



MAP: Yeocomico River

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Sandy Point Marina
From rte. 202 take Sandy Point Rd. to right on Skipjack Rd. to 1276 on right (804) 472-3237

White Point Marina
From rte. 202 take Kinsale Rd. to right on White Point Rd. to left on 744. (804) 472-5176

Port Kinsale Marina
From rte. 202 take Kinsale Rd. to right on White Point Rd. to right on ###. (804) 472-2044

Olversons Lodge Creek Marina
From US 360, north on Lewisetta Rd. to left on Melrose Rd. (804) 529-5071

The Slips Marina
From rte. 202 follow Kinsale Rd. - on right just before the bridge. (804) 472-7018

Gardys Millpond (public)
From rte. 202, take Gardys Mill Rd. to concrete boat ramp and ample parking on north side. Freshwater pond.

Lodge Landing (public)
From US 360 and rte. 202, north on Harryhogan Rd. to right on Lodge Rd. to end. Paved ramp with ample parking.

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- Stewardship Guidelines

MAP LEGEND

- Public Launch Sites
- Marina Launch Sites
- Trash/Recycling

Paddling Routes will be added soon





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Paddling Routes (coming soon)



← Find more paddling routes on our detail maps of Great Wicomico West, Great Wicomico East, Little Wicomico, Coan, and Indian & Dividing Creeks.

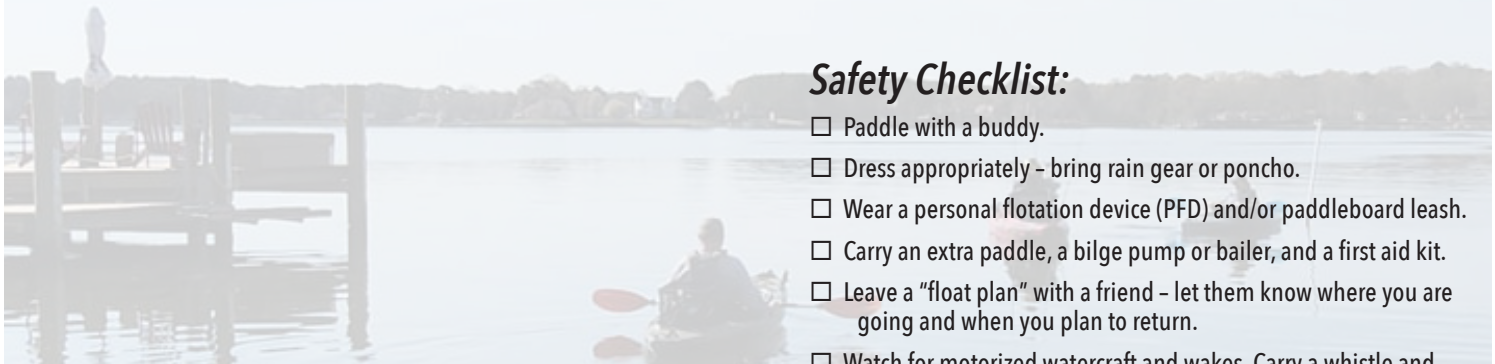


For paddling routes in other Virginia counties, visit VirginiaWaterTrails.org →



Did you know Northumberland County has its own volunteer sea rescue service?

For over 50 years, **Smith Point Sea Rescue** has been "there when needed" to assist or rescue boaters - **no charge!** It monitors VHF Ch. 16 or can be dispatched through the Northumberland County Sheriff's Office or 911. Scan QR to learn more or to make a donation.



Safety Checklist:

- Paddle with a buddy.
- Dress appropriately - bring rain gear or poncho.
- Wear a personal flotation device (PFD) and/or paddleboard leash.
- Carry an extra paddle, a bilge pump or bailer, and a first aid kit.
- Leave a "float plan" with a friend - let them know where you are going and when you plan to return.
- Watch for motorized watercraft and wakes. Carry a whistle and wear highly-visible clothing and hat. An orange flag mounted on a mast is recommended.
- Bring a smartphone and/or GPS receiver - keep in a sealable bag with flotation (most smartphones will function normally while inside a baggie). A VHF radio is recommended.
- Bring charts and/or guides - always know where you are.
- Bring water, snacks, insect repellent, and sunscreen.
- Be aware of tides, currents and wave action. Do not venture into the Chesapeake Bay or Potomac River unless you have the skills and preparation to navigate open, unprotected waters.

Emergency? Call 911 on mobile phone or MAYDAY on VHF-16

Stewardship Guidelines:

- Respect private property.
- "Leave no trace" - dispose of all trash properly.
- View wildlife from a distance and do not disturb nests or dens. Do not touch or feed wildlife!
- Fishing requires a fishing license and knowledge of regulations.

Tides:



Scan QR for tide predictions at Kinsale (site also links to the local marine weather forecast).

Average tidal range is 14 inches but can vary widely due to frequent coastal flooding.

The marshes at the headwaters of most of the creeks are secluded and full of wildlife. They are best explored near high tide, **BUT PLAN CAREFULLY: Explore only while the tide is rising - A falling tide may leave you STRANDED!**

Wind & Weather:



Scan QR for Weather Underground's Kinsale forecast and live radar. Storms can develop very quickly, especially in the afternoons during spring and summer.

Moderate winds (13-20 mph) can cause significant wave action on the Great Wicomico River, but the creeks are mostly protected and can be comfortably navigated in most conditions.

Marine Charts:



Scan QR for NOAA Chart of this segment courtesy of WaterwayGuide.com (or download the Waterway Guide® or other marine charting app for IOS or Android)

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