



HELPFUL TIPS FOR RUDDERED KAYAKS

BEFORE YOU PUT YOUR KAYAK IN THE WATER

- 1. First...look your boat over to get an idea of all the moving parts. Remove the strap holding the rudder down. It may be disconnected already ...but check!**
- 2. BEFORE YOU ARE IN THE WATER, get in the kayak and make sure the pedals are adjusted to your height and comfort. Pedals are adjusted by a belt or by moving the pedals on a track or move the rear seat of a tandem kayak forward or back as needed.**
- 3. Check the lines that rotate the rudder up and down. The lines are like a pulley ...you pull forward to put the rudder down and you pull forward...opposite line ...to pull the rudder up....**
- 4. Make sure you feel comfortable before you launch. Do not force the pedals...It only takes a little touch on the pedals to turn the kayak.**

If you do not like using the rudder simply pull it up and you will be fine.

When pulling the kayak on land, lift and pull the front (bow) of the kayak...this helps reduce wear and tear on bottom of kayaks.

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