

# Yachats Area Boating, Kayaking, Surfing & ...

Bring your own kayak or canoe to explore the Alsea River Water Trail or to paddle the gentle Beaver Creek, Yachats River, or Eckman Lake in Waldport. If you don't own a kayak, you may reserve a Guided Kayak Tour at Beaver Creek State Natural Area (kayaks provided) July-Labor Day. FMI, please see below.\*

**PORT OF ALSEA / ALSEA RIVER WATER TRAIL** – dockage and moorage provided by Port of Alsea, portofalsea.com. DIRECTIONS from Yachats - N 8 mi on US 101; turn R at stoplight onto Hwy 34; continue 1.9 mi to Broadway; turn L on Broadway and proceed to Port of Alsea docks. FMI, hikebikepaddle.org.

WALDPORT AREA MARINAS (along Hwy 34 – also known as Alsea Hwy)

Mile 0.3: Dock of the Bay Marina, 541-563-2003. Motor boat rentals (follow the directions above to Port of Alsea).

Mile 0.4: Mckinley's Marina & RV Park, 850 Hwy 34 (Alsea Hwy), mckinleysrvparkandmarina.com, 541-563-4656

Mile 3.7: King Silver RV Park & Marina, 3703 Alsea Hwy, rvpark-marina.com, 541-563-3502

Mile 3.8: Drift Creek Landing, 3851 E Alsea Hwy, 541-563-3610

Mile 3.9: Fishin' Hole Trailer Park & Marina, 3911 E Alsea Hwy, 541-563-3401

Mile 4.0: Oakland's Fish Camp & Marina, 4173 E Alsea Hwy, 541-563-5865

Mile 7.0: Taylor's Landing, 7164 E Alsea Hwy, 541-528-3388

## **BEAVER CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA - IN BRIAN BOOTH STATE PARK**

**KAYAK / SMALL BOAT LAUNCH** – Put in your kayak or canoe at the launch across from Ona Beach on US 101. The three-mile paddle meanders up the Beaver Creek valley with views of the surrounding Sitka spruce and alder forested hills. Look for beaver, river otter, muskrat and nutria, Roosevelt elk or black-tailed deer. Beaver Creek is 16 mi N of Yachats; 8 mi N of Waldport; 8 mi S of Newport.

\*Beaver Creek Guided Kayak Tours (kayaks & equipment provided) may be reserved July thru Labor Day by calling 541-563-6413 (10-4) beginning June 1.

**WINDSURFING** – When wind conditions are right, Waldport's Alsea Bay is a good spot for windsurfing, as are the following (all along US 101): Patterson Memorial State Park at the S end of Waldport; Neptune State Scenic Viewpoint, 5 mi S of Yachats; and South Beach State Park, 21 mi N of Yachats. Water temperatures are chilly and wet/dry suits necessary. Windsurfing is also popular on the lakes in the Florence area S of Yachats.

**SURFING** – Popular surfing spots in our immediate area with access along US 101 include Patterson Memorial State Park at the S end of Waldport; Neptune State Scenic Viewpoint, 5 mi S of Yachats; Heceta Head Lighthouse State Park, 15 mi S of Yachats; South Beach State Park, 21 mi N of Yachats, and although there are strong currents and sharks at the mouth of the Yachats River you may see seasoned local surfers here at Yachats Ocean Road State Park. Water temperatures are chilly and wet/dry suits necessary.

**PORT OF NEWPORT - SOUTH BEACH MARINA** – portofnewport.com, 2301 SE Marine Science Dr., Newport. (On the S side of the Newport Bridge). (541) 867-3321.

**JESSE M. HONEYMAN STATE PARK** (swimming, scuba diving, wind surfing, boating) The park has two freshwater lakes: Clewox Lake, which is great for swimming, and Woahink Lake, which has a public boat ramp and is used for all kinds of water sports. Its deep waters make this a popular spot for scuba diving. Rent a canoe and explore the lake. Just S of Florence; 30 mi S of Yachats.

**PORT OF SIUSLAW MARINA / SIUSLAW RIVER WATER TRAIL** – siuslawwatertrail.com, portofsiuslaw.com, 1499 Bay Street, Florence, 541-997-3040. Approximately 30 mi S of Yachats.