

BUDLEIGH PADDLE SPORTS

STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING - SIT-ON TOP KAYAK HIRE & GUIDED TOURS

HIRE AGREEMENT

We require payment before hire commences either by card payment, cash or bank transfer.

Children 18 years old or less must be accompanied by an adult (18+) at all times whilst on the water.

The minimum age for participation is 4 years old when using individual Sit-on Top Kayak or SUP board and those children must be fully supervised by the adult in/on the same craft.

The minimum age for paddling a Sit-on top Kayak or SUP board as an individual is 8 years old and they must be supervised by an adult/s in the same group. Max ratio is 1x adult to 2 children if the children are under 12 years old. Young children using craft is always dependant on the weather situation and is at the discretion of the beach team from Budleigh Paddle Sports. Budleigh Paddle Sports have the right to refuse hire if they deem the weather or sea condition to be unsafe or inappropriate.

The supplied buoyancy aid(s) must be worn at all times when you or any of your party is on the water.

The hirer confirms that he/she can competently swim a minimum of 25 metres unaided and that he/she will wear a personal floatation device (PFD) at all times. These will be supplied for all participants from the start of the session.

Do not paddle further than 200m offshore. Do not paddle on waves where the surf is over 2ft high. Please stay within the Budleigh Paddle Sports safe working area as instructed by BPS team members.

Do not use in exposed places with winds above force 3. Stay within recommended safe paddling area as explained by the Budleigh Paddle Sports team member at the beginning of your hire.

No person is permitted to be towed by a boat/SUP whilst sitting in a kayak, except for the purposes of rescue and this is to be carried out by one of the Budleigh Paddle Sports team if deemed necessary.

Kayaks and SUP's must not to be used during the hours of darkness, therefore, please ensure you are back at your agreed hire finish time.

Do not paddle a Kayak or SUP whilst under the influence of drink or drugs.

At no time should anyone behave in a reckless manner likely to put his or her own or others lives in danger.

Observe any reasonable advice or instruction given by an official authority, eg Lifeguards, Coastguard Harbour Master.

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Do not abuse the kayak or SUP's by dragging over rocks, concrete etc . Damage caused to the kayak or SUP's equipment must be paid for. We will record and retain credit card details for the duration of hire until kayaks and equipment are returned and are free from damage. If necessary the card will be debited by an amount equal to the cost of repair or replacement.

The hirer will immediately notify Budleigh Paddle Sports in the event of any loss, theft or damage of any equipment.

Insurance – Budleigh Paddle Sports carry public and employers liability insurance.

The hirer understands that Budleigh Paddle Sports or its employees do not accept responsibility for any loss, damage to customers property whilst left at the beach base site arising out of, or during the course of activities whilst hiring.

Personal insurance for clients is NOT included and participants take part at their own risk. Kayaking and Stand Up Paddleboarding is potentially hazardous and the decision to go Kayaking or Stand Up Paddleboarding or not remains with the individual. Please ensure you are happy with you and your groups health and fitness levels before any hire sessions takes place.

Budleigh Paddle Sports reserves the right to refuse or immediately terminate any hire if they deem an individual or group member is acting aggressively or inappropriate with other water users or members of the public on the beach. This includes behaviour that is detrimental to the reputation, values and ethos of Budleigh Paddle Sports.

If you require help with something minor or cannot get back to the beach... please dial our beach team on the number provided to you at the beginning of the hire. They will come out and rescue you and bring you back to the beach.

In the event of illness, injury or life threatening incidents please immediately call the emergency services on 999 with details of the incidents and your location. Please also explain that you have a hired craft from Budleigh Paddle Sports. Please then notify us that the emergency services have been contacted and we will endeavour to provide additional assistance.