



Southern Connecticut Small Craft Symposium



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Changing Tides PaddleCraft LLC and New Haven Parks and Recreation present the:

3rd Annual Southern Connecticut Small Craft Symposium

To be held June 14, 2014 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at Lighthouse Point Park, Two Lighthouse Point Rd, New Haven, Connecticut 06512. Admission is free with a suggested donation of \$5. The purpose of the event is to have fun while promoting maritime skills, and awareness of environmental issues that affect our waterways. The event will focus on manual powered vessels and the conditions and equipment that affect their enjoyment and safety on the water.

There will be something for everyone, paddler and non paddler alike, at all skill levels from the beginner who is just thinking about getting into the sport to the seasoned paddler with many years of experience. There will be informative presentations on boats, equipment, and the skills needed to venture onto the water and return safely. On-water demonstrations will include kayak and canoe maneuvering and recovery skills including a kayak rolling demonstration. A variety of displays will present informative information from associated organizations. We will offer Lighthouse tours, nature tours, boat try-outs, and a kayak tour of the harbor.

The US Coast Guard Auxillary (USCGA) will conduct a flare demonstration - for those of you that have old expired flare please bring them for disposal. The USCGA will be offering Vessel Safety Checks, so bring your boat get it checked - then if you wish enter the fun kayak race.

Door prizes will be awarded or take a chance on a variety of great raffle prizes.

For further information view event details on-line at <http://www.ctpaddlecraft.com/Events.htm>. For specific questions, please contact Elizabeth at 203-903-5705 or e-mail us at ChangingTidesPC@gmail.com

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