

Riptides and Rapids



Trips included in this award are all rated at SK IV or above. Only very skilled and experienced paddlers should attempt to achieve this award. Participants should have a reliable roll, excellent bracing skills, recent practice in self- and assisted-rescues, and well rehearsed towing skills. The ability and strength required to punch out through a surf zone is required on several of the trips. Paddlers should be prepared to spend several hours in their boat, as landing may be impossible or not allowed. On open coast trips, participants should be prepared for overnight camping, even if planned as a day trip.

Tacoma Narrows Date _____ Leader _____ Branch _____
Participants _____
Comments _____
Must include Toliva Shoal and Point Defiance.

Deception Pass Date _____ Leader _____ Branch _____
Participants _____
Comments _____
Must include circumnavigation of Deception and Pass Islands.

Admiralty Inlet Date _____ Leader _____ Branch _____
Participants _____
Comments _____
To include Admiralty Head, Point Wilson, and Point Partridge.

Crescent Beach to Lyre River Date _____ Leader _____ Branch _____
Participants _____
Comments _____

Makah Bay to Shi Shi Date _____ Leader _____ Branch _____
Participants _____
Comments _____
An overnight trip is acceptable.

Westhaven to Point Brown Date _____ Leader _____ Branch _____
Participants _____
Comments _____
Must launch and return through surf. Round trip or shuttle OK. May start at either end.

Ilwaco to North Head Date _____ Leader _____ Branch _____
Participants _____
Comments _____
Round trip or shuttle to Long Beach OK. May start at either end.

Anacortes to Friday Harbor Date _____ Leader _____ Branch _____
Participants _____
Comments _____
Route must be via Cattle Pass. Return by ferry OK.

Once completed - Return this original document to the Olympia awards coordinator and keep a copy for your records.