

## **Now that you have refreshed your paddling skills, it's time to think about multi-day kayak trips this coming summer season!**

Assuming BC's pandemic restrictions permit their Covid-safe operation, a number of kayak businesses are pleased to offer discounts to SSKA members booking trips with them this summer - so take a look to see if any of them work for you, and then contact them directly to book your summer paddling adventure!

## **First, check out SSKA's kayak skills partners who provided those excellent Spring Training workshops...**

[https://siska.ca/prod/docs\\_private/siska\\_docs/siska's\\_kayak\\_skills\\_courses\\_partners.pdf](https://siska.ca/prod/docs_private/siska_docs/siska's_kayak_skills_courses_partners.pdf)

**BC Kayak Centre** <https://www.bckayakcentre.com>

**Blue Dog Kayaking** <https://bluedogkayaking.com/>

**Go Kayak** <https://gokayak.ca/>

**Ocean River Adventures** <https://oceanriver.com/>

**SKILS** <https://skils.ca/>

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**And then consider the offers of these new  
SISKA partners for paddling trips...**



**GULF ISLAND KAYAKING** would be happy for SISKA members to enjoy the beautiful shorelines of Galiano and surrounding islands. We offer a discount of 20% off our posted [rental rates](#) and natural history paddling tours. Members need to make a reservation in advance, because of COVID, identifying themselves as members, and we are good to go.

I have attached our [island map and brochure](#) for your members' information

**Warm regards,**

**Ben Miltner**

**250 539 8344**

**Gulf Island Kayaking, serving paddlers since 1985**

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**3451 Montague Road, Galiano Island, BC, V0N1P0**

**(250) 539-2442**

**[www.SeaKayak.ca](http://www.SeaKayak.ca)**

### **COVID Kayaking Etiquette**

**Please wear a mask in the office and when in close proximity to staff on the dock.**

**Only one person in each party to come to the office to initiate paperwork and pay in full for the group.**

**Please empty out your life jacket pockets!**

**We clean surfaces in between use but not sand, seaweed, litter etc.. Boats left dirty are subject to a \$15 cleaning fee.**

**Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!**



**NORTH ISLAND KAYAK offers a 20% discount on any tours during our shoulder season (May 17 to June 30; September 7 to 23). Book online via our [website](#) and email me at [tours@kayakbc.ca](mailto:tours@kayakbc.ca), so I can apply the discount to your reservation or to answer any questions.**

**I hope we get to host some of your members in Telegraph Cove this summer!**

**Warm regards,**

**Melanie**

**North Island Kayak**

**Phone: 250-928-3114 Email: [tours@kayakbc.ca](mailto:tours@kayakbc.ca)**

**[www.kayakbc.ca](http://www.kayakbc.ca)**



**PADDLE WEST KAYAKING is happy to provide a 10% discount on our 3-day 2 night Vargas Island, Sea Kayak Camping Tour. We need a minimum of four paddlers for the trips to go. The regular rate for 2021 is \$895 per person. The discount amounts to \$85 off per person which will make the price \$810 per**

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person. This includes the SKABC Level 3 guide, professional kayak gear, all meals, and all camping and access fees. Tent and sleeping bag rentals are extra.

I am also willing to work with groups to plan customized tours for their groups at discounted rates.

**Looking forward to paddling with the South Islanders on the West Island!**

Ryan Rogers – Owner

Paddle West Kayaking Ltd.

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*Ryan@paddlewestkayaking.com*

**Booking Office** - Jamie's Whaling Station

(250)725-3232 OR 1-877-479-3232

[www.paddlewestkayaking.com](http://www.paddlewestkayaking.com)



**SPIRIT OF THE WEST would love to offer SSKA members 10% off our tours this summer.**

**Below, I've outlined a couple of the tours which I think would suit SSKA members well.**

**Tour details:**

**Our 6 day Johnstone Strait Expedition through the Broughton Archipelago is a perfect intro adventure for anyone in their early days of sea kayaking. Highlights: lots of wildlife, island hopping and a night at the Paddlers Inn. Trip departs from Telegraph Cove.**

**Available dates: July 11th, July 21st, August 5th, August 25th**

**Our 6 day Nuchatlitz Expedition is better suited for those with a few more overnight trips under their belt, and who are excited to explore the wild west coast. Highlights: sandy beaches, rugged outer coast paddling, sea otters. Trip departs from Tahsis.**

**Available dates: June 21st, July 27th, August 1st**

**We offer 4-day base camp trips too, which are more suited for beginners, mixed-ability groups or those who want to relax with a hot tub. I can provide more info and dates on those if needed.**

**In addition, we still have a couple of 'Private Bubble' tours available for those who want some extra peace of mind about covid. Contact us for dates.**

**If anyone is interested in organizing a bigger club trip (either for 2021 OR 2022) please let me know and I can help to coordinate that for you.**

**Please feel free to contact me directly. Otherwise, book directly on the website with the discount code PADDLECLUB10 (discount not applicable to Private Bubble Tours)**

**Thanks guys, stay safe and paddle hard!**

**Bex Dawkes**

**marketing@kayakingtours.com**

**Spirit of the West Adventures Ltd.**

**1.250.285.2121, [kayakingtours.com](http://kayakingtours.com)**

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**WILD HEART ADVENTURES** would be happy to extend a 15% discount to **SISKA** members for any of our expeditions. Thanks for reaching out.

Cheers,

**Kim Crosby**.Expedition Director

**Wild Heart Adventures Sea Kayak Tours**

[www.kayakbc.com](http://www.kayakbc.com)

**(250)722-3683**

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