\* Kayak with flotation in bow and stern. All hatch covers.
\* Paddle
\* Deck bag

**CLOTHING**
\* Wet or dry suit
\* Flotation jacket, whistle
\* Spray skirt
\* Sun Glasses and glasses retaining strap
\* Hat, hood, neoprene skull cap
\* Gloves, poggies
\* Booties or boots.
\* Warm dry clothes, storm parka, rain pants, pile sweater, extra gloves, walking shoes.

**GEAR**
\* Food and water (warm beverage or soup is nice)
\* Dry bags, and mesh bags to carry gear
\* Dry box for cell phone, wallet, pocket knife
\* Carabiners to tether gear to boat
\* Sunscreen, sunglasses, lip balm, insect repellent, toilet paper, duct tape
\* Sponge for drying boat
\* Cockpit cover
\* Extra rope (to secure boat)
\* Hand-held water pump
\* Paddle float.
\* Towline
\* Closed cell sit pad

**COMMUNICATION/NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT**
\* Nautical Chart and waterproof pouch
\* Compass. A deck-mounted marine compass is ideal - readable in swells.
\* Tide and current tables - or copy all the information needed for your trip.
\* Marine transceiver and waterproof cover
\* GPS and waterproof cover
\* Cell phone

**EMERGENCY/SAFETY EQUIPMENT**
\* Waterproof matches, firestarter, and lighter (carry on your person)
\* 1st aide kit (carry “survival” mini kit on person). Space blanket
\* Knife
\* Repair kit for paddle and kayak
\* Flares (double bag, one pack on person), Mirror, Air horn.
\* White deck light, for night paddling
\* Headlamp/waterproof flashlight and spare batteries for all electronics and lights
\* Emergency flasher, for night emergency
\* Spare paddle

**SPECIAL SITUATIONS**
\* Tandem Kayak: centerline heel support, back support.
\* Binoculars / Camera
\* Helmet for use in surf
\* Consider kayak dolly / wheels