

## Seattle Sea Kayak Club 2013 Trip List

Date	# days	Description	SK Level
Sunday, March 10	1	<p><b>POOL SESSION</b>                      Covington Aquatic Center (next to Tahoma High School and Tahoma National Cemetery)                      18230 SE 240th, Covington, WA. Come practice self rescue, buddy rescue, test new equipment, assist others.</p> <p>2 hours (3-5PM)                      \$15 per person                      15 boats maximum                      Clean boat required.</p>	n/a
Saturday, March 23	1	<p><b>Devil's Triangle</b>                      Launch at Boston Harbor and paddle a triangle to Devil's Head, up to Joemma Beach State Park, then back to Boston Harbor. About 16 nm.</p>	II
Saturday, April 06	1	<p><b>Sammamish Slough - Redmond to Bothell</b>                      Paddle the Sammamish Slough downstream from Redmond to Bothell. Potential lunch stop at Redhook Brewery. Car shuttle required, or a bike shuttle if you're feeling energetic.</p> <p>1 way, 9 miles.</p>	I+

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Sunday, April 07	1	<p><b>LAKE WASHINGTON IVAR'S PADDLE</b>                      Launch at Enetai Beach. Paddle along Mercer Island. Cross over to Coulon Park for a warm lunch at Ivar's. Paddle back along the eastern lakeshore.</p> <p>10nm.</p>	II
Saturday, April 27	2	<p><b>DABOB BAY OYSTER FEST</b>                      Cabin camp, pot luck, Saturday night on the Toandos Peninsula or meet up for the day paddle Sunday. Launch from Point Whitney Shellfish lab near Quilcene. Gather oysters on a minus tide then prepare to slurp them raw or grilled. 7-10 miles round trip. Special requirements: wet/dry suit, shellfish license, oyster knife, shucking gloves ...Tabasco sauce!</p>	II+
Saturday, April 27	1	<p><b>Anderson Island</b>                      Launch at Luhr Beach and paddle around Anderson Island. About 13 nm.</p>	II
Thursday, May 09	1	<p><b>LAKE UNION / SHIP CANAL Early Evening Paddle</b>                      Two hour evening paddle. Launch at Sunnyside boat launch. Paddle ship canal to the locks and back.</p> <p>About 7 nm.</p>	I

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Saturday, May 18	1	<p><b>LAKE UNION SWEEP</b>                      Team with Puget Soundkeeper Alliance for cleanup of Lake Union/Portage Bay &amp; Union Bay. Timeframe is 8am - 1pm. Last year, 200 fellow kayakers participated.</p>	I
Sunday, May 19	1	<p><b>Duwamish River to South Park</b>                      Meet at West Seattle public dock and paddle up river with the tide, back with the tide. Dinner afterwards.</p> <p>8nm.</p> <p>Limit: 8 people</p>	II
Thursday, May 23	1	<p><b>Lake Washington Evening Paddle</b>                      Use this 2-hour paddle for relaxation or conditioning. Launch at Mt. Baker Beach, south of I-90.</p>	II
Saturday, May 25	3	<p><b>Shaw Island</b>                      Launch at Washington Park and paddle south of Lopez then up to Shaw Island to camp two nights. Paddle around Shaw on day two. On the last day paddle north of Lopez and back to Washington Park. Paddling days of 20, 13, and 12 nm.</p>	IV

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Sunday, June 02	1	<p><b>Crescent Bay to Freshwater Bay, Strait of Juan de Fuca</b>                      Launch at Crescent Bay. Paddle to Freshwater Bay for a lunch break, then return to Crescent Bay. Surf launching and landing skills required.</p> <p>12 miles round trip</p> <p>Limit: 6</p>	V
Saturday, June 08	2	<p><b>Hood Canal</b>                      Launch at Triton Cove and paddle to Potlatch State Park to camp. About 16 nm. Each day</p>	IV
Thursday, June 13	1	<p><b>Kirkland Evening Paddle</b>                      Use this 2-hour paddle for conditioning or stress relief. Paddle from Houghton Beach to Juanita Bay and back.</p>	II
Saturday, June 15	1	<p><b>FOX ISLAND</b>                      Circumnavigate Fox Island. Because of limited parking, must limit cars to 5.</p> <p>~12nm</p>	II
Saturday, June 15	3	<p><b>Lummi Stommish Canoe Races, Chuckanut Bay, and Fine Dinig</b>                      Explore the geological wonders of Chuckanut Bay, dine at the fine restaurants of Fairhaven, and experience a window into the Lummi culture by way of the Lummi Stommish Canoe Races.</p>	n/a

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Saturday, June 22	1	<p><b>Ballard Area</b>                      Along the Ship Canal to Gasworks Park and back. A 3-4 hour trip. Lunch at Gasworks.</p>	I
Sunday, June 23	1	<p><b>HENDERSON INLET</b>                      Paddle from Boston Harbor to a picnic site in Henderson Inlet. See dozens of harbor seals, as well as herons and cormorants, and lunch at a spot with picnic tables and forest trails. Possible side trip into Fish Trap Inlet.</p> <p>11 miles round trip.                      Party size limit: 12.                      Bring a wet suit or dry suit, in case conditions warrant use.</p>	II
Saturday, June 29	2	<p><b>BAINBRIDGE ISLAND Circumnavigation</b>                      Overnight trip around Bainbridge Island: launch from Fort Ward State Park, camp at the WWTA site at Faye Bainbridge State Park. Day one is through Agate Pass, day 2 around the south end of Bainbridge.</p> <p>OK for first time kayak campers.</p> <p>Discover Pass required.                      Immersion clothing required.</p>	II+

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Saturday, June 29	1	<p><b>Frenchman's Cove on Hood Canal</b>                      Paddle from Misery Point boat launch to Frenchman's Cove (a beautiful wetland reserve) for lunch and hiking and return.</p> <p>7 miles each way</p>	III
Thursday, July 04	7	<p><b>Gulf Islands</b>                      Ferry to Sidney, then camp at Portland, paddle Sansum Narrows to Wallace, then to Pirates Cove on DeCourcy, then to Blackberry on Valdes, then to James Bay on Prevost, and then a last night on Portland or Rum, then ferry back to Anacortes. Paddling days of 4, 21, 11, 12, 18, 10, and 4 nm.</p>	IV
Friday, July 12	3	<p><b>Point Doughty, Orcas Island</b>                      Launch from Gooseberry Point (Lummi Island ferry terminal) on Friday. Camp 2 nights at Point Doughty. Circumnavigate Waldron Island on Saturday. Return on Sunday. Paddlers must be comfortable crossing Rosario Strait in potentially rough conditions.</p> <p>Approximately 40 miles total</p> <p>Limit: 6</p>	IV

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Sunday, July 14	1	<p><b>Round West Point</b>                      From Magnolia follow the coast to West Point and through the Ballard Locks to Fishermen terminal.</p> <p>About 8 miles, requires car shuttle.</p> <p>Wet or dry suit required</p>	II
Friday, August 02	3	<p><b>Obstruction Pass, Orcas Island</b>                      Launch from Washington Park on Friday. Camp 2 nights at Obstruction Pass. Explore East Sound on Saturday. Return on Sunday. Paddlers must be comfortable crossing Rosario Strait in potentially rough conditions.</p> <p>Approximately 40 miles total</p> <p>Limit: 6</p>	IV
Saturday, September 07	2	<p><b>Sequim Bay to Port Townsend</b>                      Launch at Sequim Bay State Park and paddle to Fort Worden State Park. About 15 nm each day.</p>	IV

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Friday, September 13	3	<p><b>Lake Ozette, Olympic National Park</b>            Launch Friday afternoon at 2:30pm from the north end of Lake Ozette (near ranger station) and paddle about 4 miles to the primitive campsites at Ericson's Bay.</p> <p>Saturday options: (1) paddle from our camp to the trailhead for the Ericson's Bay Primitive Trail (about ½ mile), and hike to the Pacific coast (about 2 miles), relaxing and exploring tide pools along the coast; return to camp by mid-late afternoon; or (2) explore the shores of Lake Ozette and Tivoli Island by kayak, with a picnic lunch on Tivoli Island.</p> <p>Sunday options: (1) for those wanting to get back to the Seattle area earlier, break camp and paddle back to the original launch site; or (2) for those not concerned about an early return to Seattle (or for those staying over for the extended trip option, see below), break camp, paddle to Tivoli Island for lunch, then paddle back to the original launch site</p>	II+



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Saturday, September 14	3	<p><b>Sun Lakes</b>                      Car camp Saturday and Sunday nights at Sun Lakes State Park. Camp site is already reserved, but tent sharing is required. Paddle Dry Falls Lake, Blue Lake, and Deep Lake on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Return on Monday.</p> <p>Approximately 40 miles total</p> <p>Limit: 6</p>	I
Saturday, September 21	1	<p><b>EVERETT SLOUGH</b>                      From Langus Riverfront Park to Marysville, with car shuttle. A 2-3-hour paddle in early afternoon, through the back channels of north Everett. Dinner after (optional).</p>	I
Saturday, September 28	1	<p><b>CEDAR RIVER</b>                      Start from Coulon Park in Renton. If the river is too shallow, trip will go along the south shoreline of Lake Washington.</p>	I

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Saturday, October 20	1	<p><b>CASE INLET</b>                      See leaping salmon (if good fortune is with us), assorted water birds and lovely fall colors as we follow the shoreline north to the top of Case Inlet and then south to Stretch Island on this paddle that's become an autumn tradition.</p> <p>11-12 miles round trip.                      Party size limit: 12                      Bring wet or dry suit, in case conditions warrant use.</p>	II
Sunday, November 03	1	<p><b>Lake Washington (I-90 South)</b>                      South wind velocity will determine whether this is an Entai-to-Coulon paddle (10nm, lunch at Ivar's) or a Mt. Baker Beach-to-Seward Park paddle (7-8nm).</p>	II
Wednesday, February 12	11	<p><b>FIJI</b>                      Experienced kayakers only. Eleven day Island hop the entire Yasawa Island chain. Fishing, snorkeling, magical camp sites. Two open ocean crossings, no support boat. Night temp 71. Day temp 82, water temp 81. Fully supported trip, all we have to do is paddle. Maximum 11 people, 9 boats. \$2,495 (2013 price) trip plus airfare (1,000 plus)</p>	III