

# 5 -day Sea Kayak Expedition Course Gear List

#### Things to wear or put into your day pack for during the days

Water shoes/Sandals (Shoes that can get wet)

Sun Hat/Sunscreen/lip balm

Splash jacket (A rain jacket works just fine for this). Dry bag/s

3 – 5 x Thermals/Marino Base Layers (Top and bottoms) Water bottle (1-2 Litres)

2-3 x Warm layer (Fleece/woollen jumper) that can get wet cord or Sunglasses (with

Shorts Croakies)

Warm dry clothes to change into at the end of the day

Towel

Thermos with a hot drink/soup (if you have one)

Warm top/jacket (down, synthetic or wool jackets are great) Extra snacks & lunch

A wet suit is not necessary if you don't own one, but can be convenient for rescue training, these can be hired from Exit Surf for approx... \$20.00 per day but individuals will need to organise for themselves.)

Please note: Togs keep you quite cold when in a sea kayak so we don't recommend wearing togs/rash vests while on/in the water.

# Stuff for at the cabins (can be packed in separate bag left in car/accommodation)

1x Sleeping Bag & pillow 1x Towel & toiletries

clothes (something comfortable and warm)

1 x bedroll mat for overnight expeditions (OENZ can supply if you don't have one)

## Stuff provided by OENZ unless you can provide your own

Single sea kayaks (double sea kayaks on request) Paddle

PFD Spray skirt

Bilge pump Paddle float

We have a limited supply of dry bags available to borrow.

(Note: OENZ will supply tents, cookers, and gas for the overnight expedition)

**Accommodation:** Shared cabins accommodation at Duvauchelles campgrounds.



## Food: Kitchen facility at accommodation is shared and include fridges and ovens.

5 x Lunch 4 x Breakfast

5 x Snacks Tea, Coffee, etc. (OENZ supplies basic tea and coffee)

4 x dinners

Note: Accommodation varies in terms of food access but there is no shop available on site. A van is available for you to access the Governors Bay pub 5 minutes' drive away and Akaroa has a township 10 minutes away from accommodation, with small supermarket, restaurants, and bars. Please note that dietary requirements cannot always be met so please check menus online.

1 x easy to make dinner as a possible overnight expedition is an option.

The goal is to camp out on the final night; however, this is dependent on the weather, sea state, and group ability. The instructor on the day will make the decision on whether the conditions are suitable for the expedition to run. Therefore, the expedition is an option not a guarantee.