



Alaska Sea Kayaking Symposium

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Intermediate Refresher

Welcome, and in most cases, Welcome Back!

It is an excellent decision to practice your paddling skills and safety techniques. Our instructors can help you fine tune and enhance your abilities. If you know you need adaptive equipment because of size or lack of strength please let us know asap. Have a great time this weekend and a safe Summer paddling in Alaska!

Location and Time: Arrive at APU's pool 10 minutes early for your pool session from 1:00-2:30 Saturday.

Any changes in the Lecture Series schedule will be posted at the Atwood Building at the beginning of each day. Your name tag must be visible upon entering each Lecture Series presentation.

Please bring the completed Questionnaire and Releases with you to the pool session.

Water Classes Curriculum

Pool Session: Practice paddling strokes such as draws, sculling, braces, wet exits and assisted and unassisted re-entries. Practice, Practice, Practice. Fine tune what you feel you need help with. It is expected that you have previous experience with these skills in the past and are here for a refresher!

Lecture Series

The Lecture Series begins Friday night. You can pick up your needed name tag anytime between 5pm and the start of the lecture series at 6:45. There after your name tag will be available at the Moseley Sports Center. Recommended classes for Intermediate Symposium Participants: Navigation, Cold Water Immersion and Emergency Equipment and Signals.

In addition, there are many other optional classes scheduled throughout the day. Attend the lectures of your choice! Many speakers will provide handouts and augment their classes with slides and demonstrations in order to keep the information interesting and fun.

If you have any questions please contact Corey Aist (907) 275-PADL or email coordinator@aksks.org.