

SEA KAYAK GEORGIA

Registration Form

Please print or type. Please photocopy for more than one person.

Personal Information:

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Medical Information:

Do you smoke _____ have heart disease _____ diabetes _____ high blood pressure _____ asthma _____ epilepsy _____

Chest pain with physical exertion _____ back problems _____ dislocations _____ are you pregnant _____

Allergies (please list) _____ are you taking any medication _____

Have you ever had a heart attack or stroke _____ are you currently under a doctor's care _____

Physical Limitations: _____

Please give a brief but accurate description of your general health and weekly activity level: _____

I affirm that my health is good and that the above information is accurate and complete.

Signature: _____

In Case of Emergency:

Contact person's name _____ Relationship _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Experience:

Describe your outdoor experience relevant to this program: _____

Approximately how many times have you paddled a kayak? _____

Marine Mammal Protection Act Acknowledgement

The Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) and its implementing regulations in 50 CFR 216 prohibit harassment and feeding of all wild marine mammals, such as whales, seals, sea lions & dolphin/porpoises.

Harassment and feeding of Marine Mammals are considered a "Take". Violations can result in civil and/or criminal penalties with fines up to \$20,000, and/or imprisonment up to one year or both. "Take" means to harass, hunt, capture, collect or kill or the attempt to do so

"Harass" means any act of pursuit, torment, or annoyance which has the potential to harm or injure

(Level A) or any act or pursuit, torment, annoyance which has the potential to disturb (Level B)

As the owner and/or operator of a vessel/craft you are responsible for the actions of said vessel or craft, yourself, and the actions of your passengers. When in proximity of dolphin and other marine mammals we recommend: limiting your viewing time, travel in a slow predictable manner, be wary of unpredictable breaching behaviors, keep the recommended distance away and allow the animals an escape route, respect their natural behavior.

Do not: pursue, chase, herd, circle, or trap them between vessels/craft, speed toward them or intercept them in vessels/craft, don't feed or touch them, don't enter the water to touch or feed them.

Federal law strictly prohibits feeding wild dolphin and approaching Right Whales within 500 yards. Research has shown increased human interactions with wild dolphin & other marine mammals

can lessen their wariness of humans. This habituation to humans increases their risk of injury due to boat strikes, entanglement in fishing gear and decreases their willingness to forage and hunt for food and shelter naturally. Feeding wild dolphin is illegal, can jeopardize their health and may cause them to become aggressive when begging.

I have read, understand and acknowledge the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act outlined above:

Signed _____ Date: _____

Print Name _____