

MERCER ISLAND BEACH CLUB
STAND UP PADDLE BOARD FAQ



When are you open?

June 21 – August 11 daily from 12 PM to 6 PM. August 12– 30 daily from 1 PM to 6 PM. We will be closed July 4th, July 22nd and August, 1, 2,3 and 4th and, at the discretion of the Club.

Do I need a reservation?

At this time we are not taking reservations. If you visit the Wave Café and the boards are checked out, you may place your name and cell phone number on a wait list. Sunny weekend days may require a wait. Weekdays tend to have more availability.

What forms do I need to sign?

All paddlers must complete the Paddleboard Rental Release Agreement. Parents must complete this for minors.

What are the rental rates?

Rentals are hourly at the rate of \$20/board per hour.

Where do I pick-up and return the SUP equipment?

All equipment must be checked out and returned to a staff member at the Wave Café. Boards are only to be used from within the designated SUP area. Boards cannot be transported via vehicle to another site.

Do you have weight restrictions?

While the SUP equipment is extremely stable for most paddlers, those over 250 lbs. will have a more challenging time Stand Up Paddling.

What is the minimum age for a paddler?

We have no minimum and leave this to the parents' discretion. All paddlers must be able to swim and should feel comfortable both on and in the water. All paddlers are required to wear a personal flotation device (provided) and an ankle leash to keep them tethered to the board in the case of a spill. Children under 8 may be too small to adequately control the board. Small children can often sit and ride on a board with an adult, as long as, the combined weight doesn't submerge the board to a point of instability. *Children under 16 must be accompanied on the water by a parent or guardian on a stand up paddle board.* All paddlers under 18 must have a parent/guardian complete the Rental Release Agreement.

What should I wear and/or bring?

You should bring clothing designed for water activity. A swimsuit or exercise clothing that is wicking (and can get wet) is recommended. Thin-soled water shoes or sandals with straps are okay but not necessary. Flip-flops are not recommended while on the water. As you will be on the water for an extended period time, we recommend applying sunscreen and hydrating well before and after your excursion.

What do I do with my phone, keys and other valuables?

You may lock your valuables (at your own risk) with your own lock in the Club's locker rooms.

In an emergency, who do I call?

Call 911. The Club does not have rescue personnel or watercraft.

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