

OOPS Activity Planning Worksheet

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Title: Nestucca Bay Salt and Surf		Type of Activity: Trip		Date(s): 05-31-2009	
<p>Narrative description: A day to play in salt water in some form, depending on conditions. The primary option is to paddle out Nestucca Bay with the ebb. Then we'll stop at the mouth to assess the surf and sea state on the outside. After the flood begins, we hope to paddle outside a bit and play in the surf; if not we'll ride the flood back and explore more of Nestucca Bay. In the event that the surf and sea forecast is perfect, we may change this to a day of playing in the surf around Pacific City & Cape Kiwanda. This paddle will vary as conditions dictate, but the goal is to get salty. Paddle distance is about 8 miles. Helmet, towline, and wetsuit or drysuit required.</p> <p>Some folks may want to carpool from Portland or camp out over the weekend—stay tuned for more information. Paddle distance is about eight statute miles.</p>					
Starting point: Fisher Tract Launch, Nestucca River			Ending point: Fisher Tract Launch Nestucca River		
Route alternatives if bad weather: If high swell or excessive wind we'll stay inside bay					
Skills or Equipment (In addition to general requirements per the Activity Policy):					
<input type="checkbox"/> Towline		<input type="checkbox"/> Helmet		Min. Immersion Wear: Farmer John Wetsuit	
Other Requirements:					
Primary Organizer: Neil Schulman			Organizer: Tom Argent		
First Aid Person: Neil and Tom			Organizer:		
Max # of Participants: 6			OOPS members only? No		
Has organizer been on this paddle before? Yes			Has organizer led an OOPS activity here before? No		
<i>CERTIFICATION: By checking this box, <input type="checkbox"/> the Organizer certifies that they have read, understand and will conduct this activity in accordance with OOPS Activity Policies.</i>					
CONDITIONS:			<u>RATING FACTORS:</u>		
Air Temp: 60 °F		Water Temp: 45 °F		Wind Strength: 4. 16-21 knot (25 mph)	
High Tide (Ft, time): 6.99, 20:00			Swell/Surf size: 4. < 6', breaking waves to 4'		
Low Tide (Ft, time): 0.27, 13:29			Sea State: 4. Many whitecaps, some spray		
Flood (speed, time): 14:44, 3.5 kts (for Tillamook Bay			Landing Type: 4. 4' surf or steep rocky shore		
Ebb (speed, time): 20:28, 2.6 kts (for Tillamook Bay			Currents: 3. up to 4 knots		
Water time: 6-7 Hours		<input type="checkbox"/> Shipping traffic		Total Distance: 2. 6 to 11 miles	
<input type="checkbox"/> Night Paddling		<input type="checkbox"/> Potential Fog		Open Crossing Distance: 2. < 1 mile	
<i>Note, night or fog bumps the rating up one level</i>			OVERALL RATING: 4. Level four		
Comment on overall rating (if different than the rating system yields):					