

## WORKSHOPS

We offer workshops on topics such as sea kayaking for beginners, kayaking in cold water, sea kayak surfing, rescues, rolling, navigation, and trip leading skills. Our premier paddling skills weekend, SK-102, is held early each spring in the warm waters of Lake Anna, Virginia.



The "fleet" at SK-102, Lake Anna, VA

## RACES

CPA sponsors a series of fun races of 2, 5, and 10 miles for both genders and various classes. Prizes for winners, fun for everybody.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

CPA provides kayak on-water support for charitable swim events and public sea kayak symposiums.



Kayak swim support

## BENEFITS

- Members receive a monthly newsletter that includes news items of interest to sea kayakers, a schedule of regional paddling events, and information on equipment and skills.
- Some trips and events are open to CPA members only.
- We do not make our membership list available for commercial purposes.
- Many area sporting good stores offer discounts to CPA members.
- All CPA activities are planned and run by paddlers like you



Paddle float reentry

## CYBER CONNECTIONS

Mix and mingle with fellow paddlers in the CPA Online Forums. Talk about kayaking events, paddling trips, buy, sell or swap kayaking gear, and much, much more.

<http://www.cpakayaker.com/forums/>

CPA maintains an email members' list to help the kayaking community stay in touch.

To subscribe, go to

[http://www.cpakayaker.com/mailman/listinfo/members\\_cpakayaker.com](http://www.cpakayaker.com/mailman/listinfo/members_cpakayaker.com)

Over 100 events each year. Log on to calendar at <http://www.cpakayaker.com/events.html>

Chesapeake  
Paddlers  
Association, Inc.

PO Box 341  
Greenbelt, MD  
20768



*A friendly and diverse  
group of sea kayakers  
paddling in and around  
the Chesapeake Bay area*

[www.CPAKayaker.com](http://www.CPAKayaker.com)

# Chesapeake Paddlers Association

The mission of the Chesapeake Paddlers Association is to help people safely enjoy sea kayaking within the Chesapeake Bay area and to promote safe paddling practices through the education of the local sea kayaking community and the interested public.

## LEARN KAYAK SAFETY SKILLS

CPA members offer each other informal instruction in rescues, wet exits, rolling, and other safety skills. In spring and summer our Piracy evening paddles are a great way to learn skills. In winter, learn and practice skills at the Fairlands Aquatic Center in Prince George's County.



*Paddling at Assateague Island*

## ORGANIZED KAYAKING TRIPS

Members lead sea kayaking trips for CPA members of all skill levels on the Chesapeake Bay and surrounding waters. Come paddle with us, watch the 4th of July fireworks from the Potomac River, cross the Chesapeake Bay, or paddle the Adirondacks! Club paddles range from day trips to weekend kayaking camping trips, and at levels from beginner to intermediate, and most are free of charge. You can always find others at your skill level through CPA.

## KAYAK CAMPING

Members organize and lead many kayak camping trips to places like Assateague and Janes Islands and other locations throughout the Chesapeake Bay area.



*Camping at New Point Comfort, VA*

## WEEKDAY EVENING PADDLES

In addition to CPA sponsored weekend trips, different groups paddle on weekday evenings throughout the spring, summer and fall:

- Pirates of Algonkian - Wednesdays, Algonkian Regional Park, Sterling, VA
- Pirates of Baltimore - Tuesdays, alternating sites in Baltimore, MD
- Pirates of the Potomac - Wednesdays, Alexandria, VA
- Pirates of Pier 7 - Wednesdays, Pier 7, Rt 2 Annapolis, MD
- Pirates of Georgetown - Thursdays, Jack's Boathouse just upstream from Key Bridge in Georgetown, DC
- Pirates of the Patuxent - Thursdays, Solomons Island, MD
- Pirates of Sugarloaf - Tuesdays, Black Hills Regional Park, Montgomery County, MD
- Pirates of the North - Tuesdays, Havre De Grace, MD

See our web site for details and directions.

Send this form with \$35 for 4 years, \$27 for 3 years, \$18 for 2 years, or \$10 for 1 year, check or money order payable to CPA to:

**CPA**

**P.O. Box 341**

**Greenbelt, MD. 20768**

Or using PayPal at

<http://www.cpakayaker.com/join.html>

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

*Circle one:*

New member?

Change of address only?

Renewing?

Renewing a lapsed membership?

*Do you want to receive your newsletter by:*

E-mail

Postal Mail

*Receive the newsletter by email*

Website: [www.CPAKayaker.com](http://www.CPAKayaker.com)

Email: [coordinator@CPAKayaker.com](mailto:coordinator@CPAKayaker.com)

Forums: [www.CPAKayaker.com/Forums](http://www.CPAKayaker.com/Forums)