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Sea Kayak Navigation: A Practical Manual, Essential Knowledge For Finding Your Way At Sea



Synopsis

The first edition (0953195619 which went out of print Spring 2007) rapidly became a standard text for sea kayakers. This new edition builds on that success. There are numerous improvements in the explanations and GPS is covered in more detail, reflecting the increased availability and usage of electronic navigational aids. Full use is made of colour photos, diagrams, maps and charts, further enhancing the reader's experience. Exercises to reinforce and self-assess how much the reader has taken on board are provided at the end of each chapter. "Sea Kayak Navigation" is recommended as support material for the new British Canoe Union navigation courses that are currently being introduced.

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A "for hire" Puget Sound excursion boat gave me my first exposure to inland navigation. Later along the Alaska, Washington, Oregon coastline I acquired my coastal navigation skills. While there is nothing like practical experience, This book is the next best thing. In this book you will find the practical knowledge and techniques you will need. It takes the art of inland and coastal navigation and tailors it specifically for the kayakers needs. While we are too small a craft to carry all the fancy stuff the bigger boats do. There is no reason for us not to know where we are, where we are going and how long it will take to get there. Yes, Yes, I know you have your portable GPS - at least for as long as the battery lasts. After that you are back to the arts of navigation. Hone your skills - learn multiple ways of figuring out where you are.

This book is a definite necessity for anyone wishing to learn the ways of open water travel. It is not only thought highly of by me, but by some of the paddling community's greatest participants. The coaches, the professionals in our industry, have told me this personally . This is the only book on this topic you will ever need.

This book is beautifully illustrated, designed and well-written. The publication is top-notch quality. After seeing this, I have been keeping my eye on Pesda Press on their other offerings.

Excellent book that teaches practical knowledge using good descriptions and excellent diagrams / images.

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