

OOPS Activity Planning Worksheet

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Title: Basic Rock Gardening		Type of Activity: Class		Date(s): 11-8-09	
<p>Narrative description: The Three Graces rocks at Garibaldi are a nice place for a calm introduction to playing in and amongst the rocks, or Rock Gardening. The day was chosen for incoming currents at about 2 knots and tide height at about 4 feet. We will start by crossing from Garibaldi to the calmer bay on the S side, and there will review bow rudders, stern rudders, and a couple of different ways to move the boat sideways. There is a nice pocket beach around the corner to stop for lunch, and then we will cross the channel to the Three Graces and practice what we've learned by maneuvering in and amongst the rocks and through a small arch.</p> <p>Conditions in Tillamook in November can easily be cold, windy and raining - or we could have a beautiful calm day. Be prepared, the class will happen rain or shine. The rating could go to a three if the wind picks up. Helmets are required for paddling among the rocks. A new scratch in every boat will attest to the fun for the day!!!</p>					
Starting point: Garibaldi			Ending point: Same		
Route alternatives if bad weather: none					
Skills or Equipment (In addition to general requirements per the Activity Policy):					
<input type="checkbox"/> Towline		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helmet		Min. Immersion Wear: Full wet suit	
Other Requirements:					
Primary Organizer: Don Beale			Organizer: Joanne Barta		
First Aid Person: Joanne Barta			Organizer:		
Max # of Participants: 8			OOPS members only? Yes		
Has organizer been on this paddle before? Yes			Has organizer led an OOPS activity here before? Yes		
<i>CERTIFICATION: By checking this box, <input checked="" 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: 50 °F		Water Temp: 50 °F		Wind Strength: 3. 12-16 knot (19 mph)	
High Tide (Ft, time) 4:20 PM, 7.9 feet (Garibaldi)			Swell/Surf size: 2. < 2', no breaking waves		
Low Tide (Ft, time) 10:31AM 3.7 feet			Sea State: 2. Large wavelets, scattered whitecaps		
Flood (speed, time): 2:40, +2.2 (min at 5:11)			Landing Type: 2. Docks, brush, moderate banks		
Ebb (speed, time): 7:17, -1.8 (min at 1138)			Currents: 2. up to 2 knots		
Water time: 6 Hours		<input checked="" 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: 2. Level two		
Comment on overall rating (if different than the rating system yields):					