

Kayak

REQUIREMENT SUMMARY CARD

REQUIREMENTS

- There must be one U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket for each person on board. The life jackets must be in serviceable condition, approved for the activity, and worn in accordance with the label and owner's manual. Persons under the age of 13 must wear a life jacket when kayaking.
- Boats less than 39.4 feet (12 meters) in length, including kayaks, must be able to make an efficient sound signal (such as that made with a whistle or horn) to signal intentions and to signal position in periods of reduced visibility.
- A white navigation light (i.e., flashlight, headlamp) is required between sunset and sunrise and when visibility is restricted.



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RECOMMENDATIONS

- Carry an emergency communication device on your person in a waterproof bag or case.
- Bring emergency equipment such as bilge pump, paddle float, throw bag, first aid kit, etc.
- File a detailed float plan and leave it with a trusted friend.
- Sign up for local paddle classes or workshops.
- Visit PledgeToLiveAK.org for more information.



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