

Deb Volturno



Deb Volturno considers sea kayaking to be a way of life that has captivated her for more than four decades. Her passion is still driven by exploring and playing in the dynamic environment where the sea meets the shore, including surf and ocean whitewater. She also embraces the meditative qualities of kayaking in quiet and open waters. Deb loves kayaking wherever there's water, and has kayaked various locations from above the Arctic Circle to the Southern Hemisphere. Her home waters are the Pacific Northwest of the USA and British Columbia, Canada.

Deb holds the highest level instructor certifications for Coastal Kayaking and Performance Surf Kayaking with the American Canoe Association in the United States. She enjoys coaching all levels of sea and surf kayaking, and also mentors/certifies instructors at all levels in the USA.

In 2024 Deb was honored by receiving the 2024 Paddling Legend Award by the American Canoe Association. She is Wilderness First Responder, holds the rank of Captain in the Tsunami Rangers, has constructed both Inuit and Aleut skin-on-frame kayaks, and was a member of the US Surf Kayak Team.