec/licence-permis/index-eng.htm

Course Outline

	Morning	Afternoon
Day 1	Introduction Why kayak fishing? Equipment (kayak selection, customization, fishing accessories .etc.) Safety Equipment Safety Considerations	Knots Fishing knowledge and fishing techniques Strokes Fishing Session
Day 2	Weather Sea State Navigation Fishing session	Rescues Legal Considerations
Day 3	Kayak Fishing Expedition on the ocean	



Thank you for enrolling in our skills training program. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact us. We look forward to playing with you on the water!