



Why Kayaks

Combining sailing and kayaking makes your Voyageur Sailing adventure unique.

The addition of a full complement of kayaks on a sailing vessel enables us to provide extra excitement to your adventure. Our sailing vessel, Voyageur will take us safely across bodies of water, large or small. Once at our destination, Voyageur will become our mother ship, providing a comfortable haven to start and finish our days' excursions. The kayaks provide an extension to the sailboat – they allow us to maintain a relationship with the water while expanding the areas we can explore. Many of these areas are inaccessible by deeper draft vessels or by land. It provides the ability to see the coastline, experience and interact with the varied landscapes and wildlife habitats with minimal disruption. Your kayak glides quietly and effortlessly through the water, so the wildlife does not feel threatened, allowing for photographic and interactive opportunities that are not available by other means. Kayaking has minimal impact on the areas we visit.....The noise and pollution of a power driven vessel sends wildlife scurrying and disrupts the tranquility of the environment.



We explore wild coastlines that most people may never see. Rounding each point, we are confronted with stunning environments that tantalize our senses and inspire us to paddle on.....



Voyageur carries one tandem kayak on deck, and four single (folding) in the aft lazarette. These kayaks are full size go anywhere vessels and require only 20-30 minutes to assemble. Crewmembers will receive training/refresher lesson on kayak basics and self rescue prior to heading out. Most excursions will incorporate 3-4 hours of easy to moderate paddling depending on the crew's experience. All kayaks are outfitted with the required safety gear, splash skirts and paddling life jackets. Some excursions will include shore lunch and the opportunity explore by foot where possible. If we are making short trips between paddling areas, all kayaks will be stored on the deck and stern rack. However, when making a longer passage the kayaks will be disassembled and stored in their lazarettes.

