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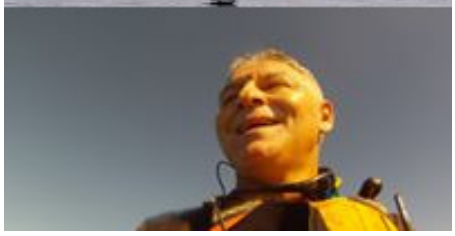
Trip Plan

Gold Coast Ocean Paddle

Apr 19 2015

Via Gold Coast Seaway



Trip Leader:	Mark Hessling / Silvio Testa
Trip Leader Qualification:	☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ (Sea Guide) ☐ (Instructor)
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Contact Requirements:	Participants **must** register their interest prior to the event, and provide the Trip Leader with a contact number.
Register by:	Apr 19 2015
Date of trip:	Apr 18 2015
Grade of Trip:	☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3
Event Environment:	☐ Dam ☐ Lake ☐ Creek ☐ River ☐ Estuary ☐ Bay ☒ Ocean ☐ Surf
Brief Description of Activities:	**QSKC follows the Australian Canoeing Minimal Environmental Impact Practices Guideline. Refer to Club Policies on the QSKC website for further details.** After a short paddle across the Broadwater we will determine conditions of the Gold Coast Seaway. Depending on conditions on the day we will head north or south on a 2 hour ocean paddle allowing for an easy paddle back. Should conditions dictate, we may have to paddle on the inside of South Stradbroke Island.
Meeting Time:	08:00
Meeting Place:	Cnr Burrows St and Marine Pde, Biggera Waters, UBD GC19 B16 (note no toilets here)
Departure Time:	08:30
Duration:	3.5 hours
Distance:	Approx 20km
Tide Information:	Gold Coast Seaway: High 1.54m @ 8:30
Suggested Equipment:	**Required equipment** • As per Grade 2 Trip in Club Gradings Policy • Sea Kayak with deck lines, enclosed cockpit and spray skirt • Covered Shoes **Recommended equipment** • Minimum 2L drinking water • Sun protective clothing and sunscreen • Food for duration of trip
	Paddlers Requirements As per Grade2 Trip paddlers requirements in Club Gradings Policy
Alternate course and take out points:	Emergency beach landings on surf beaches or Wave Break Island

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Identified hazards:	☒ drowning	☐ hypothermia	☒ dehydration/ hyperthermia	☒ surf
	☒ equipment failure	☒ weather change	☒ stingers & bites	☒ capsize at sea
	☐ exhaustion & fear	☒ group spread	☒ sea sickness	☒ separation at sea
	☐ crocodiles	☐ shipping lanes	☐ rocks & gauntlets	☒ boat traffic
	☐ fatigue	☐ sea caves	☐ land fauna	☒ rough seas
	☐ marine life	☐ medical conditions	☒ sunburn	☒ paddle related injuries
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QSKC Risk Management Policy	I have consulted the QSKC Risk Management Policy with regards to the management of the hazards identified above: ☒ (Tick box)			
Emergency Rescue Contact:	VMR Southport, Phone: 5591 1300, VMR400, Frequencies monitored VHF 16, 73, and 67			
Communication:	☒ Mobile	☒ VHF Radio	☒ whistle	
Safety equipment:	☒ EPIRB/PLB	☒ signal mirror	☒ flares	☐ torch/glow stick
	☒ spare paddle	☒ tow line	☒ repair kit	☒ first aid kit
Check of other paddlers equipment:	☒ suitability of craft	☒ spray skirt	☒ Life Jacket (L50)	☒ paddle leash
	☒ bailing device	☒ medication	☒ water	☒ footwear
Map:				