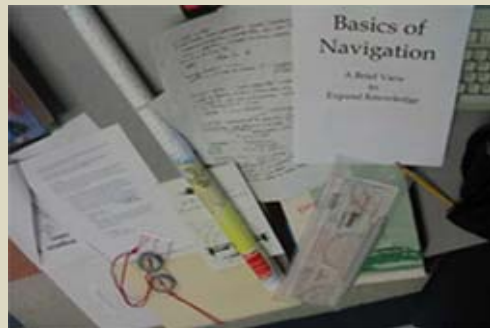


# SKSA Basic Navigation

## Thoughts

Compass, charts, tide tables, what do they all mean? How do you use them to plot a course and navigate your kayak to the destination? Come and find out how to do just that.



**Prerequisites:** *ACA Essentials of Kayak Touring.*

## Next Step:

Other Level-3 & Level-4 Classes.

## Topics Covered

We will discover the fun of chart work and kayak navigation through this guided experience. We will cover trip planning, chart reading, course plotting, on-water navigation, route finding and more.

## Details and Requirements

This is a special 3 hour clinic designed for the intermediate to advanced paddler. We recommend that students have completed at least Level-2 curriculum, such as an ACA Essentials course. The course is planned for group participation in a suitable coastal environment such as a bay, cove or estuary.

**Basic Equipment** includes a properly outfitted kayak with paddle and related safety equipment including PFD, spray skirt, pump, paddle float, sling. This equipment can be provided as needed, although it is best to use your own equipment if available. Please advise us on any equipment you plan to bring, before the class.

**Personal Equipment** recommendations include clothing suitable immersion synthetics, no cotton) and water shoes (no open side sandals). A deck mounted compass is preferred, but hand compass will suffice for training. Other items of personal responsibility include sunglasses, sunscreen, hat with visor and spare (dry) clothing.

**NOTE:** We are not responsible for lost or damaged personal items. Plan to leave electronic keys, cell phones, etc. on shore or in a floating, waterproof container. Consider retention aids for prescription glasses, hats and other items dear to you.

## Special Requirements

Please bring your desire to have fun and a spirit of adventure. In order to best serve you please advise us of any personal issues when registering so that we can prepare in advance for special paddling equipment. Let us know in confidence of any medical issues prior to the start of class. We can accommodate most concerns.

## Costs and Fees

Class Fee	Boat and Gear Rental	ACA Participation Card
\$75.00	Available, Inquire	Not Applicable