

## PORT AUSTIN KAYAK SYMPOSIUM 2016

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**Thursday June 23th, 9/10 AM - Friday June 24, 3/4PM**

Times	Beginning Touring Track for Kayakers with Some Experience	Advanced Touring, or BCU Advanced Skills Track	Location	This Class is Appropriate for:	Prerequisites	Instructor, lead instructors are in bold
Thursday 11 AM-Friday 1 PM	Relaxed Overnight Tour-Optional-Requires pre-registration		Port Austin Bird Creek Park Beach to Port Crescent and back	Students with Kayaking but not much camping experience, interested in an overnight camping tour, but no intensive rough water skills development.	Students must have taken Beginning Kayak Classes or comparable, have some wave and wind experience and open water experience, Be able to be in boat and paddle 7 mi/3 Hrs without leaving boat. Camping equipment that fits in kayak hatches. Be able to demonstrate of wet exit with spray skirt Thursday morning.	<b>Jerry Gtofelty</b> and Chris & Michelle Delridge
Thursday 9 AM-Friday 4 PM		Advanced Overnight Expedition Course-Optional-Requires pre-registration	Meet at Port Austin Stockpot for breakfast meeting at 9 am. Put-in will be determined	Intermediate Paddlers who are comfortable in waves that might wash over boat as well as offshore paddling, and want a intensive course for kayak backcountry touring with emphasis wind, weather, rough water, navigation, and risk assessment	Students must have taken Beginning and Intermediate Kayak Classes, have some rough water and open water experience, Be able to be in boat and paddle 14 mi/4 Hrs without leaving boat. Camping equipment that fits in kayak hatches. Helmet. Be able to demonstrate of wet exit with spray skirt Thursday morning.	<b>Henry Davies</b> and Louise Flory, Rob Blumer, Ken Moon
Thursday 9 AM-Friday 3 PM		BCU Three Star Training-Optional-Requires pre-registration	Bird Creek Park Parking Lot	Intermediate Paddlers who wish to nail skills and knowledge needed for a paddler to be considered a competent member of a group: an intermediate paddler capable of paddling in 3 foot waves, 16 knots of wind, up to 2 knots of current making crossings of two miles and limited landing spots of up to one mile.	Students must have taken Beginning and Intermediate Kayak Classes	<b>Rowland Woolven</b> , Bonnie Perry, Lyn Stone, Maggie Byrne

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# Friday, June 24

Times	Beginning Track	Beginning, Kids or Intermediate, Anybody!	Intermediate-Advanced Track	Location	This Class is Appropriate for:	Prerequisites	Instructors, lead instructors are in bold and must attend class if there are Students
11:00-6:00pm	Instructor Symposium Registration			Port Austin Visitor Center, 2 West Spring Street	Instructors		Staff
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Guest Symposium Registration			Port Austin Visitor Center, 2 West Spring Street	Anybody!		Staff
2:00 pm - 2:45pm	Symposium Introduction, We Try to answer all questions			RKC Trailer, Bird Creek Park			Staff
2:00 - 5:00			Short Tour, Lighthouse or Flat Rock, to be determined	Bird Creek County Park Beach	Non-Beginners	Experience with open water paddling, <i>has done wet exit with same sea kayak and skirt</i>	Kathy Herd, John Chase
3:00 - 5:00PM	Wet-Exits and Forward Strokes			Bird Creek County Park Beach, Beach Station 1	Anybody!	Time to get the fear of falling over totally out of the way, with big smiles!	Lenore Sobota, Gary Balint
3:00 - 5:00PM			Advanced Rescues	Bird Creek County Park Beach, Beach Station 2	Non-Beginners	Experience with T-Rescue and a Self Rescue, <i>has already done wet exit with same sea kayak and skirt</i>	Ray Boucher, Thorsten Herd
2:00 - 4:00PM			Kayak Rolling, Hip Snaps and Bracing	Bird Creek County Park Beach, Beach Station Rolling	Non-Beginners	<i>Must have done wet exit with same sea kayak and skirt</i>	Mike Beilski, Chuck Smith
3:00 - 5:00	Stand Up Paddle Board			Bird Creek County Park Beach, Beach Station SUP	Anybody!	No Prerequisite	Lynn Dominguez
2:00-5:00	How to choose the right Kayak for YOU, and play in Demo Kayaks, SUP			Bird Creek County Park Demo Beach	Anybody!	No Prerequisite	Staff
3:00-5:00	Play in Your Boat for Kids and Children at Heart			Bird Creek County Park Beach, Beach Station 3	Anybody <i>who has done wet exit with same sea kayak and skirt</i>	Anybody <i>who has done wet exit with same sea kayak and skirt</i>	Andrea Knepper and Aaron Rosen
3:30-5:00	Yoga on the Beach			Bird Creek County Park Beach or Pavillion		No Prerequisite	Penny Vukonich
5:30-6:15	Symposium Introduction for those who missed earlier Intro, We Try to answer all questions			Veterans Waterfront Park Pavilion			Staff
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Symposium Registration			Veterans Waterfront Park Pavilion			Staff
6:30	Pot Luck Dinner with Pizza Provided			Veteran Waterfront Park Pavilion	Everyone!	Hungry yet? Meet Water Friends and Instructors, ask about classes and plan your weekend.	
7:30-8:00 PM			Saturday Morning Intermediate Trip Meeting	Veteran Waterfront Park Pavilion	Intermediate	Experience with open water paddling, <i>has done wet exit with same sea kayak and skirt</i>	Jerry Glotfelty, Chris and Michelle Delridge, Ken Moon,
Dusk	Bonfire on the Beach			Veterans Waterfront Park Pavilion Beach	Everyone!	Live in the Moment with your Water Friends	Everyone!
8:30pm-10pm ish			Sunset Tour Intermediate	Bird Creek County Park Beach	Intermediate, <i>MUST HAVE A LIGHT-some will be for sale</i>	Experience with open water paddling, <i>has done wet exit with same sea kayak and skirt</i>	Aaron Rosen, Rob Blumer, Kathy and Thorsten Herd

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## Saturday AM, June 25

Times	Beginning Track	Beginning or Intermediate	Intermediate-Advanced Track	WE LOVE KIDS!!!!	Location	This Class is Appropriate for:	Prerequisites	Instructors, lead instructors are in bold and must attend class if there are Students
8:00 AM	Symposium Registration				RKC Trailer	Everyone		
<b>Full Morning Courses</b>								
8:00 AM-1:00 PM * Info Meeting 8PM Friday Night!!!!			TOUR: Intermediate Sea Kayak Trip, Grindstone City, only one quick land break. Meeting 8PM Friday Night!!!!		Bird Creek Parking Lot	Intermediate, involves Shuttle	Must have taken Beginning Kayak and Intermediate Kayak classes, and have paddled 7 Miles without stopping before.	<b>Jerry Glotfelty, Michelle and Chris Delridge, Ken Moon</b>
9:30am - Noon	Recreational Kayaking				Beach Station 1	Quiet water paddling	No Prerequisite	<b>Lenore Sobota</b>
9:30am - Noon				Kids in Kayaks	Beach Station 2	KIDS!	No Prerequisite	<b>Aaron Rosen, Rob Blumer</b>
9:30am - Noon	Beginning Sea Kayak Part One: Wet exits, Basic Strokes, T-Rescues				Beach Station 3	Beginners	For Beginners	<b>Rebecca Mertz, John Chase</b>
9:30am - Noon	Intro to Traditional Paddling with Greenland Stick Paddles				Beach Station 4	New to Traditional/Greenland stick paddling	No Prerequisite	<b>Rowland Woolven, Lynn Dominguez, Chuck Smith</b>
9:30am - Noon	Women's Class Part 1, Beginning and Intermediate				Beach Station 5	Women	No Prerequisite	<b>Maggie Byrne, Louise Flory</b>
9:30am - Noon			Advanced Linked strokes and Kayak Maneuvers		Beach Station 6	Intermediate-Advanced	Solid foundation on basic strokes and some draws	<b>Bonnie Perry, Lauren Demos</b>
9:30am - Noon			Forward Stroke Development and Edging/Improved Body Dynamics in the Kayak		Beach Station 7	Intermediate-Advanced	Know most basic strokes	<b>Henry Davies, Ray Boucher</b>
<b>Short Morning Courses</b>								
<b>Early Morning Courses</b>								
9:30am - 10:30am	Yoga on the Beach				Bird Creek County Park Beach or Pavillion		No Prerequisite	<b>Jane Bersi</b>
9:30am - 10:30am	Avoiding a Capsize, Hipsnaps, Bracing, and Prerequisites to Rolling				Beach Station R	knows basic strokes and has kayak experience	Already have taken a beginning Class. <b>Must have done wet exit with same sea kayak and skirt</b>	<b>Kathy Herd, Mike Beilski</b>
9:30am - 10:30am	Playing in your boat				Beach Station 7	Anybody <b>who has done wet exit with same sea kayak and skirt</b>	Already have taken a beginning Class. <b>Must have done wet exit with same sea kayak and skirt</b>	<b>Thorsten Herd, Gary Balint</b>
9:30am - 10:30am	Outfitting Your Kayak, make the boat YOURS.				RKC Trailer		No Prerequisite	<b>Patrick VanDeHey</b>
9:30am - 10:30am	Stand Up Paddle Board				Beach Station SUP	Everyone	No Prerequisite	<b>Andrea Knepper</b>
<b>Late Morning Courses</b>								
10:45am - Noon	Picking the right kayak for your waters, Demoing Kayaks and SUPs				Demo Beach	Everyone	No Prerequisite	<b>Staff</b>
10:45am - Noon	Kayak Games, Duels, Chariots, Hockey, Polo and MORE!				Beach Station 1	Anybody <b>who has done wet exit with same sea kayak and skirt</b>	<b>Must have done wet exit with same sea kayak and skirt</b>	<b>Kathy Herd, Mike Beilski</b>
10:45am - Noon	Individual-Small Group Skills Clinic: Paddlers Choice				Beach Station 2	Everyone	No Prerequisite	<b>Thorsten Herd, Gary Balint</b>
10:45am - Noon	Stand Up Paddle Board				Beach Station SUP	Everyone	No Prerequisite	<b>Andrea Knepper</b>
12:45-1:45 PM	LUNCH: Beach Lunch and Round Table Discussion: Medical Incident Management, and Gear/ Kits				Bird Creek Pavillion			<b>Rowland Woolven and Instructors</b>

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12:45-1:45 PM	LUNCH: Beach Lunch and Round Table Discussion: Medical Incident Management, and Gear/ Kits				Bird Creek Pavilion			Rowland Woollven and Instructors
<b>Long Afternoon Courses</b>								
2:00 PM-4:45 PM	Kayak Draws, Maneuvers and Boat Control, AKA <i>Beginning Kayak Part Two</i>				Beach Station 1	Knows Basic Strokes	Beginning Kayak, Traditional, or Women's Class	<b>Lynn Dominguez</b> , Henry Davies, John Chase
2:00 PM-4:45 PM			Rescues and More Rescues		Beach Station 2	Intermediate	Must know basic strokes and draws to the side, <b>Must have done wet exit with same sea kayak and skirt</b>	<b>Bonnie Perry</b> , Rebecca Mertz
2:00 PM-4:45 PM	Women's Class Part 2, Beginning and Intermediate				Beach Station 3	Women	Already had a Beginning Class	<b>Lyn Stone</b> , Maggie Byrne
2:00 PM-4:45 PM			Traditional Paddling with Greenland Stick Paddles II: Advance strokes and Maneuvers		Beach Station 4	Intermediate-Advanced	Some Basic Stroke Experience, Beginning Level Classes	<b>Rowland Woollven</b> , Kathy Herd, Louise Flory, Mike Bielski
2:00 PM-4:45 PM	Navigation land and water course				Bird Creek Pavilion	Everyone	No Prerequisites, bring a compass	<b>Andrea Knepper</b>
2:00 PM-4:45 PM			Skills Tour, Shoals + Rocks + Rebound, Oh My!		Beach Station 5	Intermediate-Advanced	Must know BRACING, basic strokes and draws to the side, <b>Must have done wet exit with same sea kayak and skirt</b>	<b>Ray Boucher</b> , Lauren Demos, Chris Delridge
<b>Short Afternoon Courses</b>								
<b>Early Afternoon Courses</b>								
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM				Kids in Kayaks	Beach Station 6	Kids		<b>Aaron Rosen</b> , Rob Blumer
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Individual-Small Group Skills Clinic: Paddlers Choice				Beach Station 2	Everyone	No Prerequisite	<b>Jerry Glotfelty</b> , Chuck Smith
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Recreation Kayaking Part Two				Beach Station 7	Quiet water paddling	Rec One	<b>Lenore Sobota</b>
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Avoiding a Capsize, Hipsnaps, Bracing, and Prerequisites to Rolling				Beach Station R	knows basic strokes and has kayak experience	Already have taken a beginning Class. <b>Must have done wet exit with same sea kayak and skirt</b>	<b>Thorsten Herd</b> , Gary Balint
<b>Late Afternoon Courses</b>								
3:45 PM-4:45 PM	Kayak Games, Duels, Chariots, Hockey, Polo and MORE!				Beach Station 2	Everyone	<b>Must have done wet exit with same sea kayak and skirt</b>	<b>Gary Balint</b> , Rob Blumer
3:45 PM-4:45 PM	Stand Up Paddle Board for KIDS, and a few Adults				Beach Station SUP	Everyone	No Prerequisite	<b>Aaron Rosen</b> , Jerry Glotfelty
3:45 PM-4:45 PM			Rolling with Euro or Greenland Paddle		Beach Station R	Intermediate-Advanced with strong Hip Snap and Bracing Skills	Strong Hip Snap and Bracing skills	<b>Thorsten Herd</b> , <b>Chuck Smith</b>
3:45 PM-4:45 PM	Dressing for Paddling				RKC Trailer	Everyone	No Prerequisite	<b>Michelle Delridge</b> , and Staff
3:45 PM-4:45 PM	YOGA to get the kinks out!!!!				Bird Creek Pavilion	Everyone	No Prerequisite	<b>Penny Vukonich</b>
5:45-6:45 PM	Catered Dinner				Bird Creek Pavilion	Everyone	Water Born Appetite!!!!	Everybody
7:00 PM	Slide Presentation: Rowland Woollven from Scotland				Port Austin Players Playhouse	Everyone	Curiosity	Rowland Woollven

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## Sunday AM June 26

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9:00 AM	<b>Summer Beach Breakfast!</b>				Bird Creek Pavilion		Need to get Stoked! Hello SUN!	
10:00am - 12:30pm	Beginners Trip to Turnip Rock, Bird Creek Park to Turnip Rock and Back				Beach Station 1	Beginner	Recreation Kayak, Fun Start Your Kayak, Next Step, or Women's Class and be able to stay in boat and paddle 3 hours	<b>Chris &amp; Michelle Delridge</b> , Ken Moon, Lenore Sobota
10:00am - 12:30pm			Skills tour to Flat Rock or Light House and Back with Scenarios from Your Favorite Bad Dreams		Beach Station 2	Intermediate	Must have taken Intermediate classes and rescues	<b>Bonnie Perry</b> , Maggie Byrne, Ray Boucher
10:00am - 12:30pm				Kids in Kayaks	Beach Station 4	Kids		<b>Jerry Glotfelty</b> , Aaron Rosen
10:00am - 12:30pm			Towing, Incident Management and Group Leadership		Beach Station 5	Intermediate	Intermediate classes	<b>Rowland Woollven</b> , Henry Davies, Lauren Demos, Rob Blumer, Gary Balint
10:00am - 12:30pm	Video Stroke Analysis				Beach Station 6	Intermediate	Basic Strokes and several turns	<b>Lyn Stone</b> , Thorsten Herd, Patrick VanDeHey
10:00am - 12:30pm			Linked Strokes and Maneuvers		Beach Station 7	Intermediate	Beginning or Women's Classes	<b>Andrea Knepper</b> , Louise Flory
10:00am - 12:30pm	Better Body Dynamics, In and Out of the Water				Bird Creek Pavilion	Intermediate	Beginning or Women's Classes	John Chase
<b>Short Morning Courses</b>								
<b>Early Morning Courses</b>								
10:00 AM - 11:15 A	<b>YOGA ON THE BEACH!!!!</b>				Bird Creek Pavilion	Everyone	Loose Clothing and a yoga mat or blanket	<b>Jane Bursie</b>
10:00 AM - 11:15 A	Stand Up Paddle Board				Beach Station SUP	Everyone	No Prerequisite	<b>Lynn Dominguez</b> , Kathy Herd
10:00 AM - 11:15 A	Trip Planning, Paddling Destinations in the Great Lakes Region				RKC Trailer	Everyone	No Prerequisite	<b>Rebecca Mertz</b>
10:00 AM - 11:15 A	Avoiding a Capsize, Hipsnaps, Bracing, and Prerequisites to Rolling				Beach Station R	knows basic strokes and has kayak experience	Already have taken a beginning Class. <b>Must have done wet exit with same sea kayak and skirt</b>	<b>Mike Bielski</b> , <b>Chuck Smith</b>
<b>Late Morning Courses</b>								
11:30:00 AM - 12:30 PM			Rolling with Euro or Greenland Paddle		Beach Station R	Intermediate-Advanced with strong Hip Snap and Bracing Skills	Strong Hip Snap and Bracing skills	<b>Mike Bielski</b> , <b>Chuck Smith</b>
11:30:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Women on the Water Round Table Discussion, Physical Accommodations and more				Bird Creek Pavilion	Anyone	No Prerequisite	<b>Lynn Dominguez</b> , Kathy Blumer, Penny Vukonich, Rebecca Mertz
12:45pm - 1:30pm	<b>LUNCH</b> 12:45 - 1:30 Roundtable Discussion: Power to the Paddle: Exercises to Improve your Canoe and Kayak Paddling - John Chase				Bird Creek Pavilion		More Hungry	<b>John Chase</b>

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12:45pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH Roundtable Discussion: Power to the Paddle: Exercises to Improve your Canoe and Kayak Paddling - John Chase				Bird Creek Pavilion	Everyone!	More Hungry	John Chase
2:00pm- 3:30pm	Lazy Tour to the Light House and Back				Beach Station 1	Anyone tired	Beginning Strokes	<b>Maggie Byrne</b> , Chris and Michelle Delridge
2:00pm- 3:30pm			Skills tour, Playing in the Rocks and Shoals		Beach Station 2	Intermediate Paddlers	Must have bracing, draws, and some linked strokes	<b>Rowland Woollven</b> , Thorsten Herd, Rebecca Mertz, Louise Flory, Ken Moon
2:00pm- 3:30pm				Kids Tour	Beach Station 3	Kids		<b>Jerry Glotfelty</b> , Aaron Rosen
2:00pm- 3:30pm			Open Water Rolling, AKA The Combat Roll!!!!		Beach Station R	Advanced	Must have a reliable practice roll	<b>Mike Bielski</b> , <b>Chuck Smith</b>
2:00pm- 3:30pm			Rolling - Euro or Traditional, and Advanced Traditional Rolling		Beach Station R	Intermediate-Advanced with strong Hip Snap and Bracing Skills	Strong Hip Snap and Bracing skills	<b>Henry Davies</b> , <b>Kathy Herd</b>
2:00pm- 3:30pm	Stand Up Paddle Board Tour!!!!				Beach Station SUP		Stand Up Paddle Board Class	<b>Lynn Dominguez</b> , Andrea Knepper
2:00pm- 3:30pm			Forward Stroke Development to the Light House and Back, Experiment with Different Paddles		Beach Station 5	Intermediate-Advanced Paddlers	Basic Strokes	<b>Bonnie Perry</b> , Lyn Stone???, Lauren Demos, Ray Boucher
2:00pm- 3:30pm	Potpourri, Paddlers Choice Instruction, What more can we teach YOU!				Beach Station 6	Everyone	No Prerequisite	<b>Gary Balint</b> , Rob Blumer, Lenore Sobota? , John Chase