

EMPIRE KAYAKS EVENTS 2008



EARTH DAY PADDLE SUN. APRIL 27 "Clean The Planet Paddle For Free" Empire Kayaks celebrates Earth Day by offering one free hour of paddling between 9 am – 3:00 pm. To receive your free hour, you must pick up some litter while you are on the water. Call to register 516 889 8300



MAYDAY ON THE BAY 2008 SATURDAY MAY 3, 9:00 am Check-in. 10:00 am Start. Empire Kayaks presents the 10th Annual "MayDay On The Bay Kayak Race". This three mile race starts on the water behind Empire Kayaks and is one fun fast lap around Garret Marsh. Sign up early and guarantee your place in this classic spring event. Tank Tops, Awards, Giveaways, Buffet! Entry fee is \$25.00pp. Deadline: 4/28/08. Late fee: \$35pp Entry form online. Kayaks available for rent. www.empirekayaks.com



KAYAK CLINICS Get some instruction, make your paddling safer and more fun . ACA QUICK START 9-12; MAY 4&18, JUNE 22, JULY 6 & 27, AUG 17 & 31, SEPT 21, OCT 5. RESCUE CLINIC ; MAY 18(12:30-3:30), JUNE 22(12:30-3:30) JULY 20(9-12), AUG 24(9-12), SEPT 14(9-12). BRACING & ROLLING 12:30-3:30; MAY 4, JULY 20, AUG 24, SEPT 14 \$75.00/clinic, includes kayak and equipment. See website for more detail, call to register



FULL MOON DINNER PADDLES SAT MAY 17, WED JUNE 18 WED JULY 16, WED AUG 13, SAT SEPT 13

In May & Sept we check-in at 5 and launch 5:30. Weds 6:00 check-in and launch 6:30. When the moon's full, the tide's high and we paddle to Jordans Lobster for dinner under the moonlit sky. Kayak rental for the evening: \$35 pp.



YOGA PADDLES SUN MAY 25, SUN JUNE 8, SUN JULY 13, SUN AUG 10, SUN SEPT 14, SUN OCT 5.

8:30am Check-in. Launch at 9:00. Join us throughout the summer as we combine two magnificent activities. We kayak over to a park and are led by Barry of Radiant Life through a session of yoga. Then we paddle back to Empire for refreshments. Yoga & kayak rental \$40pp. Call to reserve 516 889 8300



GREEN LUNCH TOURS Sat MAY 31, Sat JUNE 21, Sat JULY 19, Sat AUG 2 & 16 9:30 Check-in, launch 10am

Join Empire Kayaks marine biologist on a two hour eco-lunch paddle on the bay. Discover nature and wildlife as we kayak the marshes and estuaries of the south shore and include a stop for lunch to take it all in. Kayak rental & lunch \$45pp Call to register 516 889 8300



BIKAYAK TOUR SUN JUNE 1, SUN AUG 3. 8:15am check-in. Join Empire Kayaks for a total body work out. A 25 mile bike tour through the barrier island of Long Beach and back to Empire where we'll launch our kayaks for a 3 mile tour on the bay. Bike & kayak tour \$40 includes kayak rental. Call to register 516 889 8300



AFTER WORK RENTALS WED JUNE 11, WED JULY 9. Enjoy the long daylight hours on these days and head to Empire for an after work rental that doesn't have to back in until 7:45pm.



KAYAK FISHING TOURNAMENT SAT JUNE 14, SUN OCT 12 9 am – 3 pm. \$10.00pp Entry fee. Spend a day in your kayak hooking up. The biggest fluke takes the prize. In October we go for stripe bass. Free raffle! Kayaks outfitted for fishing are available for rent. Come on down for a fun day of fishing and kayaking. Call 516 889 8300 to enter.



FIREWORKS PADDLE SATURDAY JUNE 28, 8:15 pm Check-in . We leave the beach at Empire Kayaks at 8:45 pm and paddle to where we have an unobstructed view of the Pt Lookout fireworks. One of our most popular trips. Register early! Kayak rental \$35.00pp



PT. LOOKOUT PADDLE SAT. JULY 12, 9:30am Check-in. Launch 10:00am. We ride the outgoing tide to Scotty's Fishing Station in Pt Lookout, get lunch & catch the tide back to Empire. Join us as we navigate our way through beautiful Middle Bay to the shores of Pt Lookout and back. Kayak rental \$35.00



10th ANNIVERSARY BAY BBQ PARTY WED JULY 30 6:00pm Check-in. Launch 6:30pm. Empire Kayaks is celebrating its 10th year with a barbeque birthday bash on the bay. Join us the evening of 7/30/08 as we kayak to our favorite park for a BBQ celebration. Kayak rental & BBQ \$40pp.



CELESTIAL NAVIGATION PADDLE WED AUG 27 6:00PM Check-in. Launch 6:30pm. Join Empire Kayaks as we go on a sunset paddle and learn how to navigate by the stars. A fun and useful skill to have especially if your GPS fails. Kayak rental \$35.00pp.



BREAST CANCER KAYAKATHON SUNDAY SEPT. 7 9:00 am Check-in. Join fellow kayakers and friends as we paddle in solidarity to raise money for all the great work the Long Beach Breast Cancer Coalition does. Check www.empirekayaks.com for more kayakathon info.



THE GREAT PUMPKIN RACE SAT OCT 4 9:00am Check-in. A two mile kayak race with a twist. Mid-race you beach your kayak, grab a pumpkin and paddle back to Empire. One of our most fun events! T-shirts, awards, pumpkins, post race buffet. \$25.00 entry fee. Kayaks available for rent.

2008 W.O.W. WEDNESDAYS ON THE WATER W.O.W. 2008

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN THE SUMMER EMPIRE KAYAKS IS HAVING FUN ON THE WATER. WE BREAK UP THE WORK WEEK WITH SURF DEMO'S, FULL MOON DINNER PADDLES, SUNSET PADDLES AND AFTER WORK RENTALS.

DINNER PADDLES: MAY 17(SAT), JUNE 18, JULY 16, AUG 13, SEPT 13 (SAT). CALL TO RESERVE **

**SUNSET PADDLES: JUNE 4, JULY 2, JULY 30(BBQ), AUG 6, AUG 27(CELESTIAL NAVIGATION). **

**AFTER WORK RENTALS JUNE 11, JULY 9

**SURF DEMO: MAY 28, JUNE 25, JULY 23, AUG 20, SEPT 3. 6:30pm @ THE BEACH FREE **

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