

Introductory Navigation

Wednesday _____, from 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
This theoretical course takes place at Ocean River Sports, 1824 Store
Street, Victoria, BC

Increase your knowledge and expand your scope! This informative land-based course will teach you how to safely and confidently interpret marine weather forecasts, predict tides and currents, read charts (marine maps) and plan routes on the ocean. It will help you to understand when and where to cross currents and how to avoid dangerous water conditions so you can feel confident in your ability to make safe decisions about when and where to paddle on the ocean.

You will learn:

- Interpreting marine weather forecasts
- Selecting and reading marine charts
- Predicting tides and currents
- Using a compass
- Trip planning

Ocean River Sports is committed to maintaining small classes, providing up to date equipment and experienced instructors. If you have any concerns or questions, please call us or talk to your instructor.



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Equipment List

Ocean River Sports provides:

- Specialized navigational tools, trained instructors.
- Chart 1
- Volume 5 of the Canadian Tide and Current Tables
- CHS Chart #3441

You should bring:

- Pencil and paper
- Something to drink and a snack
- Any personal navigational tools you already possess; e.g., compass, dividers, etc.

Course Cancellation Policy

Should you need to cancel a reservation, the following policy applies to receive a full refund: overnight and multi-day programs require 14 days notice, shorter programs require 7 days notice, and kayak rentals require 72 hours notice. With less notice, Ocean River Sports will retain the program deposit, 25% of the cost of the program, or a minimum \$25, whichever is greater. To transfer a reservation within the cancellation period, a 15% or \$25 transfer fee will be charged, whichever is greater.