

# Dennis Hynes



I was introduced to white water kayaking in my early 20s and spent my university years balancing (often unsuccessfully) my studies with running rivers throughout New Zealand.

A lengthy OE, family and career took priority until I rediscovered kayaking 20+ years ago, through sea kayaking. For much of that time, I have led club trips for the Bay Association of Sea Kayakers.

I enjoy passing on the skills and knowledge I have learnt along the way. I enjoy all aspects of kayaking, from leisurely harbour coffee trips to multi-day coastal expeditions.

But my main passion is for playing in the dynamic ocean white water where the swells meet the shore, surfing, rock gardening, and caving.