

Key Biscayne Beach Club

KAYAK and SUP Rules and Regulations

Please read the following rules carefully.

1. Each member will have access to their numbered storage spot.
2. Kayaks/SUPs operated by club members, may navigate from and to the beach along a path perpendicular to the shoreline for the sole purpose of directly traversing through the launch corridor. This exception does not permit navigation through the launch corridor for any other purpose or in any other direction. (image included)
3. Kayaks/SUPs are to be used in daytime only (sunrise to sunset).
4. Life safety vests must always be worn when kayaking or using SUPs.
5. Transportation of kayak/SUP to beach and back, and use in the water, must yield to swimmers and bathers at all times.
6. Ingress and egress from beach to water is only at southern most boundary of the club so we have all craft activity in one section. (Image included)
7. No one is to kayak or use SUP under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medications that could impair your ability to perform safely.
8. Kayaks/SUPs are not to be used when small craft advisories are in effect, in low visibility or when thunderstorms are forecasted. It is the members' responsibility to check weather forecasts before heading out.
9. Kayaks/SUPs are expected to yield to all other boats.
 - Do not assume they can see you. Large boats are not maneuverable. It may be impossible for them to see you/avoid you.
10. The above rules are to be followed without exception! Members in violation of any of these rules may forfeit their KBBC storage space.

Safety Recommendations – We also suggest that you:

1. Paddle close to the shoreline – it will be easier for you to get to safety if you should flip over. If you need to cross, choose the shortest route to minimize your exposure in the channel, make sure there are no approaching boats, and cross quickly.
2. Paddle with a partner

After launching watercraft in the launch corridor, you must stay east of the theoretical north/south line marked by this piling. DO NOT paddle in the swimming area

