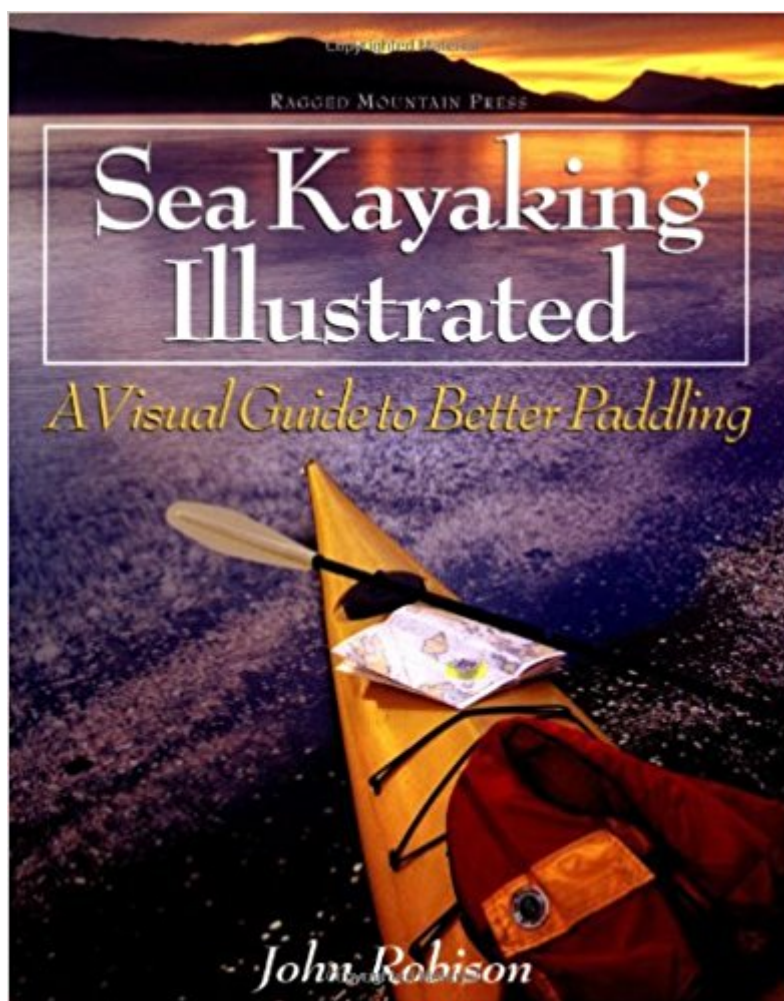


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Sea Kayaking Illustrated : A Visual Guide To Better Paddling



Synopsis

For some learners a picture is worth a thousand words--and this lavishly illustrated volume proves the rule. The expert advice and lively illustrations combine to offer serious how-to instruction in an entertaining fashion to sea kayakers of all levels. Developed by an ACA-certified instructor over years of paddling and education, this complete program provides a visual tour of all that sea kayaking can offer, including ingenious tips on advanced paddling techniques, navigation and safety, and more.

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This book is a superb resource for all sea kayakers, from aspiring novices to adrenaline-seeking rock garden explorers. Better than probably any other instructional book on sea kayaking does, Robison provides something for everyone. He thoroughly presents a comprehensive range of basic paddling skills and sprinkles among them subtle insights, tricks and tips derived from his impressive paddling career. As a former professional sea kayaking guide, I would recommend this resource to all sea kayakers. You are bound to learn from it and you will smile and giggle as you do. The illustrations bring the concepts to life and make the information quite accessible. An essential book for any sea kayaking library.

This is an excellent introductory book. The cartoon-like illustrations are simple, clear, and often funny. The book covers all the topics any of the other good introductory guides cover, but the humor makes it fun to read rather than feeling like you're plowing through a dry text book.

Sea Kayaking Illustrated is simply an outstanding guide for anybody who wants to immerse themselves in the marvelous world of sea kayaking. Although I might be considered an expert level sea kayaker, this book can serve as an excellent introductory level primer, yet has plenty to offer the more advanced practitioners of the craft. As a seasoned veteran of the wind and waves, I was pleasantly surprised to find lots of information in the book that was new to me, and presented in ways I hadn't before considered. There's everything from nuts and bolts basics to more advanced tricks of the trade. Everything from common sense kayak-carrying techniques to tips on how to deal with the various wildlife you'll encounter. As you can tell, I love this book. For the coup-de-grace, it's entertainingly illustrated and humorous, so you don't feel like you're reading a textbook. This is the first work I've read by Robison, but this is a talented author/illustrator, heck I'd probably read a book about druid preening osprey if he wrote it. I strongly recommend it for anyone who's into sea kayaking (or who wants to get into it). And then you look at the price of the book and realize it's really a no-brainer to buy it! Shred on!!!

This is an excellent book. This book not only covers the various kayaking skills, it also provides lots of information on kayak design, selection, camping tips, tips on how to read tidal charts... etc. This is all done in a humorous, non-tedious way, which kept my interest a few hours until I finished it. Very useful information and I highly recommended it. My tip - read this book and watch a video (I used the Sea Kayaking: the ultimate Guide by Ken Whiting). The combination of the two complements each other quite well.

I'm a sucker for hand-drawn line illustrations because I think they provide more information than photos. This guide is full of them, combined with an excellent humor that conveys an attitude that compliments the lesson of the illustrations. The author's "attitude" is very entertaining. I read it cover to cover, beginning in the evening and finishing in the wee hours of the morning, which must speak to its value as entertainment, however the humorous first-person style (i.e. thinking and talking illustrations) stuck better in my memory afterwards than a more serious approach would have. This is a great beginner's book. It covers balance, strokes, navigation, how to carry kayaks to transport them, knots and all the usual stuff. I suppose the author likes "surfing" kayaks (which I have no interest in) because there is a complete section on that, but even that was entertaining and informative.

Great beginners guide to Sea Kayaking. The illustrations may seem juvenile at first, but they depict the movements and skills thoroughly in an easy to follow guide. This is a reference guide necessity for paddlers of all skill levels.

I wanted a good how-to book on kayaking. I chose this book and was pretty disappointed. It's overly helpful (who asked for help in peeing from your kayak--but this book covers the topic). But, the pictures (cartoons?) are too simple and comical and the text is written for a juvenile. Not a very useful book.

This book is perfect for anybody wanting to get started in sea kayaking. It covers the basics from paddling strokes to navigating on an expedition. The book is well organized and clear in its presenting of information. It also covers survival techniques should the unfortunate happen. The book is illustrated in a very humorous and lighthearted way but also conveys the importance of the information which makes learning easier. (I always find myself laughing when I read it!) I would recommend this book to anybody that loves to kayak. Great stuff!

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