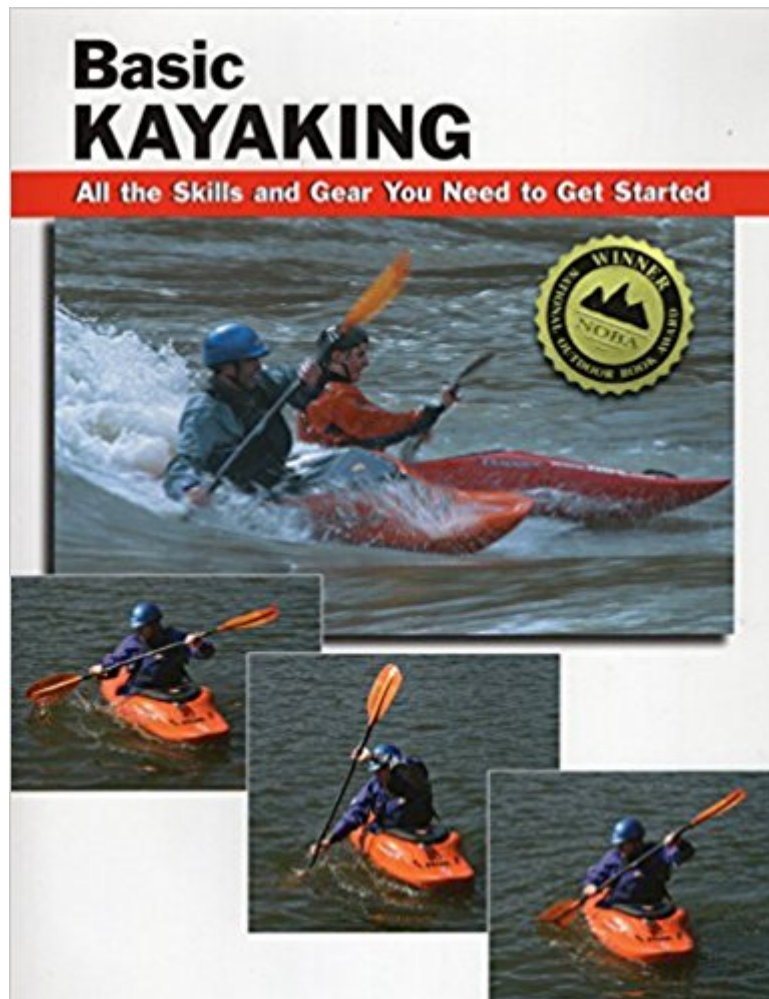


The book was found

Basic Kayaking: All The Skills And Gear You Need To Get Started (How To Basics)



Synopsis

2005 National Outdoor Book Award Winner A fully illustrated introduction to river kayaking with a full-color gear guide plus chapters on river safety and reading the water Step-by-step instruction on essential techniques, including all major strokes and rolls This newest title in Stackpole's Basics series takes on the wildly popular sport of river kayaking. Packed with information and featuring hundreds of full-color photographs and illustrations, it provides clear, easy-to-follow instructions on selecting gear, getting your boat on the river, and mastering fundamental moves. Also covered are the ferries, peel-outs, and turns required to maneuver a kayak in moving water. For would-be day-trippers, river-runners, creekboaters, and even those aspiring to the world of extreme rodeo playboating, Basic Kayaking is where the journey begins.

Book Information

Series: How To Basics

Paperback: 96 pages

Publisher: Stackpole Books; Spi edition (June 9, 2005)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 081173210X

ISBN-13: 978-0811732109

Product Dimensions: 8.5 x 0.2 x 11 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.1 out of 5 stars Â Â See all reviews Â (11 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,315,565 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #68 in Â Books > Sports & Outdoors > Other Team Sports > Lacrosse #404 in Â Books > Sports & Outdoors > Outdoor Recreation > Kayaking #433 in Â Books > Sports & Outdoors > Outdoor Recreation > Canoeing

Customer Reviews

This book was given to me as a gift by a well-meaning family member who knew I was getting into the sleeker side of paddling after being passed by too many kayaks while paddling a canoe. The title would lead any sane person to believe that this book is indeed a good beginners book for general kayaking. It is not. It is, in fact, a highly specialized book for white water kayaking. It's also fairly terse, the bulk of it being made up of photographs. For someone like me who is more interested in flat water, slow rivers, protected marine waterways, and coastal swamps this book is nearly useless. Keep looking. The title and subtitle of this book are incredibly deceiving and are a disservice to readers who might not know better until they get a few pages into the book and realize what they

got stuck with.

I agree that this book seems to be mistitled. If it had been more appropriately titled "Basic Whitewater Kayaking" I would have kept looking elsewhere, others interested in whitewater (river-running, playboats, etc.) might have been drawn more to it, and life would be better. While some basics are universal for the sport, this well-illustrated book is solely aimed at the whitewater enthusiast, and only accidentally takes along the quiet water paddler for the ride.

I picked up my first copy of this book having just paddled with Wayner. I am an advanced paddler but wish I had had this book starting out. It is nice to see all the words we use defined. For those of us who learn by reading this book will be a great first step and for others a welcome refresher. I found the sections on particularly useful. I plan on ordering two more copies for friends who say they want to get into this amazing sport.

This book exceeded my expectations. It provides step by step instructions for the beginner. Numerous photos and drawings illustrate everything from equipment, to strokes/paddling to recognizing obstacles and flow of water down the river. Instructions are easy to understand. The book was enjoyable to read.

I've read a number of books providing basic kayaking instruction, but this is by far the best in my opinion. The information is presented in a manner which is very systematic and detail oriented (without getting bogged down) with clear, complete and easy to follow instructions and explanations. The pictures are also very helpful. This book does not cover the topic in as much detail as some, but I think that is a blessing for beginners. Being weighed down at first with too much information and too many explanations of the finer points of the sport can be confusing, overwhelming and discouraging. A beginner can read this book and come away with a solid understanding of the basics as well as a clear mind and a confident attitude.

This book covers all the basics to help a new kayaker be safe and enjoy the sport AND it is an excellent reference for kayaking skills. The photos and illustrations are very helpful. Especially good are the chapter on the differences in various types of kayaks (which will help you decide which is best for you) and the chapter on how to "read" a river.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Basic Kayaking: All the Skills and Gear You Need to Get Started (How To Basics) Basic Basket Making: All the Skills and Tools You Need to Get Started (How To Basics) Basic Stained Glass Making: All the Skills and Tools You Need to Get Started (How To Basics) Basic Glass Fusing: All the Skills and Tools You Need to Get Started (How To Basics) Basic Leathercrafting: All the Skills and Tools You Need to Get Started (How To Basics) Survival Gear: Items You Will Need To Survive (Survival, Survival Gear, SHTF, Bushcraft, Survivalist, Preppers) CHATTER: Small Talk, Charisma, and How to Talk to Anyone (The People Skills, Communication Skills, and Social Skills You Need to Win Friends and Get Jobs) One Gear: Converting and Maintaining Single Speed and Fixed Gear Bicycles Sea Kayaking Central and Northern California: The Best Days Trips And Tours From The Lost Coast To Pismo Beach (Regional Sea Kayaking Series) Guide to Sea Kayaking on Lakes Superior and Michigan: The Best Day Trips and Tours (Regional Sea Kayaking Series) 1st edition by Newman, Bill, Ohmann, Sarah, Dimond, Don (1999) Paperback Quiet Water Kayaking: A Beginner's Guide to Kayaking Sea Kayaking: Basic Skills, Paddling Techniques, and Expedition Planning (Mountaineering Outdoor Experts) Essays That Will Get You into Medical School (Essays That Will Get You Into...Series) [Second Edition] (Barron's Essays That Will Get You Into Medical School) Sewing: The Definitive Guide to Sewing for Beginners - Newbies Check This Out - 11 Sewing Basics Tutorials, Step by Step to Get You Started Today! Images Included! - Now in 2nd Edition! Wonderlic Basic Skills Test Practice Questions: WBST Practice Tests & Exam Review for the Wonderlic Basic Skills Test (First Set) The No-Drop Zone: Everything You Need to Know about the Peloton, Your Gear, and Riding Strong Raspberry Pi: 101 Beginners Guide: The Definitive Step by Step guide for what you need to know to get started (Raspberry Pi, Raspberry, Single Board Computers, ... Pi Programming, Raspberry Pi Projects) Raspberry Pi 2: 101 Beginners Guide: The Definitive Step by Step guide for what you need to know to get started Digital Signal Processing 101: Everything You Need to Know to Get Started Arduino: Complete Beginners Guide For Arduino - Everything You Need To Know To Get Started (Arduino 101, Arduino Mastery)

[Dmca](#)