



Incident Management

Course Outline



Any group or individual is only as strong as their weakest link. Where is yours?! Are you fully prepared for that first incident? Have you pressure tested your group skills and procedures in a variety of different environments or situations? This course is designed to teach you skills and procedures that will help you to develop a step by step thought process, to enable you to handle many potential incidents on the sea under pressure. With poor or no possible landings we will be forced to deal with sea sickness, dislocated shoulders, a trapped paddler, heart attack, holes in boats, broken paddles, lost equipment, imploded hatch covers, hypothermia, very difficult landings, capsizing while towing in tidal races amongst other bad things! After two days of these scenarios our aim is to decrease the chances of these incidents from occurring and increase your ability to deal with them.

Experience needed

The course is aimed at kayakers around the BCU UKCC 3* syllabus. You will need to have been in conditions before. i.e. up to force four winds with small waves. We will work on incidents in intermediate conditions.

What it includes

The course fee includes all of the equipment needed, instruction and transport during the course (if required). The equipment we can supply are Long John Wetsuits, thermal tops, water proof kayaking jackets, buoyancy aids, helmets, spray decks and of course Kayaks and paddles. We use top level equipment maintained to a high standard to ensure you are comfortable and safe out on the water.

Cost £140

Location and times

09:30 Swanpool Beach Falmouth TR11 5BG. Approx finish time – 16:00

We will all meet at the café on Swanpool Beach to discuss the day's plans and get to meet everyone on the course. We will use this as a base but may get on the water at a different location depending on conditions.

Swanpool Beach is close to the centre of Falmouth. Follow signs to Falmouth which will take you passed ASDA. Continue on until the next roundabout with cannons on. Take the second exit towards Budock Water. Continue straight across the double roundabout (not towards Budock water). After about a mile there is a left hand turn sign posted Swanpool Beach.

What to bring

- Camera to capture the action off the water.
- A towel!
- A flask of hot drink.
- Packed lunch
- Your personal paddling equipment

We are looking forward to seeing you out on the water.