

United States Power Squadrons
Paddle Smart Seminar

Date: Tuesday OCT 27, 2009 Time: 06:30PM

**Location: Community Rowing, Inc.
20 Nonantum Road
Brighton, MA 02135**

Fee: \$45 (\$35 for USPS Members)

Space is limited, Pre-registration is required

Seminar Description: Topics discussed in the seminar include:

- terminology
- equipment—minimum and optional
- using paddle craft—both kayaks and canoes
- safety practices—including video clip examples
- day-tripping and touring considerations
- and, a few statistics

Paddlesports are the fastest growing segment of boating. According to the National Marine Manufacturers Association, kayaks and canoes accounted for some 54% of new boats sold in 2006 – over 493,000 crafts. Being small and less stable than larger boats, paddlesport boats also present unique safety issues. This seminar is intended for those who have recently joined or are about to join the sport and those considering purchasing paddling equipment.

The seminar kit includes several handouts:

- attendee workbook for note-taking and reference
- “*The Complete Sea Kayaker’s Handbook*” by Shelly Johnson (msrp \$18.95)
- Off-Season Boating, Cold Shock & Hypothermia trifold brochure

Registration/ Inquiries?

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