

## **Double the chance to try Sea Kayaking.**

The Canoe England Sea Touring committee has purchased a number of plastic double sea kayaks, as part of its continuing brief to promote sea kayaking. The kayaks are available for hire to individual BCU members, or to affiliated clubs. The intention is to offer a stable platform for those who would like to try sea kayaking, but who might find existing single kayaks a little challenging, or for those with less experience or physical agility.

The Wilderness systems Northstar kayaks look wide and sedentary but can achieve a fair degree of speed with two competent paddlers, and are great for longer trips particularly if carrying camping kit. They are also good fun!

The doubles come equipped with rudders and are very manoeuvrable. The kayaks will be available for use at Canoe England STC events and are available for hire at other times from the STC. The kayaks are located in different parts of the country under the supervision of STC committee members. Please enquire for their current location prior to hiring.

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### **Hire agreement for Canoe England Sea Touring Committee Double Sea kayaks.**

The Canoe England Sea Touring Committee has four Wilderness systems Northstar double sea kayaks available for hire to individual members of the BCU or to affiliated clubs.

#### **Hire Agreement**

Name.....  
Address.....  
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.....Post code.....  
Tel (home) ..... Work.....  
E mail address.....  
BCU number and expiry date.....  
Dates required.....  
Pick up date.....  
Return date.....  
Where do you anticipate using the kayak(s) Please circle the type of water you will be using the kayaks and give details of the area in which area you will be kayaking.

Eg Estuary. Solent.

Sheltered water.....  
Estuary.....  
Open sea.....

Level of experience and BCU qualification of person in charge of the

event/hire.....  
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**Is the hire for,**

Personal use / club event / other promotional event / expedition/ other please stipulate.....  
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**Conditions of hire.**

The kayak (s) must be treated with care. Do not drag them, and be particularly careful when launching or recovering across rocks or uneven ground.

Kayaks and all ancillary equipment must be returned clean and dry.

Any damage must be notified on return. Roof v bars are available for each kayak (to be bolted to roof bars) and should be used to give adequate support when being transported

The Sea Touring Committee can accept no liability for any activity undertaken by the hirer. It is not our intention to burden potential users with restrictive conditions. It is however the responsibility of the hirer to ensure that all kayaking activities are undertaken in accordance with BCU guidelines. If in doubt please ask for advice. Any loss or damage will have to be paid for.

**Hiring charges (payable in advance)**

Single day £15

Weekend £25

Week £40

Returnable deposit £100. *Payable by cheque, guaranteed by a cheque guarantee card.*

**Sea kayak hire agreement.**

**I agree to the terms and conditions of the hiring agreement and will ensure that all kayaks and equipment hired by me are returned in good order and on the date and time specified.**

**I accept that it is my responsibility to ensure that any kayak and equipment hired to me is in a seaworthy condition before it is used and that I will be asked to sign to signify that I have received the equipment in good order.**

**I accept that the Sea Touring Committee can accept no liability for any activity undertaken by me as the hirer, nor can it be held liable for any injury, loss, or damage either to the hirer or any third party.**

**I accept that some or all of the deposit will be retained by the Canoe England Sea Touring Committee if these conditions are not fulfilled.**

Name (print).....  
Date.....  
Signature.....

Name (signature).....

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