



## Kayak Instruction Regional Resource List

Looking to build or enhance your sea kayaking skills?

Nanaimo Paddlers offers an annual program of skills development and educational opportunities for club members. We focus on water-based sessions in the spring and early summer, and pool-based / off-water sessions in the fall and winter. We typically take the summer off to paddle! Find our current offerings on Meetup at <https://www.meetup.com/nanaimopaddlers/>.

For training opportunities outside the club (including training for first-time paddlers), the following instructional providers operate in our region. Some offer discounts to club members.

### **Adventuress Sea Kayaking**

<https://adventuress.ca/> (Parksville)

*Special club pricing on Seamanship and Trip Planning course.*

### **Blue Dog Kayaking**

<https://bluedogkayaking.com/> (Mill Bay and Port Sidney Marinas)

*15% discount on trips and courses. Use code NANAIMOPADD15 when booking.*

### **Coastal Expression**

<https://www.coastalexpression.com/> (Nanaimo)

### **Comox Valley Kayaks & Canoes**

<https://www.comoxvalleykayaks.com/lessons.html> (Courtenay)

*10% discount on gear; 20% discount on rentals.*

### **Crosscurrents Kayak**

<https://crosscurrentskayak.ca/> (Nanaimo)

### **Go Kayak**

<http://gokayak.ca/> (Victoria)

*Club discounts and/or special incentives – ask when booking.*

### **Laughing Seal Kayaking / Rob Wyness**

[laughingsealkayaking@gmail.com](mailto:laughingsealkayaking@gmail.com) (Nanoose Bay)

### **Ocean River Adventures / Gordon Brown Sea Kayak Centre of Excellence**

<https://oceanriver.com/our-courses/> (Victoria)

### **SKILS**

<https://www.skils.ca/> (Ucluelet)