**Leaders (current)**

Leaders must be approved to lead trips by the sponsoring committee. Sponsoring committees must be satisfied that leaders of sea kayak trips have these qualifications:

Training

• Graduation from the Sea Kayak Course or Equivalency

• Completion of a leadership course or demonstration of leadership skills to the satisfaction of the sponsoring committee

Experience

• Participation in at least two club-sponsored sea kayaking trips

• Serving as a mentored leader on at least two trips (with a different mentor each time)

Leaders must demonstrate skill maintenance by satisfactorily leading at least one trip every three years.