



Above & Beyond Alaska, LLC
Alaska Boat & Kayak Center
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RENTAL CONTRACT

Date _____ Full-day/Half-day (Please circle): Time In/Out _____

Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____

Destination _____ Local Contact & Phone _____

<u>EQUIPMENT RENTED:</u>	<u>PAYMENT:</u> Clerk _____
PFD _____ Paddle _____ Skirt _____	Cash _____ Check _____ CC _____
Paddlefloat _____ Pump _____ Sponge _____	Rentals _____
Rubber Boots _____ Pogies _____	Delivery _____
Additional Gear _____	Sales _____
_____	Subtotal _____
	Tax _____
	TOTAL _____

<u>BOAT #'s and DESCRIPTION:</u>	<u>DATE RETURNED and CHECKED BY:</u>

I understand I must pay for lost or damaged boats & equipment. Late boats will be charged \$20 plus the hourly rate. Excessively scratched boats will result in additional charges.

By signing this agreement I acknowledge and represent that I have reviewed and agreed to the Waiver and Release of Liability and that I have received and understood the Kayak Safety Briefing.

1. _____ Date: _____

2. _____ Date: _____

3. _____ Date: _____

4. _____ Date: _____



KAYAK SAFETY BRIEFING CHECKLIST

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EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- Kayak equipped with Hatch Covers and bulkheads and they are attached securely
- Kayak equipped with Paddle Float and Bilge Pump
- Client has properly fitted PFD and Spray Skirt
- Rudder is operational and properly adjusted for the client

PADDLING DEMONSTRATION

- Demonstrated proper technique(s) for getting into and out of a kayak
- Demonstrated proper body position and discussed staying balanced in a kayak including that when turning behind you to look back or turning to reach the rudder to turn with torso, not your head
- Demonstrated proper forward stroke technique
- Demonstrated the use of a stern rudder stroke in the case the rudder stops being operational
- Described the use of the rudder

CAPSIZING PROCEDURES

- Described how to prevent a capsize (keep weight centered, make adjustments on shore, avoid rushing/trying to paddle as fast as possible, avoid sudden movements, keep bow into the waves)
- Described the first four steps after capsizing (wet exit procedures): remain calm, detach spray skirt from kayak, grab your paddle, grab your kayak
- Described how to flip a capsized kayak upright from in the water
- Demonstrated the appropriate re-entry techniques based on the type and number of kayaks being rented
 - Single unassisted re-entry with paddle float
 - Double unassisted re-entry with paddle float to assist
 - Assisted re-entry and pump with 2 kayaks oriented bow to stern

WEATHER/HAZARDS/OTHER

- Discussed wind and water temperature for relevant paddling area with clients
- Discussed hazards specific for paddling area clients are going to (rough seas, cold water, wildlife, icebergs, glaciers, river outflows/inflows)
- Discussed tides and currents (if applicable)
- Discussed recommended travel routes and provided clients a map (travel close to shore)
- Discussed distances for various routes (for glacier 1.5 miles from launch to point of peninsula)
- For overnight paddlers: discussed camping areas, wildlife/bears, LNT, and had paddlers log a multi-day float plan