

## Trip Planning 101 for Paddlers

If you would like to take an overnight canoe or kayak trip, but don't know how to start planning one, this course is for you!

This course is especially geared for new paddlers or for those who want a refresher. You will learn the many things to consider when planning a day or an overnight trip. Come join fellow kayakers online to learn, share and discuss planning a local overnight or day trip. Get ready now so you can take that trip this summer!

By the end of the course you will learn: Pre-trip planning, introduction to weather, charts, tides & currents; how to plan a paddling route and camping destination, how to pack and outfit your boat for safety and comfort, what gear to bring, how to be a green camper, safety and emergency protocols, local areas where you can camp and enjoy beginner overnight and day trips.

**Dates:** Saturdays, May 8 & 15.

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Where:** On Zoom, an online teleconferencing easy-to-use software (can be downloaded for free)

**Cost:** \$60.00 but for **Nanaimo Paddlers members only \$49.00** (plus gst). Includes resource and checklist hand-out.

Additional supplies may be required. To register and for more information and a course outline, contact Jan Kretz at [adventuress@shaw.ca](mailto:adventuress@shaw.ca) or call 250.755.6702.

