

## ***Courses – June 2009***

### ***Kayak Courses***

#### **Paddle Canada Introduction to Kayaking (formerly called Flatwater)**

Dates: Sunday, June 28

Location: VCKC Clubhouse/Gorge  
Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Cost: \$25

Register by: Wednesday, June 3

#### **Paddle Canada Level 1**

Minimum Skills: PC Introduction to Kayaking or equivalent

Dates: June 13 - 14  
June 20 - 21

Length: 2 days

Location & Time: TBD by Instructor

Cost: \$50

Register by: Wednesday, June 3

**NOTE:** You will be practising rescue techniques in the water for both courses. This means you will get wet! Therefore, a wetsuit is required. If you don't have a wetsuit please borrow or rent one. Otherwise, you may get too cold and be unable to complete the course.

Wetsuits are available to rent from [Sports Rent](#).  
Phone: 250-385-7368.

For information on Paddle Canada course content, please go to Paddle Canada 's website and review the [Sea Kayak Program overview](#).

Please register for these courses or workshops with Dorothea Hoffman at [kayalcourses@vckc.ca](mailto:kayalcourses@vckc.ca). Space is limited to six members per session so don't delay.

VCKC has a few kayaks that are available for members on these club courses and workshops. When you register for a course, please indicate if you would like to book a club kayak. When you use a club kayak, all the safety equipment is provided.

If there is a workshop that you would like to see

happen, get a group of four to six members together and contact Dorothea at the above email address.

#### **Kayak Program Who's Who:**

The following is a list of our volunteers:

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