

# GREAT LAKES SEA KAYAK ASSOCIATION

## Rendezvous 2017 Registration Form (Page 1)

Name	Member or Guest?
	<input type="checkbox"/> GLSKA Member <input type="checkbox"/> Guest
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Note: Every guest must submit a signed waiver. See instructions on reverse.

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH ACTIVITIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN: (Note: Sessions may change depending on level of interest by participants)

Friday June 16, 2017		
		Participant
<b>Paddling trip:</b> (Member led)	<input type="checkbox"/> Starting late morning <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/> #1 <input type="checkbox"/> #2 <input type="checkbox"/> #1 <input type="checkbox"/> #2
Saturday June 17, 2017		
<b>On-Water Workshops</b> These are led by White Squall. Please Indicate your first three choices in your order of preference by marking 1,2,3. Times may vary depending on level of participation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Precision Flatwater Turns (8:30 -10am)	__ #1   __ #2
	<input type="checkbox"/> SUP for Sea Kayaking - Beginner (10:30am - 12:00pm)	__ #1   __ #2
	<input type="checkbox"/> Powering Forward (10:30am - 12:00pm)	__ #1   __ #2
	<input type="checkbox"/> Managing Wind and Waves (1:00-2:30pm)	__ #1   __ #2
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bombproof rescues (1:00-2:30pm)	__ #1   __ #2
	<input type="checkbox"/> Towing Tricks & Tips (1:00-2:30pm)	__ #1   __ #2
	<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative rescue options (3:00-4:30pm)	__ #1   __ #2
	<input type="checkbox"/> Practical Group Leadership on Water (3:00 - 4:30pm)	__ #1   __ #2
<b>On-land Workshops:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Trip Organizer Seminar (White Squall) (8:30 - 10:00am)	<input type="checkbox"/> #1 <input type="checkbox"/> #2
	<input type="checkbox"/> How to build your own kayak: or if that sounds too much, at least improve the one you've got (Keith Rogers) (8:30 - 10:00am)	<input type="checkbox"/> #1 <input type="checkbox"/> #2
	<input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management Primer (White Squall) (10:30am - 12:00pm)	<input type="checkbox"/> #1 <input type="checkbox"/> #2
<b>Paddling Trips:</b> (Member led)	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/> All day	<input type="checkbox"/> #1 <input type="checkbox"/> #2 <input type="checkbox"/> #1 <input type="checkbox"/> #2 <input type="checkbox"/> #1 <input type="checkbox"/> #2
Sunday June 18, 2017		
<b>Paddling trip:</b> (Member led)	<input type="checkbox"/> All day <input type="checkbox"/> Morning only	<input type="checkbox"/> #1 <input type="checkbox"/> #2 <input type="checkbox"/> #1 <input type="checkbox"/> #2

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## Rendezvous 2017 Registration Form (Page 2)

The 2016 fees are listed below. These cover campsites event costs, parking, welcome reception and entertainment. They do not cover kayak rentals. You must bring your own tents and gear.

Fees	#	Before May 15, 2017	After May 15, 2017	On-Site
Members		X \$60 =	X \$70 =	X \$75 =
Family members under 18 years of age		X \$20 =	X \$25 =	X \$30 =
Guests of member		X \$70=	X \$80=	X \$85 =
<b>Total to be remitted:</b> (Canadian Funds only please)		\$	\$	\$

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- To attend you must be a GLSKA member or a guest of a member. To become a GLSKA member, please check the GLSKA web-site [www.glska.com](http://www.glska.com).
- Accompanied guests of GLSKA members are permitted to attend as long as a Waiver form is signed. Waiver forms can be downloaded from the GLSKA website ([www.glska.com/pdfs/glska waiver.pdf](http://www.glska.com/pdfs/glska%20waiver.pdf))
- If you are interested in leading a trip please contact Wolfram Esser ([wolframesser@gmail.com](mailto:wolframesser@gmail.com))
- Final program information will be *emailed* to all registrants in early June and will be posted on the GLSKA website.
- Kayak rentals must be arranged directly with White Squall at (705) 342-5324 who will deliver to campsite.
- If you have any questions please contact Erwin Buck ([erwinbuck@hotmail.com](mailto:erwinbuck@hotmail.com)) or Chantal Locatelli (see below).

Please complete and return this registration form along with your cheque or money order made payable to **GLSKA**, and mail to:

**Chantal Locatelli**  
**90 Cadorna Ave**  
**Toronto, M4J 3X2**  
**416-546-5473**  
**([chantal.locatelli@gmail.com](mailto:chantal.locatelli@gmail.com))**

## White Squall Sessions Information

1. There will a total of 8 sessions offered. We'll offer the 8 most requested ones. Times may change.
2. As noted on the form, you can indicate in advance up to three choices.
3. You will likely end up with only one, or two, of your selected White Squall sessions.
4. You can also wait and select from the remaining unfilled White Squall sessions, if any, on Friday evening after registration. The risk of waiting is that all of your preferred White Squall sessions may be full.
5. The session organizers will make every reasonable effort to allocate the White Squall sessions fairly.

## Session Descriptions:

<b>Trip Organizer Seminar (On-Land)</b>	Proposing and organizing a trip is about the best thing you can do for GLSKA! An on-land session looking at all the tricks, tips, and fun of being a trip organizer. Through interactive discussion and strategy exercises we'll look at the things you need to do and how to deal with problem participants before they become one :)
<b>Risk Management Primer (On-Land)</b>	Getting outside and on the water involves risk, but so does breathing! We paddle for some pretty obvious and fine benefits. This session will look at current risk management theory and practice as it applies to sea kayaking on the Great Lakes. We'll introduce proven models and codes of practice that will give you the confidence to get out there and to manage risk once out on the water.
<b>Stand Up Paddle Boarding for Sea Kayaking - Beginner</b>	It's by embracing the unfamiliar that we get good at what we're used to. Paddling is paddling after all and in that spirit, using SUP's, we'll introduce you to the world of Stand Up Boarding and how that can develop more balance, power and efficiency in your kayak strokes. The boards are fast teachers and a lot of fun!
<b>Precision Flatwater Kayak Turns</b>	Timing, approach and co-ordination of strokes to create graceful, strong turns on flat water will be the focus of this session. We'll spend time on refining your turns to make them intentional and graceful.
<b>Powering Forward</b>	The forward stroke is at once both the simplest and most complex paddling stroke. You can spend your entire paddling life working on making it more efficient. What we want to do is introduce you to some simple benchmarks for improvement and work with you on developing quiet, effective propulsion.
<b>Managing Wind &amp; Waves</b>	Working up and downwind requires different strokes, timing and cadence. It's akin to mogul skiing where you try to use the terrain to your advantage and now we're adding the forces of the wind to effect better movement.
<b>Bombproof Rescues</b>	We want to emphasize simplicity in self and assisted rescue. When things are truly going bad, it's no time for fancy tricks where valuable energy can be lost. Safe, effective rescue is all about getting it right the first time, and goes well beyond just getting the bum in the seat.
<b>Towing Tricks &amp; Tips</b>	Contact and line towing are fundamental skills for anyone venturing out on a trip. It doesn't have to be fancy - but it sure as heck has to work - quickly! We'll help you develop your own systems and offer up suggestions for ways to be more efficient.
<b>Alternative Rescue Options</b>	Think of this session as simply adding to the tool belt. For most of us - in most situations - the key is to stick to the basics. But as you grow as a paddler, it's important to have other strategies to cope with out of the ordinary rescue situations.
<b>Practical Group Leadership On Water</b>	We will use the boats, water and group to work through scenarios that highlight common leadership issues on water. Be ready to paddle and participate in a lively forum where there aren't any easy answers. Kayak leadership flows out of knowledge, skills and judgment - but also very much depends on learning to adapt to changing conditions.