



## **POHICK BAY BOAT RENTAL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **WHEN ARE RENTALS AVAILABLE?**

Rentals are available on the Weekends and Fridays during the Summer. The last rental goes out one and a half hours prior to closing. Please see the chart below for exact hours of operation. All hours are weather permitting for your safety.

### **CAN I RENT A BOAT ON A WEEKDAY?**

Boat rentals are only available through reservation to groups of no less than eight people on weekdays. If your group would like to rent boats on a weekday, please email [pohick@nvrpa.org](mailto:pohick@nvrpa.org) to make a reservation. Please note, weekday group reservations must be made no less than two days prior and have a minimum rental time of four hours.

### **WHAT DO YOU HAVE AVAILABLE FOR RENTALS?**

We rent standup paddleboards, canoes, pedal boats, as well as single and double kayaks.

### **WHAT DOES MY RENTAL INCLUDE?**

Your rental includes a paddle, a life vest, and the watercraft selected.

### **WHERE DO I PAY FOR MY RENTAL?**

All rentals take place at our Eagle's Nest building on a first-come-first-serve basis. Our Eagle's Nest building is located adjacent to the waterfront picnic area and the Heron and Osprey picnic shelters (lower level of the marina loop).

### **CAN I MAKE RESERVATIONS IN ADVANCE?**

Due to high demand of rentals as well as our increased disinfecting protocols, we are unable to take reservations during normal rental hours. All rentals are first-come-first-serve.

### **I HAVE MY OWN BOAT, BUT I FORGOT MY PADDLE AND/OR LIFE VEST. CAN I RENT ONLY THAT?**

No, we do not rent individual life vests or paddles. Life vests and paddles are only available with a boat rental.

### **CAN I BRING MY DOG ONTO THE WATER WITH ME?**

For their safety, animals are not permitted on any park kayaks or paddleboards.

### **HOW OLD DO I HAVE TO BE TO USE THE RENTALS?**

Guests must be at least 16 years of age to rent boats & sign the waiver. To operate, a guest must be:

- at least 16 years of age to operate a paddleboard
- 12 to 15 years old must be accompanied by an adult at least 21 years old in the same or separate boat.
- 11 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult at least 21 years old in the same boat (may not paddle solo or operate a paddleboard)
- All guests 13-15 years of age must be accompanied on the water by an adult at least 21 years of age or older