

Watergate Village Kayak Club Boat Use Rules

1. You must be a member in good standing of Watergate Village Yacht Club to use the boats.
2. You must contact the organizing paddle leader in order to borrow a boat at least 24 hours in advance for a scheduled paddle.
3. If you wish to use a boat outside of a scheduled paddle, you must go on at least one scheduled paddle and have the paddle leader determine that you are a safe paddler.
4. To reserve a boat for non group paddles contact Renee at least 24 hours before you wish to kayak. If there is a schedule club paddle at the time you wish to go on your own, the scheduled paddle has priority in the use of the boats.
5. The idea of the club boats is that after a few paddles, you become comfortable and purchase your own. We are a growing club and there is high demand for the boats. If you have already used a boat and there is a new member who has not, they take precedence.
6. After five (5) times you will be expected to have your own boat. If that is not the case you will be put on the waiting list to use a boat.
7. Only paddle leaders will have keys to the boats so if you wish to borrow a boat during business hours (when the paddle leaders might be working), more than 24 hours notice might be needed.
8. You may have use of the boats for your guests. You are responsible for your guests' safety when they are using the boats.
9. We are understanding of special circumstances so please ask for exceptions within reason.