## Off-Isl and Tropical Kayaking – Gear & Packing List

<b>Essentials</b>	Accessible Gear	☐ ☐ Drybag patch kit
□ □ Kayak (D'oh!)	□ □ Glasses	□ □ Wire
☐ ☐ Hatch covers/lids	□ □ Sunglasses	☐ ☐ Microtorch
□ □ Paddle	□ □ Eyeglass strap	<b></b>
□ □ Paddle leash	□ □ Sunscreen	
☐ ☐ Life jacket	□ □ Lip balm	Camping Gear
□ □ Whistle	□ □ Bandana	□ □ Tarp, or
□ □ Float plan	☐ ☐ Water Bottle/hydration system	☐ ☐ Space blanket, or
	□ □ Energy bars	□ □ Bug repellent
	□ □ Paddling gloves	☐ ☐ Tent, or
Doddling Coon	□ □ Booties/reefwalkers	☐ ☐ Jungle hammock
Paddling Gear	□ □ Mask/fins/snorkel	□ □ Bivi-bag or
☐ ☐ Bilge Pump	□ □ Waterproof flashlight	□ □ Sleeping bag
□ □ Sponge		□ □ Sleeping pad
□ □ Spare paddle		□ □ Lighter
☐ ☐ Tow line/heaving line	Clathing & Parsonal Goar	☐ ☐ Fire starters
☐ ☐ Flotation bag	Clothing & Personal Gear	□ □ Clothesline & pins
□ □ Rescue knife	□ □ Wallet/pocketbook	□ □ Toilet paper
□ □ Sea anchor	□ □ Cash	☐ ☐ Trowel/ folding shovel
□ □ Deck (mesh) bag	☐ ☐ Contact phone numbers	□ □ Water filter, or
□ □ Kite	☐ ☐ Float plan copy	□ □ Water purification tablets
□ □ Sail Rig	□ □ Car keys	□ □ First aid kit
☐ ☐ Flag or Pennant	□ □ Medications	□ □ Candle/lantern
Novinction	□ □ Brimmed hat	□ □ Hammock
	□ □ Swimsuit	□ □ Knife
Navigation	☐ ☐ UV protective shirt	☐ ☐ Axe or small machete
☐ ☐ Chart & Chart case	□ □ Rain jacket	□ □ Camp saw
☐ ☐ Tide tables	□ □ Towel	
□ □ Deck compass or	□ □ Underwear	ВВ
☐ ☐ Hand-held bearing compass	☐ ☐ Tevas or sandals	
□ □ Waterproof watch		Kitchen Gear
□ □ Binoculars		$\square$ Stove or
□ □ Weather radio	Pastimes	□ □ Sterno-stove
□ □ GPS	☐ Fishing gear	☐ ☐ Fuel bottle (see note)
□ □ Waterproof notebook	☐ ☐ Journal, pens, pencils	☐ ☐ Can opener
	□ □ Book	□ □ Cooking pot
Cafaty O Ciamalina		□ □ Pot handle
Safety & Signal ing		□ □ Folding frypan
□ □ Whistle	□ □ Film	□ □ Steel grill
☐ ☐ Cell phone & case	□ □ Batteries	□ □ Spatula
☐ ☐ VHF Marine Radio & case	☐ ☐ Playing cards	□ □ Alum. Foil
☐ ☐ Aerial or hand flares	OO	□ □ Cup or mug
□ □ Signal mirror		□ □ Plate & bowl
☐ ☐ Flashlight	Repair Kit	☐ ☐ Knife/fork/spoon
□ □ Smoke	□ □ Duct tape	□ □ Paper towels
☐ ☐ Chemical light sticks	☐ ☐ Epoxy & f/g tape	•
□ □ Rescue banner	□ □ Spare batteries/bulbs	☐ ☐ Trash bags
□ □ Dye marker	□ □ Multitool	☐ ☐ Fillet knife
□ □ Strobe light	☐ ☐ Light line or cord	□ □ Cutting board
□ □ Air Horn	☐ ☐ Lighter	☐ ☐ Saltwater soap
□ □ EPIRB	☐ ☐ Needle and thread	□ □ Scrubbie
	☐ ☐ Tent seam sealer	

## Using this List

This list is intended as a comprehensive guide to all the things you *might want* to bring along - space permitting - not necessarily what you *should* bring. Some of the items are mutually excluding; i.e. you might want a deck compass OR a hand-held, but probably not both... Items that may not be obvious but Club experience has shown to be **highly recommended** are in bold type, as are some things that *are* obvious, but too often forgotten, like your paddles. Don't laugh...

Create a master list by filling in or checking the first box for each item that you think you'll need for that outing. For gear that you want to carry that is not listed here, fill in one of the empty entry lines. As you pack the gear, for each item marked, check the second square.

Hui Wa'a Kaukahi would like to thank *SeaKayaker Magazine* and credit them with providing the original master list from which this mutilated version has sprung. This has been heavily edited to reflect the open-top kayaking style of Hawaiian warm-water paddling.