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### The Complete Idiot's Guide to Canoeing And Kayaking

2003 National Outdoor Book Award Winner. Step-by-step photos on correct form and essential strokes. Illustrated guide to river maneuvers plus information on gear, safety, choosing a canoe.

### Sea Kayaking

Canoeing and kayaking are two of the oldest forms of transportation on the planet, but since the 1980s moulding technology has made the sports accessible to everyone. Kayaking and canoeing are all about being one with your boat: as soon as you master the basic skills there is a remarkable freedom to be found in just paddling around under your own steam just inches from the water. Starting with the very basics, this book will talk you through all the different types of kayaking and canoeing available; all the kit; water safety; tips and tricks and how to progress.

### Sea Kayak Handling

\* Features 130 demonstrative photographs and 30 charts and illustrations \* Written by a veteran paddling coach and expert in kayak stroke efficiency \* Advice from expert contributors throughout adds full range of experience  
The latest addition to the award-winning Mountaineers Outdoor Expert series, *Sea Kayaking: Basic Skills to Advanced Paddling Techniques*, offers authoritative advice for paddlers of all levels, from beginners considering their first gear purchase to competitive kayakers looking to perfect their forward stroke. As a longtime paddling professional and National Team coach, author Dan Henderson draws from a lifetime of personal experience, teaching, and his academic research in exercise science to instruct readers on everything they need to know to get out on the water, including: \* Gear -- how to pick the right kayak for your body size, skill level, and lifestyle \* Foundations of safety, how to plan and prepare, and must-know advice for assisted and self-rescue \* Basic paddling styles to advanced techniques (side slipping, edging, bracing) \*

Techniques for a range of conditions caused by wind, waves, currents, swells, and more \* Expedition planning and camping \* Getting the most out of kayaking for fitness Dan's participation in paddlesports is celebrated by a lifetime of contribution to the sport, friendships that span the globe and professional success across all disciplines of paddling. The opportunity to learn from Dan's experience will only add to your enjoyment and success in the sport. -- Joe Jacobi, Chief Executive Officer USA Canoe/Kayak

### Kayaking for Beginners

Written for both whitewater and sea kayakers, this book provides novice kayakers with foundation skills and step-by-step instruction for the standard rolls, and experienced paddlers can learn how to execute advanced rolling techniques.

### Sea Kayak Rescue

In this guide, veteran paddler John Dowd provides the foundations of sound seamanship and good risk management, including lessons on how to read the weather and the water, how to navigate, and how to travel with a group. He covers the basics of equipment and technique, detailing types of paddles and strokes, and presents practical, concrete advice on dealing with potential hazards and carrying out rescues. The book also contains information on expedition planning, instructional methods, and sea kayaking for people with disabilities. Completely revised and updated, this edition features new photographs, charts, diagrams, and illustrations.

### Kayaking Puget Sound & the San Juan Islands

Would you like to learn how to start kayaking quickly and safely? Are you a kayaking beginner but don't know where to start? Would you love to go on your own kayak adventure without getting all wet in the process? Then *Kayaking for Beginners* is exactly what you need! Kayaking is a great sport that develops strength, stamina and overall fitness, while improving skills like concentration and dexterity. And the *Kayaking* guide will teach you all the facts and techniques you need to feel comfortable in a kayak. You'll discover basic kayaking techniques, how to reduce hazards and risks, and everything you need to know to stay water-safe. In *How to Paddle a Kayak*, you will discover: Basic techniques Tips for beginners Types of strokes How to read currents Common mistakes made by novices Safety Staying hydrated And lots more With this great starter book you could soon be running the rapids of easy rivers and building up your experience. Or, if you prefer sea kayaking, then it is equally useful for that as well. Whatever or wherever you decide to start your kayaking adventure, you can be safe and confident in the knowledge that *How to Paddle a Kayak* has taught you all the basics. So What Are You Still Waiting For? Click The "Add To Cart" Button NOW and Enjoy This Amazing Sport!

### The Beginner's Guide to Adventure Sport in New Zealand

A highly illustrated book for beginners in the rapidly growing world of adventure sport. How do you swim in open water? How do you read a compass?

How do you fix a puncture? Instructional and highly illustrated, this is a beginner's book of adventure sport for all ages. It features pursuits to make the most out of New Zealand's great outdoors and get you all set up for a lifetime of adventure. Learn the basics of open-water swimming, river kayaking, trail running, mountain biking, climbing and snow sport in New Zealand, then put it all together to compete in our famous multisport and adventure races. With an emphasis on safety throughout, this book has important information on the right gear you'll need for the right pursuit and the essentials of survival in unpredictable environments.

### How to Paddle a Kayak

This amply illustrated introduction to flatwater and river paddling will be an important resource for both instructors and those who like to teach themselves.

### The Art of Kayaking

This book is a modern guide to sea kayaking by one of the leading exponents of the sport who is also a highly respected coach in this field. Gordon Brown is a BCU Level 5 sea coach based on the Isle of Skye, Scotland. He shares his knowledge with you in his own succinct humorous style and very visual approach. In this book Gordon covers topics of kayaking history, physiology, boat and paddle dynamics, seamanship and navigation, safety and rescue, weather forecasting, caves, rockhopping and tidal races, expeditions and overnighing, as well as a wealth of tips and resources for the sea paddler. This is a visually stunning book printed on 170gsm silk paper filled with top quality photographs. Over seventy photographs and illustrations help to make this an essential modern manual for the sea kayaker.

### Sit-on-top Kayak

This practical, tutorial-style book uses the Kali Linux distribution to teach Linux basics with a focus on how hackers would use them. Topics include Linux command line basics, filesystems, networking, BASH basics, package management, logging, and the Linux kernel and drivers. If you're getting started along the exciting path of hacking, cybersecurity, and pentesting, Linux Basics for Hackers is an excellent first step. Using Kali Linux, an advanced penetration testing distribution of Linux, you'll learn the basics of using the Linux operating system and acquire the tools and techniques you'll need to take control of a Linux environment. First, you'll learn how to install Kali on a virtual machine and get an introduction to basic Linux concepts. Next, you'll tackle broader Linux topics like manipulating text, controlling file and directory permissions, and managing user environment variables. You'll then focus in on foundational hacking concepts like security and anonymity and learn scripting skills with bash and Python. Practical tutorials and exercises throughout will reinforce and test your skills as you learn how to: - Cover your tracks by changing your network information and manipulating the rsyslog logging utility - Write a tool to scan for network connections, and connect and listen to wireless networks - Keep your internet activity stealthy using Tor, proxy servers, VPNs, and encrypted email - Write a bash script to scan open ports for potential targets - Use and abuse services like MySQL, Apache web server, and OpenSSH - Build your own hacking tools, such as a remote video spy camera and a password cracker Hacking is complex, and there is no single way in. Why not start at the beginning with Linux Basics for Hackers?

### Sea Kayaker's Deep Trouble: True Stories and Their Lessons from Sea Kayaker Magazine

Paddle sport, from slalom to surfing, exists at the highest level of competition, but for many people, its biggest appeal is the simple and unrivalled pleasure of messing about in boats. This book is aimed at beginners who are making their first forays on water in a kayak or canoe, and want to learn the skills that will enable them to paddle enjoyably and safely. First we introduce the kayak and the canoe, looking at the key features of each boat. Then we look at the practicalities to consider before you take to the water. Next in a series of step-by-step sequences, the core section of the book focuses on the skills needed to paddle a kayak to a proficient standard on flatwater. The sequences start with the basics, such as how to get into the boat, how to sit properly, and how to use the paddle, before building up to the capsize and roll, and the strokes needed to manoeuvre the boat. The final chapter looks at rescue techniques, and provides important medical knowledge and advice about emergency procedures in case of difficulties on the water. About the author Bill Mattos has kayaked all over the world and competed in a variety of disciplines, including freestyle kayaking to World Championship level as a member of the 1995 and 1997 Great Britain Freestyle Team. He now runs a successful company manufacturing kayaking equipment.

### Quiet Water Kayaking

Interest in recreational kayaking is booming! Learn paddler lingo and river etiquette, what to do when you capsize, what to buy and money saving tips on what not to buy, how to load and unload and how to lead a paddle like a pro. Written by an American Canoe Association Kayak Instructor, over one hundred pages of the basics to help get you started.

### Sea Kayaking

Although books on strip building canoes abound, this is among the first to adapt the technique to crafting attractive, functional kayaks. Using high-quality, computer-generated illustrations and photographs to explain key techniques, the book provides complete plans and measurements for three different kayaks: 1) A simple solo craft for beginners, 2) A high-performance solo kayak for intermediate paddlers, and 3) A tandem design for two paddlers. With its easy-to-follow guidance and instructions, The Strip-Built Sea Kayak makes top-notch kayaks accessible to budget-minded paddlers.

### The Kayaking Handbook

Kayaking is an easy sport to learn and to enjoy. It is suitable for a wide range of ages and abilities. It can be enjoyed as a family, in a group or in solitude. From the gentle hours spent fishing on the lake to an adventurous multi-day trip, you will discover techniques that will allow you to meet challenges and remain confident in your ability to handle them. This beginner's guide to kayaking will teach you: How to get started kayaking The best kayak rowing technique What makes a proper kayak stroke What do you need for kayaking What to wear to kayak What size kayak to buy How to paddle a kayak in different waters How to choose and buy a kayak How to store a kayak How to carry a kayak How to exit a kayak How to get in a kayak How to carry a kayak How to size a kayak How to kayak faster How to train for kayaking How to flip a kayak How to turn a kayak How safe is kayaking How to enter a

kayak How to sit in a kayak

### Introduction to Paddling

Talks about white water kayaking. This work includes the developments in kayak design and technique, learning style and psychology, and the scientific approach to kayaking. It is orientated at the learning curve of paddlers.

### Sea Kayak Navigation

The Art of Kayaking is the distilled essence of a lifetime of kayak instruction at all skill levels around the world, with the added insights gained from years of designing kayaks, paddles, and kayaking equipment. This comprehensive kayaking manual by one of the biggest names in kayaking offers more essential detail about commonly used techniques than ever before published in a single volume. Color photo action sequences show how to perfect skills, and how to apply them. Maps, tables, and diagrams walk the reader through essential planning steps. No matter which type of kayak, paddle, or style of paddling the reader prefers, the appropriate techniques are described clearly and concisely. The progression through the book makes it easy to start as a beginner and to access as much information as can be tackled at any stage of development up to and including the expert. It is a definitive manual designed to stand the test of time.

### Canoecraft

A very practical guide, this book is written for the technically-minded person who enjoys learning and seeks a full understanding of kayak and paddle design as well as safe paddling. It offers great detail and a thorough set of rules, recommendations, suggestions, and tips covering all aspects recreational kayaking, including: The details of recreational kayak and paddle design. Choosing the kayak, paddle, PFD, clothing, and other gear. Rules all recreational kayakers must live by on lakes and rivers. Kayak paddling basics. Handling river dynamics and obstacles. Myriad recommendations for day-trip paddling on recreational water -- such as rivers through Class II, sheltered bays and lakes, flatwater, and close to shore on very calm, exposed water. Responsibilities for the leaders and each member of a river trip. Shuttling vehicles, people, and equipment before and after a trip. Carrying, transporting, maintaining, and storing your kayak. An extensive glossary of common kayaking and paddling terms. Intended for those paddling single-person recreational kayaks during day trips on recreational water, this book is for those new to kayaking as well as very helpful to experienced paddlers and therefore recommended for all recreational kayakers. Note that this book is not a step-by-step, how-to-kayak manual -- it is not intended to be. Nor does it come filled with glossy photographs. There are other books out there that do those things quite well. But this book does provide a good deal of instructional detail, complementing and supplementing other guides, filling in much additional detail and providing further very practical tips and recommendations. This book also incorporates some of the basic skills and knowledge from whitewater and sea kayaking as it applies to recreational kayaking. I believe you will find this book very helpful as it offers the essentials to protect yourself and those with you against the most common issues, providing solid, reliable recommendations, making your whole kayaking experience much safer and more enjoyable. You'll become quite the savvy paddler!

### Basic Kayaking

At last a book that tells you only what you need to know and cuts out the confusing nonsense! Clear, concise and illustrated throughout with excellent diagrams and drawings. The aim of this book is to provide a concise manual of navigation aimed specifically at sea kayakers. It covers what sea kayakers need to know and are likely to use; no more, no less. I have decided not to include a glossary as all the terms are explained in the book. To that end there is a comprehensive index. The ultimate test of whether or not the lessons have been absorbed is the first time you plan and execute a trip relying on your own navigation. Take precautions: Plan simple trips, and aim for big targets to start with. Get someone more experienced to check your calculations. Always take into account the weather forecast. Base your planning on the abilities of the weakest members of your group. Build up slowly. Enjoy the book and enjoy your paddling

### How to Kayak

A complete beginner's guide to the sit-on-top kayak. Sit-on-top kayaking is fun and easy to learn. Anyone can do it! Paddlers, newcomers and those curious about the sport will find all the answers to their questions in this book. Using colour photos and clear descriptions, this book is the perfect introduction to sit-on-top kayaking. Choosing the right kayak, how to store and transport it, how to get the most fun out of your boat and how to stay safe whilst doing so are explored in detail. Snorkelling, fishing and scuba diving are some of the other activities that benefit from using sit-on-tops and these are also covered.

### Kayaking Made Easy

In sea kayaking, rescue refers primarily to the righting of a swamped or capsized boat and the paddler's re-entry. This can be accomplished by the paddler alone ("self-rescue"), or with the assistance of other kayakers ("assisted rescue"). This book is a comprehensive course in all the techniques of sea kayak rescue for beginning, intermediate, and advanced paddlers, with additional information on towing disabled boats and rescuing swimmers.

### Instant canoeing & kayaking

Explore and celebrate the Pacific Northwest coast like a local with this visual treat of an adventure guide that includes activities, crafts and recipes. From whale watching to squid jigging to making your own sea salt or fish prints, this adventure guide celebrates the wild beauty of the Northwest Coast. Learn how to catch and cook seasonal seafood, including recipes that can be prepared over a driftwood fire, enjoy beach activities for adults and kids, learn the basics of water sports like kayaking and paddleboarding, and get ideas for outdoor adventure opportunities and travel itineraries from paddle camping to beach hikes to road trips. Also includes wildlife ID guides and seasonal natural events like meteor showers and the solstice and oceanside festivals. By the Shore covers the coastal areas of Oregon (from Astoria to Florence); Washington (including Puget Sound and the Olympic Peninsula); and British Columbia, Canada (including Vancouver Island). Gorgeously illustrated with line drawings and color photographs, it's eye candy for the armchair adventurer, as well as a practical guide to take with you on your next outing.

### The Kayaker's Playbook

Still regarded as "the bible" for both new and experienced kayakers after more than thirty years in print, *Sea Kayaking* covers the basics of equipment and technique, including types of paddles and strokes, as well as such essential skills as how to read the weather and the water, how to navigate with and without GPS and how to travel with a group. Drawing on his many years of experience paddling in all climates, John Dowd presents practical advice on dealing with potential hazards (from surf to sea ice to sharks), carrying out rescues and planning for long-distance expeditions. New for this edition are hints about digital technologies for planning and navigating while kayak touring as well as lots of tips for outfitting boats, adapting equipment and finessing fishing technique while kayak angling—whether casting and jigging for fun on a day trip or trolling for dinner on a longer expedition. Also fully updated are the sections on managing risk and the inspiring stories of adventure, including Freya Hoffmeister's record-breaking circumnavigation of Australia and Japanese paddlers' increasingly challenging trips around the islands and beyond. As a sport, sea kayaking continues to evolve. Once the sport of a very few long-distance paddlers embarking on international expeditions, then the recreational pursuit of many weekend tourers, sea kayaking is now popular with many day trippers as well. As more and more paddlers take to the water—for the day, the weekend or many months, this classic guide continues to be required reading for those seeking adventure on the open ocean.

### Canoe and Kayak Handbook

Kayaking is an exhilarating sport ideal for fitness, upper body strength and improved flexibility. Yet with all sporting activities, you face real danger and threats each time you head into the water. It is vital that you have knowledge on how to avoid the risks and have fun safely while kayaking, whether you are a complete beginner or have some previous experience. In "How to Paddle a Kayak" you will find heaps of valuable information that will prepare you for your kayaking experiences and give you a head start before you even hold a paddle in your hands. The book focuses on lifesaving topics such as: \* How to read and manage the currents and tides using weather/water condition techniques \* Safety and recovery procedures and actions should you fall in the water \* Common paddling mistakes and how to avoid them This guide will also teach basic techniques that beginners can master in no time. Learn skills such as: \* How to select the right kayak and paddle \* Everything you need to know about buying kayaks for speed, lakes and open waters \* Launching your kayak \* The correct use of a paddle \* Staying centered and balanced while in the water \* Paddling a kayak correctly and effectively When heading to the water the more knowledge you have the more successful the kayaking experience will be. Don't take risks; learn the skills on how to avoid hazards and risks using techniques shared by the experts. This book will teach you the basics, ideal for those inexperienced and new to whitewater kayaking, additionally you will find an abundance of information to support your progress as you begin to gain confidence and attempt extreme kayaking. "How to Paddle a Kayak - The 90 Minute Guide to Master Kayaking and Learn to Paddle Like a Pro" - the must read for anyone seeking thrills from whitewater, ocean and extreme kayaking. This book will make all of your kayaking experiences positive and fun through clear and simple guidance. Grab yourself the must have read for all the guidance you need on safety, technique, strength and fitness through one of the most popular water activities. Don't launch your kayak until you have read this book! Check Out What Others Are Saying "I'm a raft guide and I liked this book a lot. It's a short read that covers the basics and doesn't go too deep into any one area. And that's good; kayaking is one of those things you have to just put down the book and go do if you want to figure it all out. I liked the focus on safety and preparedness, especially for people who don't know anything about the sport. The author put in plenty of youtube links to explore -

that's really, really cool! For example, he talks about how to get back into your boat when it flips and then there are video links to help put all the concepts together. So it's a really good combination of written and video presentation that makes things flow and gets you thinking about what you're getting yourself into." - M. Sean Eppers (Washington, USA) "If your looking to get in to Kayaking, this book holds all the answers. You can read it from start to finish or use it as a reference manual. Either way it's a must have for Kayakers." - TJ (USA) "Well written for beginner and other full of bad habit, like me this book simple but accuracte to it s description have given me a bit of confidence after been away from the water for a long time cheers for sharing" - Philippe

### Fundamentals of Kayak Navigation

From a four-time world-champion freestyle kayaker comes the definitive guide to one of whitewater kayaking's most fundamental techniques: the kayak roll. Learn how to enjoy kayaking safely and improve your skills with confidence.

### Linux Basics for Hackers

The official canoeing and kayaking instruction handbook of the British Canoe Union. This book is an invaluable source of information for novice and experts. for the beginner it will provide a good overview of all aspects of the different paddlesports and a firm foundation in the various disciplines.

### Kayaking with Eric Jackson

This book contains 100 drills, tips, and hints for easier paddling. Pictures, drawings, and concise instructions are combined by master instructor Kent Ford to produce a book which will make you a better paddler. A waterproof Stroke-Play Crib Sheet Card is included to help you in the water.

### Rolling a Kayak

The official word on kayaking basics from the American Canoe Association, the nation's most respected authority on paddling, Essentials of Kayak Touring and Essentials of River Kayaking provide beginning paddlers with everything they need to enjoy a safe kayak outing. Beginning with instructions on how to be safe in the water, including proper use of equipment, preparing for cold, wind, and waves, and learning basic skills such as how to maintain their balance, these texts provide thorough information for those just starting to paddle. Find out how to select a kayak, proper lifting and carrying techniques, and how to launch it into the water. With well-written text and illustrations, learn all the basic strokes and maneuvers and important rescue techniques. Appendices include a glossary of kayaking terms and a list of resource organizations. Paddling safely requires, above all, the exercise of good judgment. And part of developing good judgment is understanding the challenges and hazards inherent in any situation and one's own ability to meet them.

### The Complete Sea Kayakers Handbook, Second Edition

A concise instruction book for beginners and a handy review guide for experienced paddlers, *The Basic Book of Sea Kayaking* is a must for anyone drawn to the sport of sea kayaking. Derek C. Hutchinson whittles his forty years of experience into five easy-to-understand chapters, covering the fundamentals of this exciting paddle sport. Fifty-plus detailed colour illustrations show you how to perform key manoeuvres, from the forward paddling stroke to the Eskimo roll. Whether kayaking for exercise, outdoor exploration, or pure fun, this book covers everything you need to know.

### Boundary Waters Canoe Camping

### Essentials of River Kayaking

Back in print: A revised second edition of a classic how-to book on canoe building. The new edition is updated to include advances in glues and techniques since the original was published, as well as five new canoe plans, builder tips and paddle carving.

### Basic Book of Sea Kayaking

This riveting book offers 20 harrowing, real-life tales of sea kayaking accidents that will not only keep readers on the edge of their seats, but also instruct them with potentially life-saving lessons.

### White Water Kayaking

A beginner's guide to kayaking, providing a brief look at the history of the sport; discussing the composition, design, and outfitting of a kayak; examining personal flotation devices, paddles, stroking and bracing techniques, and rescues; and including a look at piloting tools, clothing, tides, first aid, and other topics.

### Sea Kayaking

Don't get caught without a paddle Filled with nearly 100 photos and illustrations, this must-have guide-written by the foremost paddlesports experts-gives the aspiring canoe or kayak adventurer everything he or she needs to know before taking the plunge. Inside, discover how to choose between buying a canoe or a kayak, understand paddling techniques and strokes, and find out how to plan a trip and choose an outfitter or guide.

### By the Shore

A practical guide that will help you to master the skills needed to manoeuvre a sea kayak efficiently. For beginner and intermediate paddlers. Doug draws on his personal and coaching experience to help the reader master sea kayak handling skills and techniques. Accurate sequential photos and simple concise language make the descriptions easy to follow and understand. The foundation skills of posture, connectivity (how your body is connected to the kayak), power transfer and learning to 'feel' how the boat responds, are explored initially. The author then goes on to tackle forward paddling, keeping the kayak on course, reverse paddling, edging, turning on the spot, forward turns on the move, reverse turns on the move, stern rudders, moving sideways, support strokes, and the use of skegs and rudders. Sea Kayak Handling is recommended as support material for the British Canoe Union 3 and 4 Star (Sea) awards. (The 1 star is a novice 'encouragement' award, the 2 star covers basic generic kayak skills, the 3 star basic/intermediate sea specific skills and experience, and the 4 star covers intermediate sea specific skills and leadership in moderate conditions).

### The Complete Book of Sea Kayaking

[CLICK HERE](#) to download two trips from Kayaking Puget Sound – "Freshwater Bay to Salt Creek" and Rob Casey's favorite, "Deception Pass" \*Kayak, canoe, and stand up padding routes that promise beauty and adventure \* Completely updated information and maps, all new photographs, and over 10 all new trips \* Revised, easier-to-use Trips-at-a-Glance chart \* Originally for kayakers, info now applies to a range of vessels including pedaling kayaks, stand up paddleboards, canoes, row boats, shells, and even kayak-sailing outriggers The miles of inland waterways of the Pacific Northwest are among the best in the world for paddling. Beautiful scenery, intricate and protected waterways, and abundant marine life define the area, while on shore are ample public parklands for camping and exploring. The 60 trips in this extensively updated 3rd edition of the bestselling Kayaking Puget Sound & the San Juan Islands cover the Sound's myriad islands, fjord-like canals, and inlets from Canada's Gulf Islands to the Nisqually River Delta, including the fabulous San Juan Islands and the unique Hood Canal. Each trip description covers all the details paddlers need to plan and complete specific tours throughout the region. Other important updates to this 3rd edition include: modern safety tips (emphasis on proper gear and PFDs); a list of weather resources; how to make use of cell phones and mobile apps that utilize GPS and real-time navigational data; a resources section on kayaking training in the region through paddle clubs, certification groups, and paddle shops; how to prepare for open water trips; new info on how to cross into Canada; and more. Kayaking Puget Sound & the San Juan Islands, 3rd Edition, gives novice paddlers, weekenders, and lifelong kayakers the inspiration and knowledge to get out and explore the Northwest via its singular waterways.

### The Strip-Built Sea Kayak: Three Rugged, Beautiful Boats You Can Build

A heart-warming, thoroughly modern, marvelously illustrated guide, Boundary Waters Canoe Camping is aimed at paddlers in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area in Minnesota and covers places to go, planning a canoe trip, navigating, selecting a canoe and rigging it out, selecting equipment, camping and cookery, traveling with children, and dealing with hazards--all brought to you by one of America's most renowned canoeing experts, Cliff Jacobson. This completely updated and revised edition includes more than 100 stunning full color photos, new product ideas, and revised appendices. GPS navigation information has been added, and a new chapter on solo canoeing details how to paddle, portage and pack these personal-sized watercraft. Also new is a section with sage advice from some of the top Boundary Waters paddlers.

### The Complete Sea Kayaker's Handbook

2005 National Outdoor Book Award Winner. A fully illustrated introduction to river kayaking with a full-color gear guide plus chapters on river safety and reading the water. Step-by-step instruction on essential techniques, including all major strokes and rolls.

### Sea Kayak

### The Savvy Paddler

The Complete Sea Kayaker's Handbook is a comprehensive guide to the full sea kayaking spectrum, bringing a fresh approach and a dynamic voice to the subject. Author of the critically acclaimed *Sea Kayaking: A Woman's Guide*, Shelley Johnson covers all the bases for beginning to advanced sea kayakers. It's all here, from selecting the right kayak and gear to preparing and making an extended tour, mastering the strokes, rolls, and exit techniques; navigating; and much more.

### Basic Canoeing

"Her writing is clear and concise, sprinkled with bits of humor and many tips gleaned from her years working as a kayak instructor, guide and outfitter."  
--Sea Kayaker Magazine  
The first edition of *The Complete Sea Kayaker's Handbook* received immediate acclaim with its selection as the Best Outdoor Instructional Book by the National Outdoor Book Award group. Now this book boasts 352 pages with changes throughout to reflect the growth of kayaking as a sport. This book is your first step to adventure on the water, with everything you need to know, from buying a kayak to dressing for the water. Updates include: New photos throughout showing new boats, equipment, stretching, and repair techniques A new section on used boats and how to shop for them Expanded sections on: boat materials section to include the newer laminates; buying a new kayak; use of GPS for navigation; family paddling; Planning Your Dream Trip; Taking Care of Your Stuff to include more retrofit and repair information on a wider range of boat and paddle material Improvements in materials and more data on hypothermia; Changes in safety technique descriptions reflecting the new equipment on the market information on stretching, proper posture in a kayak, and easy modifications to kayak seats for more comfortable paddling Topics include: Getting Ready; Kayaks; Accessories and Clothing; Getting to Know Your Kayak; Controlling Your Kayak; Getting Into and Out of the Water; Real Life Paddling; Finding Your Way: Kayak Navigation; Trip Logistics; Group safety; Kayak Camping; Planning Your Dream Trip; Taking Care of Your Stuff

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