

## OOPS paddling event at Sunshine Coast July 17-19, 2009

Are you wondering what it is like to paddle without dry suit or wet suit? Wanting to try paddling in warm water without spending a fortune on plane fare?

Come to the Sunshine Coast in British Columbia, Canada July 17-19 and paddle in shorts or bathing suits while watching sea lions, seals, and bald eagles. Paddle in shallow inlets picking oysters and clams for dinner. Taste cool beer at the Jolly Roger overlooking Smugglers Cove. And camp among the trees in a camping area wholly booked with OOPSters.

Bayside campground ( [HYPERLINK "http://www.baysidecampground.com"](http://www.baysidecampground.com) <http://www.baysidecampground.com>) near Porpoise Bay has 16 tent sites, all currently booked for OOPS, along with a number of RV sites. Send your Sunshine Coast event application in right away to reserve your spot in this wooded and private campground. We have had as many as 40 OOPs members booked on this trip in the past - once we fill the Bayside campground, your camping options are the provincial campground nearby or the Bayside sister campground, Creekside which has a swimming pool, but does not allow alcohol consumption on the premises. Potluck on Saturday nights will be held at the Bayside Campground. Seafood buffet dinner will be held on Sunday evening at the fabulous Pebbles restaurant overlooking Horseshoe Bay.

Contact Greg Clopton ([events@oopskayak.org](mailto:events@oopskayak.org)) to obtain the application. Absolute deadline for application is May 15, when we need to confirm with the campground and restaurant.

Looking forward to seeing you in Sechelt on the Sunshine Coast.