

# EMPIRE KAYAKS EVENTS 2010



**EARTH DAY PADDLE** SUN. APRIL 25 "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 2010 SATURDAY MAY 1**, 9:00 am Check-in. 10:00 am Start. Empire Kayaks presents the 12th & Final "MayDay On The Bay Kayak & SUP 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 \$30.00pp. Deadline: 4/29/10. Late fee: \$40pp Entry form online. Kayaks available for rent. [www.empirekayaks.com](http://www.empirekayaks.com)



**KAYAK CLINICS** Get some instruction, make your paddling safer and more fun . ACA QUICK START 9-12; MAY 8&23, JUNE 6&27, JULY 18, AUG 8 & 29, SEPT 19, OCT 3. RESCUE CLINIC ; MAY 23(12:30-3:30), JUNE 27(12:30-3:30) JULY 25(9-12), AUG 22(9-12), SEPT 19(12:30-3:30). BRACING & ROLLING 12:30-3:30; JULY 25, AUG 22. \$75.00/clinic, includes kayak and equipment. See website for more detail, call to register 516 889 8300



**MARSH MADNESS TOURS** SUN MAY 16, SUN JUNE 27, SUN AUG 29. 10:00am Check-in. Launch 10:30am. Take a guided 1.5 hour tour through the cuts of nearby Garrett Marsh. Meet our marine biologist will lead this family friendly tour while explaining the unique ecosystem of the marshes . \$35pp Reserve at 516 889 8300.



**HAPPY HOBBIE DEMO DAY SUNDAY MAY 16**, 10 am –2pm. Fun and free is what this day is all about. Come down and demo all the great Hobbie kayaks. See what all the excitement is about with the Hobbie pedal kayaks especially the brand new Adventure Island Tandem. One day super sale! Call 516 889 8300 to reserve.



**LOBSTER DINNER PADDLES WEDNESDAYS MAY 26, JUNE 9 & 23, JULY 14 & 28, AUG 11 & 25**, Weds 6:00check-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. We added a couple of dates when the moon isn't so full. Kayak rental for the evening: \$35 pp.



**BLUE ANGELS OVER THE BAY MAY 28-30**. Add some excitement to your kayak rentals Memorial Weekend and watch the U.S. Navy Blue Angels overhead as they buzz the bay & Jones Beach.



**YOGA PADDLES** SUN MAY 30, SUN JUNE 13, SUN JULY 11, SUN AUG 15, SUN SEPT 12, SUN OCT 3. 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 a continental breakfast. Yoga & kayak rental \$40pp. Call to reserve 516 889 8300



**AFTER WORK RENTALS WED JUNE 2&16, WED JULY 7**. 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.



**BIKAYAK TOURS SUN JUNE 6, SUN AUG 1, SUN SEPT 26**. 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



**GREEN LUNCH TOURS Sat JUNE 12, Sat JULY 17, Sat AUG 7 & 28** 10am Check-in, launch 10:30 Join our 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 !



**WERNER PADDLE SEMINAR Sat June 19** 10am Join Werner Paddle's Danny Mongno for an on land seminar and on water demo on the art of paddling with Werner's stand up and touring paddles.



**KFAC CLINIC SUN JUNE 20** 9:00am-1:00pm. This 4 hour course is a combination stroke and rescue course open to everyone but designed for participants of the Kayaks For A Course paddle across Long Island Sound. Fee for this 4 hour course is \$100. Call 516 889 8300 to reserve.



**FIREWORKS PADDLE SATURDAY JUNE 26**, 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 516 889 8300



**CELESTIAL NAVIGATION PADDLE WED SEPT 1** 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. 516 889 8300



**THE GREAT PUMPKIN RACE SAT OCT 2** 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.

## 2010 W.O.W. WEDNESDAYS ON THE WATER W.O.W. 2010

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

\*\*DINNER PADDLES: MAY 26, JUNE 9 & 23, JULY 14&28, AUG 11&25.\*\* CALL TO RESERVE \*\*

\*\*SUNSET PADDLES: JUNE 30, AUG 4, SEPT 1(CELESTIAL NAVIGATION). \*\*

\*\*AFTER WORK RENTALS JUNE 2 & 16, JULY 7

\*\*SURF DEMO: JULY 21, AUG 18. 6:30pm @ THE BEACH (for people interested in getting a surfkayak). \*\*

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