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**Canging Tides PaddleCraft, LLC**  
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*CTPC Instructors are certified by the American Canoe Association the oldest paddling organization in North America with nearly 140 years of history. Challenge us to meet and exceed your program goals.*

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# CHANGING TIDES PADDLECRAFT

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Camps Programs

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## Paddling Skills

Changing Tides PaddleCraft can train your water-front staff in essentials of the sport including, strokes, maneuvers and rescue recoveries for all three popular paddling disciplines

- **Kayak:** coastal, river
- **Canoe:** touring, river, solo/tandem
- **Stand Up Paddleboard (SUP)**

## Our story

We have been teaching paddling under ACA certification since 2000 when we incorporated as Sea Kayaking Skills and Adventures on Long Island, NY. In that time we have led trips and tours, managed clubs, organized symposia, participated in and coached kayak racing. We are certified to teach paddlers, trip leaders and instructors in ACA curriculum.

Throughout it all we have maintained a strong affiliation with camps: training counselors, developing programs, advising directors on equipment and safety. We understand the needs of camps and camps programs and look forward to working with you.

## ACA Skill Assessment

- Available for Kayak, Canoe & SUP

## On-water Leadership

If your staff are already proficient in basic paddling skills we offer training and assessment in On-water leadership such as:

- Hard skills: group management, rescue management, towing, advanced recoveries
- Soft skills: decision making, leadership style
- Trip Planning: logistics, risk mitigation, etc.
- Leadership Assessment & Awards

## Enrichment Clinics

We offer specialty clinics in a variety of interesting subjects that can enrich camps programs.

**On-water:** navigation, aquatic wildlife, water-birds, weather-wind-waves, paddlers knots, paddling games, etc.

**Off-water:** Environmental education, art, survival programs.



State Environmentalist take ACA Instructor Exam —2014

## Instructor Training

For experienced paddlers we provide training for on-water Instructors in Kayak, Canoe and SUP. We cover learning styles, lesson plans, teaching on-water strokes, maneuvers and recoveries with a youth oriented approach.

We offer ACA Instructor Certification in Coastal Kayak and can arrange for certification in other disciplines.

## More information on CTPC Camps Programs

For full details on our Camps programs visit our website and download our many camps-oriented class descriptions. Here you can learn more about the content and requirements for all the courses we provide. You can also learn more about our company, its history and our instructors. We look forward to hearing from you.

**NOTE:** Camps often need training within a narrow window of time. You are advised to contact us as early as possible in order to successfully schedule training. Priority is given to repeat customers.

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