

PPC - Summer Club Policy and Procedures

- To be eligible to participate in Summer Club paddling events and outings, you must be a registered and paid member for that year (\$10 annual fee)
- Summer Club season registration is a one time \$50 fee. Youth registration is \$20. This will give you access to participate in club sanctioned trips and events led by Club Leaders. This fee also includes access to the club kayak equipment packages during these club events. Fees support club costs including professional services, rental costs, insurance, equipment, admin supplies, operating fees, annual fees / permits, etc.
- Youth (under 18) participants must have a legal guardian present and participating. Youth must have appropriate skills and ability to participate in particular event.
- There must be one registered Club Leader present for the entire program for members to access PPC club equipment, during said program. You are responsible for lost or damaged PPC equipment for full replacement value.
- Waivers, Registrations Forms, Participant Agreement Forms, and Medical Forms must be completed and fees paid in full prior to participating. These forms only need to be filled out once per season.
- Personal gear can be used if it is safe working order and appropriate for the specific location and style of paddling.
- PFD's must be worn at all times on the water (no exceptions!)
- Each paddler must carry coast guard approved equipment (paddle, PFD, throw rope, bailing device, signaling device). This safety kit is available from the club.
- If weather or conditions are unsafe or beyond the skill level of the group, all participating members will immediately leave the water and seek shelter.
- In case of lightning, we suggest following the 30 – 30 rule. If the time between the flash of lightning and the ensuing thunder is 30 seconds or less, all club members should immediately leave the water and seek shelter. Members should wait 30 minutes until after the last thunderclap before leaving safety.
- A ratio of 1 club leader to 6 participating members is ideal. Larger groups may be asked to rotate time on the water.
- Leader will carry group first aid kit, leader kit, and group medical forms. When available, leaders should ensure a phone is brought to the site.