


Trip Plan

Byron Bay Overnight – Grade 2

Nov 14-15 2015

Byron Bay

Trip Leader:	Mark Hessling		
Trip Leader Qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> (Sea Guide) <input type="checkbox"/> (Instructor)		
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Contact Requirements:	Participants must contact the Trip Leader prior to the event to discuss participation in this event.		
Register by:	Nov 10 2015		
Date of trip:	Nov 14-15 2015		
Grade of Trip:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3		
Event Environment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Dam <input type="checkbox"/> Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Creek <input type="checkbox"/> River <input type="checkbox"/> Estuary <input type="checkbox"/> Bay <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ocean <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surf		
Brief Description of Activities:	<p>QSKC follows the Australian Canoeing Minimal Environmental Impact Practices Guideline. Refer to Club Policies on the QSKC website for further details.</p> <p>After an early morning drive to Byron Bay on the Saturday morning (or a short drive from the caravan park if staying Friday night), we will leave from the launch site at 09:00 for a paddle around Julian Rocks off Cape Byron.</p> <p>Depending on the surf conditions we may land at the beach marked "Morning Tea" on the map. We will proceed around Cape Byron and head towards Wategoes Beach. Also if conditions allow we might also land on the northern end of Wategoes Beach.</p> <p>We will return to our cars and head back to the caravan park to have lunch and setup camp.</p> <p>Sunday morning we will repeat the trip (in the reverse order), or just do some surfing at the launch beach. Plan is to head back home just after lunch on Sunday.</p> <p>The suggested caravan park is: Discovery Holiday Parks Byron Bay 399 Ewingsdale Road, Byron Bay as they will allow us to book for a single night. Other caravan parks require a minimum 3 night booking.</p> <p>http://www.discoveryholidayparks.com.au/nsw/north_coast/byron_bay/info</p> <p>Bring a helmet!</p>		
Meeting Time:	09:00 (Sat)		
Meeting Place:	Parking as marked on map		
Departure Time:	09:30 (Sat)		
Duration:	4 hours		
Distance:	Approx 12km		
Tide Information:	N/A		
Suggested Equipment:	<p>Required equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per Grade 2 Trip in Club Gradings Policy • Sea Kayak with deck lines, enclosed cockpit and spray skirt • Covered Shoes 	<p>Recommended equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 6L drinking water • Sun protective clothing and sunscreen • Food for duration of trip • Camping gear 	

Alternate course and take out points:	Paddlers Requirements You will need to be comfortable sitting in your kayak for prolonged periods. Please review BOM marine forecast evening prior and morning of departure. Should a strong wind warning be forecast, trip will be cancelled and you will be notified by email. All launches and landing will be via surf.
	Various beach landings along the coast.
Identified hazards:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> drowning <input type="checkbox"/> hypothermia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> dehydration/hyperthermia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> surf <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> equipment failure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> weather change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stingers & bites <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> capsize at sea <input type="checkbox"/> exhaustion & fear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> group spread <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sea sickness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> separation at sea <input type="checkbox"/> crocodiles <input type="checkbox"/> shipping lanes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> rocks & gauntlets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> boat traffic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fatigue <input type="checkbox"/> sea caves <input type="checkbox"/> land fauna <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> rough seas <input type="checkbox"/> marine life <input type="checkbox"/> medical conditions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sunburn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> paddle related injuries
QSKC Risk Management Policy	I have consulted the QSKC Risk Management Policy with regards to the management of the hazards identified above: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Tick box)
Emergency Rescue Contact:	"Marine Rescue Cape Byron": 02 6680 5121, 02 6680 8417,VHF 16, 73, 22
Communication:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mobile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VHF Radio <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> whistle
Safety equipment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPIRB/PLB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> signal mirror <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> flares <input type="checkbox"/> torch/glow stick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spare paddle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tow line <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> repair kit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> first aid kit
Check of other paddlers equipment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> suitability of craft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spray skirt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life Jacket (L50) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> paddle leash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bailing device <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> footwear
Map:	