

# Våg Helgeland – Terms for Kayak and SUP Rental

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## 1. Scope

These terms apply to the rental of kayaks and SUP boards from Våg Helgeland (the "Provider"). By booking and/or using the equipment, the Renter accepts these terms.

## 2. Renter requirements (age, swimming ability and buoyancy aid)

The Renter must be at least 18 years of age and able to swim. A personal flotation device (PFD)/life jacket must be worn at all times when using a kayak or SUP.

By entering into the rental agreement, the Renter confirms that the above requirements are met.

## 3. Kayak competence and recommended certification

For sea kayaking, the Provider recommends that the Renter holds a valid NPF Wet Card (basic course), or equivalent competence such as EPP2 or BCU 2 Star (or similar).

If the Renter does not hold such competence, the Renter must still plan and conduct the trip safely and responsibly, including assessing weather, wind, currents, water temperature, personal skill level and appropriate safety measures.

## 4. SUP (Stand Up Paddle)

No wet card or similar certification is required for SUP rental. The Renter remains responsible for safe use of the equipment and for following standard safety guidance.

## 5. Bringing a companion without certification

The Renter may bring a friend/companion without certification. In such cases, the Renter is responsible for the companion's safety, including providing instructions and carrying out a proper risk assessment before and during the trip.

## 6. Securing the equipment ashore and tidal conditions

The Renter must secure the kayak/SUP properly when landing, taking breaks or storing the equipment, to prevent drifting, damage or harm to others.

The Renter is specifically advised that local tidal variation may be up to approximately 3 meters. The equipment must therefore be placed and secured so it is not left in the water as the tide rises, or at risk of falling/damage at low tide.

## 7. Return time

Rented kayaks/SUPs and all associated equipment must be returned to the rental location no later than 21:00 on the final day of rental, unless otherwise agreed in writing.

## 8. Cleaning upon return and fee

Upon return, the kayak/SUP and all equipment must be drained of water and free from sand and debris.

If the equipment is not cleaned as required above, a cleaning fee of NOK 200 will apply per rental.

## 9. Care, liability and compensation

The Renter acknowledges that kayaking and SUP activities involve inherent risks. The Renter must act with due care, follow the Provider's safety instructions and use the equipment responsibly. The Renter is liable for damage to the equipment caused by negligent use, misuse or failure to secure the equipment.

Nothing in these terms limits the Provider's liability in cases of intent or gross negligence, or any liability that cannot be excluded under mandatory law.

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