

Caoimhin Ardren



I have been sea kayaking for the past 12 years after 35 years of tramping, canyoneering, mountaineering, board surfing etc. I do most of my sea paddling along the coast of NSW, with a particular focus on surfing and rock gardens. When not playing in the soup or rocks, I have led trips around various coastal areas of Australia, including Tasmania, across Bass Strait, in Prince William Sound Alaska and along the east coast of Greenland.

I have attended 5 KASK Kayak Fests and provided training at 4, as well as participating in IKW on 4 occasions.

I am a Paddle Australia qualified Sea Guide and Sea Instructor for the past 8 years. I am also qualified as an Assessor for paddlers that want to be assessed to become a sea kayak Guide or Instructor for both open ocean and Enclosed Sea.

Although my qualifications allow me to run commercial trips/training, I mainly only provide trip leading, training and assessment to NSW Sea Kayak club members. My focus is on running trips and training in the club environment.