

Announcing
BASK Skills Clinic Students 2017



Marlene Sisemore

So many people have raved about the BASK Clinic that of course I wanted in! I can think of nothing I'd enjoy more than to spend 5 intensive weekends kayaking with some of the coolest, kindest, most fun-loving people I know (or are as yet to meet)!



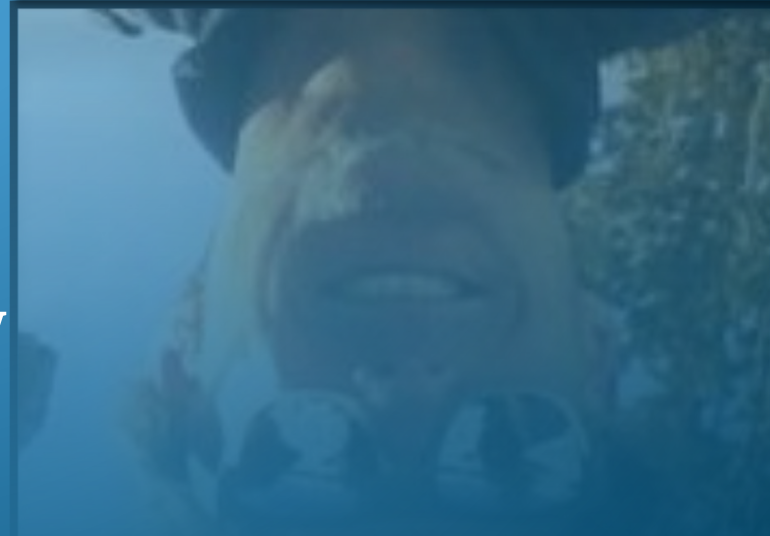
Kelly Bryan

I started kayaking nearly a year ago (9/2016) as a form of exercise, adventure, and mental health. I wanted to experience the Bay Area from a perspective most residents ignore, from the bay's water itself. As a frequent solo kayaker I found BASK as a way to begin kayaking more safely in a group setting with experienced kayakers.



Ernest Neeley

The reason I joined BASK and the skills clinic is firstly my curiosity was piqued when I've seen sit-in kayak kayakers participating in some of the larger swim events (e.g., "Alcatraz," "Swim Around the Rock," etc.) – they seemed fairly agile and confident on the open water. Now I would like to increase my skills and feel safe kayaking in the San Francisco Bay in a sit-in kayak.



Richard Jordan

I started paddling a recreational yak and it was fun. But I wanted more.

So I found Sea Trek and paddled Out the Gate. But I wanted more. So I played in the fog, and in big waves and wind and surf. But I wanted more.

So I joined BASK and met lots of great people. But I wanted more. So I'm here at the skills clinic, wanting more.



Barbara Williamson

Been kayaking more this last year as I am almost retired from midwifery.

I hope to maintain forward progress in wind & waves with SC. I guide kids with ETC in Richardson bay.

I enjoy reading international literature, my dog, plays & music.

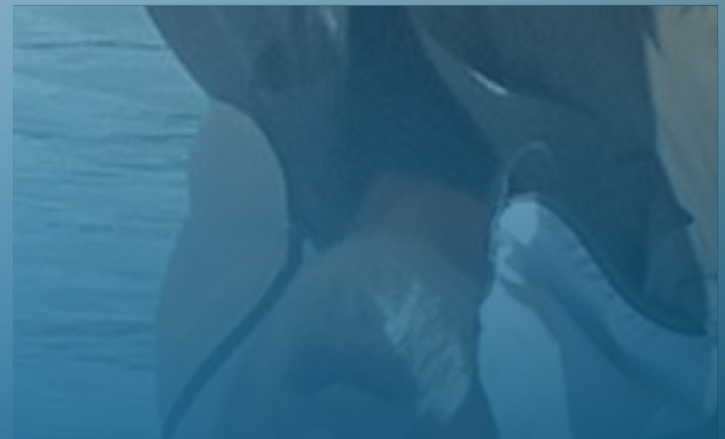


Treve Johnson

I seem to like to build things, having built a sailboat and three kayaks. I currently paddle Pygmy Coho.

For the past year or so I've been joining the BASK Thursday Lunch paddle when I can. Now it's time to build on my skills.

Besides paddling I like to hike, camp and spend time in nature.



Trudy Burman

I started kayaking 7 years ago. I started out on lakes and easy paddling, then I was introduced to sea kayaking on an instructor-led paddle to Angel Island and I was hooked.

I have looked forward to being involved in the BASK Skill's Clinic since I first heard about it two years ago. I feel you always need to improve your skills. I look forward to meeting and working with BASK members so I can eventually join more adventurous paddles.



Russ Wilson

I have a friend who said "if you want to hang with me, you better learn to kayak".

I became aware of the BASK Skill Clinic from my new paddling friends and I too wanted the awesome opportunity to learn from the many seasoned and skilled members of BASK. So I applied, and now I look forward to the magnificent camaraderie and high level of safety consciousness of the BASK Skills Clinic.



WELCOME!

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