



## **HELPFUL TIPS FOR RUDDERED KAYAKS**

### **BEFORE YOU PUT YOUR KAYAK IN THE WATER**

- 1. First...look your boat over to get an idea of all the moving parts. Remove the strap holding the rudder down. It may be disconnected already ...but check!**
- 2. BEFORE YOU ARE IN THE WATER, get in the kayak and make sure the pedals are adjusted to your height and comfort. Pedals are adjusted by a belt or by moving the pedals on a track or move the rear seat of a tandem kayak forward or back as needed.**
- 3. Check the lines that rotate the rudder up and down. The lines are like a pulley ...you pull forward to put the rudder down and you pull forward...opposite line ...to pull the rudder up....**
- 4. Make sure you feel comfortable before you launch. Do not force the pedals...It only takes a little touch on the pedals to turn the kayak.**

**If you do not like using the rudder simply pull it up and you will be fine.**

**When pulling the kayak on land, lift and pull the front (bow) of the kayak...this helps reduce wear and tear on bottom of kayaks.**

**Please contact us if you have questions!**

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