

The Yakker

Lowcountry Paddler's Club Newsletter

August 2010

Message from the Prez's

- LCP CHANGE OF COMMAND -



Ahoy, Happy Paddlers!! I'll take this final opportunity to thank each and every member of the Lowcountry Paddlers for your wonderful acceptance and support of our Term of Service. Yes, OUR term of service. I say this because even though not elected to any office position,

and seldom getting recognition for her efforts, Sally - my "Better Half", my Partner in Crime and Silliness and my Resident Nurse, has contributed every step of the way in the effort to serve the club this past year.

And thanks to all the Board Members and "Admin Staff" (newsletter, website) for their efforts on your behalf. And of course, a very special thanks to our Trip Master, Mr. Ralph Earhart - for his planning and search for new waters.

When I first moved to the Charleston area back in the summer of 1995, I was fortunate to find the Lowcountry Paddlers, then meeting in the high school in North Charleston. And what a kick it was Monday night last, to see Pierrine once again in the meeting audience and more than a handful of others (Suzette & Allen to name a couple of folks) - all members before me and still active in the club, and more importantly, in the sport we all love so much.

I look forward to many more years of sharing the joy of "Making the Most of Our Beautiful Coast" with such good and long time friends. Thanks for allowing me to take the helm over this past year.

Michael

I'm baacckkk!!! Yes it's me again, your old/new Lowcountry Paddlers' president (I believe it's my 5th term!). I was really surprised that no one else either attempted to or wanted to run for president. To be honest, I hadn't even thought of running for the position myself because I thought for sure that there would be several of you LCP club members who would be interested in running and would be great for the job. When Michael announced at the meeting that there was no one nominated for president, I was dismayed to say the least! So it was a quick decision on my part to once again step up to the plate and accept the appointment. Gee... I wonder how the club would function without anyone at the helm?



Anyway, I want to assure all you happy paddlers that I will do my very best to carry on and make the Lowcountry Paddlers the great paddling club that it is. I want to thank the outgoing officers Michael Cadoret (president) and Helon Everett (treasurer) for their outstanding accomplishments this past year and I also want to thank Dan Hoke (vice president) and Carol Smith (secretary) as well, but to also thank them for staying on in their current positions and serving the LCP club through another year. I too want to thank David Bearse for accepting his nomination for treasurer and also acknowledge Sue Chadwick our LCP website "diva," and Randy Smith our LCP Newsletter editor, for all their great efforts in keeping all of us club members in the know!

Once again, I look forward to seeing you all out on the water!

Todd



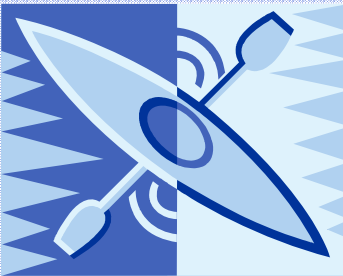
LOWCOUNTRY PADDLERS

We are a socially and economically diverse organization with one common link...a love of paddling. Whether kayak or canoe, expert or beginner, we all enjoy the camaraderie and the beauty of South Carolina's waterways.

Our meetings are held on the third Monday of each month (except December), with club paddles scheduled throughout the year. Please join us and share in the fun!

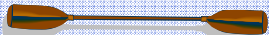
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294 Seven Farms Drive
Daniel Island

**Join us at our next meeting
August 16 at 7 p.m.**

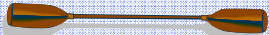


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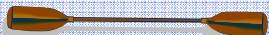
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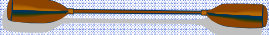
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**Secretary
Carol Smith**



Two Lowcountry Paddlers Rescue Vacationing Family

by *Bill Guiffre*

On Sunday morning, June 20, Helon Everett and I planned to venture out into Breach Inlet to play in the surf, roll, and maybe do a short ocean paddle.

The waves were somewhat small this day but that suited me just fine, as I was not feeling very well that morning. Probably a bit dehydrated from the club paddle the day before through the Lake Moultrie Locks. More likely it was my standard nerves at the thought of being upside down under water (rolling) that had my stomach rumbling.

We drifted northward with the prevailing wave direction as we played around. I could tell Helon wasn't being challenged much when she started surfing the waves backwards as well as she surfs larger waves forward. After about 45 minutes, we decided to just circumnavigate the Breach Inlet sandbar (currently under six inches of water) and head back. At the same time, we noticed a father and his three young daughters had crossed from the Isle of Palms beach to the sandbar to play in the waves we were surfing. As I caught my last wave, I ended up near them and waved hello.

Helon and I began paddling back around the sandbar when we spotted a man and woman on the beach frantically trying to call the family on the sandbar. That's when we realized the tide was coming in and this family had put themselves

in a dangerous position.

I immediately signaled to the man and woman on the beach that we would handle the situation. While we paddled out to them, I tried to no avail to get the family's attention with the mandatory PFD whistle I carry. Helon got there first and asked them if they were from around here. As we suspected, they were from "away" renting a house on the beach. She then explained to them the danger of the incoming tide that would soon submerge the sandbar under five feet of water. In addition, the incoming current moving around the sandbar into Breach Inlet can be very strong.

I advised the father that we would ferry the girls back to the safety of the beach. I had one of the girls position herself on my bow, with her arms and legs draped around the point of the bow like we all learn in rescue class. Helon elected to carry two at once, one in front and one at the back. We decided dad should swim across by himself – he did have two flotation noodles to help him.

By this time, twenty people had gathered on the beach to acknowledge our efforts and thank us. I admit, I felt a sense of pride feeling that we represented the club well in perhaps averting a potential tragedy. I looked around for non-existent television news cameras as we paddled back to the beach where we launched.

Note: I have also learned in a class to transport someone sitting on the stern directly behind the paddler. This might be necessary for longer transports particularly in cold water but may require good bracing skills.



Free Skin Screenings



CCPRC has partnered with MUSC to offer free skin cancer screenings this summer. Dermatologists on the MUSC Mobile Health Unit – a fully equipped doctor's office on wheels – will be at Splash Zone Waterpark in James Island County Park on August 14 from 9 am to 1 pm. No appointment necessary. First come, first serve. For more information about free skin cancer screenings, call the MUSC Health Connection at (843) 792-0878.

** This month's cover photo courtesy of Michael Condon's Pierpont Landing photo album. Links to all LCP photo albums are available on the Lowcountrypaddlers.net website.*

July 19, 2010 Minutes

Welcome

President Michael Cadoret opened our meeting by welcoming the 46 attendees, including one first time visitor. Our speaker tonight is Kenny McKeithan of the Center for Photography. The election of officers will be held tonight following our speaker. Dan Hoke has been nominated for VP, Carol Smith for Secretary, and Dave Bearse for Treasurer. They have all accepted. There has not yet been a nomination for President. You can nominate yourself or others, for any of the positions, however, the nominee must be present in order to accept the nomination. Randy Smith will be taking photos after tonight's meeting for our LCP Directory. If you prefer, you can e-mail a photo of yourself to him at lowcountry-paddlers@yahoo.com.

Guest Speaker

Our speaker this evening is Kenny McKeithan, of the Charleston Center for Photography. Kenny is an award winning photographer with over 20 years experience. He also has app. 30 years experience in the retail side of photography & equipment. Kenny owns Palmetto Photographic Workshops, which offers outdoor shooting workshops throughout the southeast.

Through slides and props, Kenny explained techniques, equipment and resources to help us capture the best photos possible. He showed some different types of tripods and talked about their ups & downs. (pun intended) He shared a tip on how a bean bag can substitute as a makeshift/lightweight tripod, by securely holding your camera on a fence, branch, etc. He also explained the different types of filters; their benefits, and uses. He showed us a good example of how a 'polarizing filter' will remove reflections. This is one of the more expensive of the filters available, costing app. \$45.00, but it's an important filter to own. Kenny explained the use of extension tubes, and showed examples of the difference they can make in the clarity of a photo. These can be especially useful in bird photos, where you would want to use the longest lens with app. a 600 focal length. For further information, Kenny recommends anything written by John Shaw, Bill Fortney, or Boyd Norton. He also recommends the 'Magic Lantern' Series Guide for your specific camera.

These guides will explain the how AND why of your camera's specific features. He wasn't sure if the series is available for digital cameras or not. For digital cameras he recommends reformatting the memory card, rather than just deleting photos, to keep it in top shape. Kenny's website is www.kennymckeithanphotography.com. Kenny stayed until the end of our meeting to be available to speak individually with people who had further questions to discuss.

OLD BUSINESS

The June LCP Club minutes were approved as published on the web and in the Yakker.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$2,471.58
Receipts	\$0.00
Disbursements	\$147.00
Outstanding Checks	\$0.00
Bank Balance	\$2,324.58

Helon Everett read the treasurer's report and it was accepted and approved as read.

NEW BUSINESS

Trip Leader Reports:

Sunday, July 25, Ralph Earhart will lead a two-star trip to circumnavigate Hutcheson Island, app. 13 miles. Ralph said there will be no swimming because of the gators. Please show up at 8:15 to be ready to go at 8:30.

Sunday, August 1, Helon Everett was scheduled to lead a three-star trip from Folly Beach to Kiawah, but, due to the disappearing CCPRC parking lot, the trip has been changed to a fun day of rescue practice; self and assisted. We will be practicing at Breach Inlet between a sand bar and the beach. Helon is a Level 4 ACA Instructor.

Sunday, August 8, Michele Powell & Bill Guifre will lead a two star trip from the Isle of Palms Marina to Capers Island via the Intra-coastal. There is a charge of \$5 per car, & \$15 per trailer to park at the marina. Even if you aren't able to make the paddle, Michele hopes you can "Meet her at the Morgan Creek Grille" afterward, to have a drink & say hello!

August 13-15 is the club camping trip to Devil Fork State Park to explore Lake Jocassee/ Waterfalls. Doctor's orders say that Michael won't be able to paddle yet, so Leslie Maple has graciously agreed to lead us. So far, sixteen people are going. Leslie has brought a map and photos of a previous trip for people to get an idea of what to expect, they are displayed on the table at the back of the bldg. Leslie & Don have reserved campsite #14, so when you get there, please stop by to let her know that you are there. We will put in and head to the waterfalls at 9:30 on Saturday morning. (If you would like to go, but find that the park is full, you would most likely be able to share a tent site with another club member, with no problem. So, please don't let that keep you from joining us!)

Dan Hoke's Tuesday evening paddle for tomorrow evening will be leaving from the County Farm Landing off Leeds Ave., onto the Ashley River. You will be paddling upstream, and letting the tide bring you back.

Michael brought photos from the photo contest that need to be picked up by their owners. Please pick them up before you leave.

Suwannee River Trip

Alex Graham told us of another opportunity for paddling out of the area. This is a combo paddle/sightseeing trip on the Suwannee River in Florida. They will depart on Monday, 10/25 and return on Thursday, 10/28. The cost is \$695/per person, and includes room, meals, guides, shuttles, taxes and gratuities. Currently 7 people are signed up to go, and there is room for 7 more. Alex distributed flyers with all the details, and photos. If you need additional info., or would like to reserve your spot, please contact Alex at 843-324-1156.

Club Nominations

Michael announced that Deirdre Mays, Yakker Editor, is stepping down, and he thanked her for the wonderful, professional job she has done every month. He also recognized Sue Chadwick, our 'Web Diva' for her professional job on our website. Sue updates club trips, show-n-go's, and uploads our photos

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The Great (Boat) Escape

by Helon Everett

June 27th 6pm – Location SeeWee Restaurant – Michele Powell and I are harassing Bill Guiffre about losing his boat. Pam Miller comes to Bill's defense and indicates that she agrees with Bill about not going after his boat because, as Pam says, you have to know your limitations. Perhaps she is right and we should all give Bill a break after all...

Two hours earlier – In the water on the North End of Bull Island – Michele and I are holding on to Bill's boat. Michael paddles out to us and tows us to shore. I hold on to both boats, pretending that I am a tow rope.

Two minutes earlier-Michele and I are swimming after Bill's unpiloted boat. I get a leg cramp and stop. Michele amazingly catches the boat and stops it from going out into the Atlantic Ocean. I swim to Michele and the boat and help her try to get it to shore.

Two Minutes earlier –Michele and I are yelling at a dazed face Bill to grab his boat. Bill looks back at his boat and says "It's too far away!" Michele and I, who are three times the distance from Bill's boat as he is, look at each other in astonishment and start to swim. We swim past Bill as we head after his boat.

30 seconds earlier – Bill wet exits. Comes up for air and with a dazed look on his face that says "I can't believe what just happened."

10 seconds earlier – Bill attempts a role.

5 seconds earlier –Bill burps.

A Different Perspective

Response from Bill Guiffre

As I completed my wet exit - stage left, after my aborted roll attempt, I was floating in about fifteen feet of water, coughing a bit of the water I swallowed (as Jim Tuten explained, it's because I don't stop talking even under water).

I had my paddle in hand but no kayak. The wind was blowing me further out into Bull's Bay. Next stop McClellanville. I quickly discovered I really don't know how to navigate very well in this situation. While Michele and Helon yelled towards me to go get my boat, I was thinking, "What about me? I'm floating away too!"

Flashback to three weeks prior: Ryan Kendall, Helon Everett, and I stopped to practice rolling near the end of the Sullivan's Island circumnavigation show-n-go. At one point, Ryan was struggling a bit with his roll and making multiple attempts, coming up a bit, grabbing some air, and returning under water to setup up again for another attempt. Well, this very attractive young woman in a tiny bikini comes running off the beach into the water screaming to help the guy (Ryan) who is drowning. (Note: Ryan was in complete control of his situation and in no danger whatsoever).

Back to the present: So, here I am being pushed by strong winds towards McClellanville, coughing some salty water. Time morphed to slow motion as two blonde women (Michele and Helon) come diving into the water and start swimming towards me. The only problem was they kept swimming right past me. What's up with that? Finally, Jim Uchneat must have felt sorry for me because he got up from his comfortable spot on the beach and walked into the water up to his neck, I nudged myself forward a bit so that he could grab my paddle and tow me back to the safety of dry sand.



Upcoming Club Paddles!



Sun, Aug 1 - Intermediate trip: Practice assisted and self rescues near Station 30 on front side of Sullivan's Island - between a sandbar and Sullivan's Island. Perhaps some surf play as well. Meet at Breach Inlet at 8:30 for a 9 O'clock launch. Trip Leader: Helon Everett heloneverett@yahoo.com Trip Rating:* BUT - kayaks must have flotation of some sort.

Sun, Aug 8 - Regular trip: Isle of Palms Marina to Capers island via the Intracoastal Waterway. Approximately 12 miles. Low tide at Capers Island is 12:45. Meet at

Isle of Palms Marina at 8:30 and launch at 9 AM. Marina parking: \$5 per car, \$15 per trailer. Trip Leaders: Bill Guiffre(mc181racer@yahoo.com) and Michelle Powell. Trip Rating: **

Aug 13-15 KAYAMPING TRIP! - DEVIL FORK STATE PARK - Will explore Lake Jocassee and waterfalls while camping at state park. Trip Leader: Leslie Maples lesmaple@comcast.net

Sat, Aug 21 - Intermediate trip: Sunrise beach to front of Morris Island. Approximately 7 miles.

Low tide is at noon. Meet at Sunrise Beach-on the beach- at 9:30 and launch at 9:45. Trip Rating: *** Trip Leader: Helon Everett heloneverett@yahoo.com

Sat, Aug 28 - Regular trip: Combahee River from HWY 17 bridge to Cuckholds Creek Landing. .Approximately 9 miles. Low tide at Hwy 17 bridge at 7:30. Meet at the BP gas station in Jacksonboro at 8;30 and drive to Hwy 17 bridge, offload boats, and run a shuttle. Trip Leaders: Bill Guiffre (mc181racer@yahoo.com) and Michelle Powell. Trip Rating: *

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just as quickly as we take them. Thank you Sue! Both are often the first impression someone gets of our club, and both are outstanding.

The following people have been nominated, and have accepted their nominations:

Dave Bearse for Treasurer

Dan Hoke for Vice President

Carol Smith for Secretary

No one has accepted a nomination for President, and Michael opened up the floor for nominations. Someone in the group was quick to nominate Alvin Greene for President, which drew a few laughs. However, since Mr. Greene was not present to accept the nomination, he was disqualified. Jim Miller then nominated Todd Beach for President, and without hesitation, Todd graciously accepted. A loud, welcoming round of applause followed.

A drawing was held for door prizes, and Michael concluded the meeting with an invitation for all to stay for refreshments and to meet & greet the new club officers. Be sure to stop and have your photo taken by Randy Smith for our new club directory.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Smith, Secretary*



PHOTO DIRECTORY WORK UNDERWAY

We are working on a photo directory of LCP Club members. This effort is a work-in-progress. Your name and picture will help make it easier for each of us to get to know one another. Please submit your photo via e-mail to: lowcountrypaddlers@yahoo.com, or you may also get your picture taken at our club meeting. Just make sure to print your name legibly on the photo sign-up sheet. We are still trying to identify the two members shown below (they may be related).



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LCP NEWLYWEDS!!!

Michael Rains + Sue Rowell



Tied the knot
on Saturday, May 8, 2010

Greg Heaton + Lisa Pace



Tied the knot
on Saturday, July 3, 2010



MEMBER PHOTOS FROM JULY PADDLES



**Morris Island Lighthouse Paddle
Helon Everett (above and below)**



Hutcheson Island Trip - Michael Condon



Pierpont Landing Trip - Randy Smith

From the Editors

Well, the LCP Paddlers have elected the new club officers. Congratulations to Todd Beach, Dan Hoke, David Bearse, and Carol Smith! They have stepped up to lead us through another exciting year of paddling and gathering opportunities. And, to join Michael and Todd, we must remember those folks behind the scenes who help on committees and in other areas. This really is a good bunch of folks. Don't be shy in offering your talents as certain needs may arise over the course of the next twelve months. We have a great leadership team, but they can't cover all the areas by themselves.

I have volunteered to do the newsletter once again, and I know that Carol will be helping from the shadows, just like Sally did with Michael. I would also ask for your help as well. We have many members, old and new, and I'd love to see some of your inputs to upcoming newsletters. All things kayak related are encouraged. Trip stories, technical articles, jokes, cartoons, photos, etc. I will edit your stuff for grammar as needed, so don't worry

about sentence structure or spelling errors. Just jot it down and e-mail it to lowcountry-paddlers@yahoo.com. If you don't have a computer, you may hand me your story at the monthly club meeting. It can be on a napkin, as long as it's legible. Now that I said that, I suspect that Mr. O'Morrow will be bringing me something on toilet paper at the next LCP meeting.

I hope that between now and then, you all get a chance to do some paddling. That is what we're all about. Between club paddles, show-n-go's, meet-ups, CCPRC, and Dan's Tuesday night paddles, there should be plenty of chances. Go enjoy the water, then tell us all about it! I hope you enjoy this month's newsletter. Feel free to send in comments and suggestions as well. Kudos to Helon and Bill on rescuing those folks last month. A job well done!

Lets go paddling!
Randy (& Carol)

WANTED

- Newsletter Submissions -

If you have an article or announcement for us to include in next month's issue, please e-mail it to lowcountrypaddlers@yahoo.com before August 23rd. Also be aware that copyright laws prevent us from printing published items without permission.

NOTE: Articles submitted anonymously will not be accepted for publication.

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS!

**Bobbi Conner
Jerry Larrimer**



Upcoming CCPRC Events!



Sea Kayak Instructional - ACA Essentials of Kayak Touring -Level 2
Saturday, Aug 7, 9:00am-4:00pm at James Island County Park Ages 16 & up. Designed to teach beginners to paddle sea kayaks safely and enjoyably on lakes and other flatwater settings without wind, waves, or current. Boats, equipment, safety, and basic strokes and rescues will be covered. Pre-registration required. Course # 22702. Fee: \$54/\$45 CCR Discount

Canoeing At Caw Caw - Heritage to Habitat Canoe Tour
Saturday, Aug 14, 9:00am-11:30am at Caw Caw Interpretive Center, Ages 9 & up. Enjoy an interpretive canoe trip and travel back to the age of rice as we paddle through rice fields and canals that now serve as one of the richest wildlife habitats in the Lowcountry. A registered and paid chaperone is required for participants ages 15 and under. Pre-registration required. Course # 22728. Fee: \$15/\$12 CCR Discount

Parent & Child Samplers - Canoe & Kayak Sampler

Saturday, Aug 14, 9:00am -Noon at Palmetto Islands County Park, Ages 6 & up. Learn how fun and easy canoeing and kayaking is for the whole family. This hands-on class introduces basic strokes and equipment before giving families a chance to paddle a variety of kayaks and canoes. These programs are for children ages 6-15 and their parents. A registered and paid chaperone is required for participants ages 15 and under. Pre-registration required. Course # 23005. Fee: \$15/\$12 CCR Discount

Sea Kayak Instructional Classes ACA Open Water Clinic - Level 4
Saturday, Aug 14, 9:00am -5:00 pm Meets at CCPRC Headquarters, Ages 16 & up. The goal of this intermediate-paddler course is to get you comfortable in coastal open water. We'll take your basic skills of strokes, maneuvers, rescues, and towing and fine tune them at the next level. Pre-registration required. Course # 22697. Fee: \$54/\$45 CCR Discount

Whitewater Kayaking Programs - Introduction to River Kayaking
Sunday, Aug 15, 7:30am-6:00pm Meets at CCPRC Headquarters, Ages 16 & up. Discover the beauty and thrill of whitewater paddling! We will travel to Columbia, SC to the Saluda River where we'll cover the basics of moving water and provide an introduction to the excitement of whitewater kayaking. Pre-registration required. Course # 22708. Fee: \$72/\$60 CCR Discount

Local Sea Kayak Trips - Morgan Creek to Dewee's Inlet
Sunday, Aug 15, Noon-5:00pm Meets at CCPRC Headquarters, Ages 16 & up. An intimate kayak-level view of marshes, beaches, wildlife, and weather is one of the unique pleasures of life in the Lowcountry. Departing from the IOP Marina we'll explore Morgan's Creek and head out to Dewee's Inlet where we can do some beach combing before heading back the way we came or by taking the Intracoastal Waterway back to the marina. Pre-registration required. Course # 22683. Fee: \$54/\$45 CCR Discount

Sea Kayak Instructional Classes - ACA Kayak Quickstart -Level 1
Tuesday, Aug 17, 6:00pm-8:00pm at James Island County Park, Ages 16 & up. Come learn about the fun-filled sport of kayaking. During this 2-hour hands-on informal program, our experienced instructors will show you how you can safely enjoy kayaking on protected waters. Pre-registration required. Course # 22692. Fee: \$18/\$15 CCR Discount

ACA Instructor Certification Courses - ACA Coastal Kayak Level 3 Instructor Certification Exam (ICE)
Saturday thru Sunday, Aug 21-22, 8:00am-6:00pm at James Island County Park, Ages 18 & up. This ICE will allow aspiring instructors to demonstrate their own teaching techniques and knowledge of the ACA curriculum. This will allow potential instructors to test for Level 3 which is for those teaching students in areas with mild winds and modest tidal currents. The Level 3 curriculum emphasizes safety, efficiency, and self-reliance for those traveling by sea kayak in controlled conditions. For more

information, visit <http://www.americancanoe.org>. Pre-registration required. Course # 22826. Fee: \$200/\$182 CCR Discount

ACA Instructor Certification Courses - ACA Coastal Kayak Level 4 Instructor Certification Exam (ICE)

Saturday thru Monday, Aug 21-23, 8:00am-6:00pm at James Island County Park, Ages 18 & up. This ICE will allow aspiring instructors to demonstrate their own teaching techniques and knowledge of the ACA curriculum. This three day program will share the first two days with the Level 3 ICE and add a third day for potential instructors to test out at the Level 4 -Open Water certification level. The Level 4 teaching environment includes conditions not to exceed 3-5 foot seas, 15-20 knots of wind, 3-4 foot surf, and 3-4 knots of current. For more information, visit <http://www.americancanoe.org>. Pre-registration required. Course # 22877. Fee: \$300/\$275 CCR Discount

Parent & Child Trips - Folly River Kayaking

Saturday, Aug 21, 9:00am-2:00pm. Meets at CCPRC Headquarters, Ages 8 & up. Join us for a beautiful paddle along the Folly River. The tidal creeks and marshes of the Folly River are full of natural beauty. Bring Mom or Dad, and work on your kayaking skills. A registered and paid chaperone is required for participants ages 15 and under. Pre-registration required. Course # 23002. Fee: \$34/\$28 CCR Discount

Local Sea Kayak Trips - Lake Marion Islands Tour

Sunday, Aug 22, 9:00am-5:00pm. Meets at CCPRC Headquarters, Ages 16 & up. As Lake Marion filled, its waters covered old roads, homesteads, and pastures.

Today the old landscape is a watery maze of islands and cypress forest. We'll explore these islands and the tannin rich blackwater, as we dip our paddles in the lily pads. Pre-registration required. Course # 22685. Fee: \$54/\$45 CCR Discount

Canoeing At Caw Caw - Caw Caw Sunset/Moonrise Paddle

Sunday, Aug 22, 6:00pm-8:30pm. Meets at Caw Caw Interpretive Center, Ages 9 & up. Enjoy an interpretive paddle at dusk. Witness the sun as it slips below the trees of Caw Caw Swamp and watch the moonrise over Tea Farm Creek. A registered and paid chaperone is required for participants ages 15 and under. Pre-registration required. Course # 22730. Fee: \$18/\$15 CCR Discount

AFTER WORK SEA KAYAK TOURS - FOLLY RIVER FULL MOON PADDLE

Monday, Aug 23, 5:30pm-8:30pm. Meets at Off-Site Location, Ages 16 & up. Relieve your stress and unwind from a hectic day with a relaxing kayak trip to watch the sunset and the moonrise behind Folly Island. Pre-registration required. Course # 22672. Fee: \$36/\$30 CCR Discount

KAYAK ROLLING AND RESCUES - INTRODUCTION TO KAYAK ROLLING CLASS

Mon, Wed, Fri, Aug 23, 25, 27, 6:30pm-8:30pm. Meets at Splash Zone, Ages 13 & up. The greatest self-rescue tool a kayaker has, rolling also sharpens other boating skills. Small pool classes ensure your comfort throughout the process. Participants ages 13-15 can register for this course, but must be accompanied by an adult chaperone. Pre-registration required. Course # 22675. Fee: \$48/\$40 CCR Discount

SEA KAYAK INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES - ACA FUNDAMENTALS OF COASTAL KAYAKING - LEVEL 3

Thu, Sat-Sun, Aug 26, 28, 29, 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. (Thu), 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m. (Sat & Sun). Meets at CCPRC Headquarters, Ages 16 & up. ACA certified instructors will cover basic strokes and maneuvers, rescues, navigation, wind, waves, tides, and currents. After an evening of classroom instruction and a day on the water practicing strokes and rescues, you'll plan a short trip. Pre-registration required. Course # 22698. Fee: \$108/\$90 CCR Discount

KAYAK THE SURF ZONE - BEGINNER SHORT BOAT SURF KAYAKING

Saturday, Aug 28, 11:00am-3:00pm. Meets at CCPRC Headquarters, Age: 16 & up. Come enjoy the sport of kayak surfing! We'll provide whitewater and sit-on-top kayaks, and show you how to catch waves in the surf zone. Pre-registration required. Course # 22677. Fee: \$36/\$30 CCR Discount

The above listed events are just a sampling of the great activities provided by CCPRC. For a complete listing of CCPR Canoe, Kayak & Paddle Board events, call 795-4386 or visit : <http://www.ccprc.org>. Remember, LCP members get a 20% discount!!



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