

## **RENTAL POLICIES FOR CANOES - KAYAKS:**

- Every demand for a rental without previous booking will be made according to the available stock.
- The booking takes effect from the reception of these rental policies signed by the customer and a deposit of 30% or a number of a credit card.
- The deposit is due for any cancellation happening within less than 48 hours before the rental, even for reasons of unfavourable weather conditions.
- Any rental is the object of a written contract with deposit (check or credit card number) and the acceptance of these rental policies.
- Unless notified otherwise in the contract, it is leased 1 lifejacket and 1 paddle per person, and 1 watertight container and 2 navigation maps by boat.
- The customer shall restore the aforesaid equipment with all its accessories to Loire Vélo Nature, unless extended specifically authorized by the owner. The failure to return as scheduled could be considered as misappropriation exposing the owner to prosecution. The owner reserves the right to terminate the rental at any time or to deny the extension.
- The customer ensures full responsibility for the entrusted equipment and ensures all disputes that may arise from this rental, as well as theft of the equipment. The customer agrees to pay to the owner at his request, all damage caused to the entrusted equipment by accident or other, and the payment of lost / stolen / broken accessories, taken if necessary on the deposit, according to the following table: Kayak: 350 €; Canoe: 500 €; paddle: 40 €; Life Jacket: 40 €; container: 35 €; map: 5 €, and all fines resulting from a breach of legislation on the regulation in force.
- The customer agrees to notify the owner of any problems encountered on the course. In case of assistance on the spot, the travel will be charged.
- The owner, subject to have taken all precautions sufficient to that effect, will not be held responsible for any loss or damage resulting directly or indirectly from a mechanical failure or other.
- The use is permitted only during daylight; the responsibility of the tenant is liable for night navigation.
- The user agrees to respect the safety instructions posted and times indicated on the contract. The customer agrees to follow the path marked on the detailed map that has been entrusted.
- The use of canoes, kayaks involves some mastery. The owner does not assume any responsibility for any incident that occurred to people at the activity. Those renting the equipment assume all liability for injury to themselves or to others, and in case of loss or damage resulting from the use of this equipment.
- Participants must be in good physical and morale condition. They must be able to immerse themselves and swim 25 meters (possession of a swim certificate issued by a qualified); they must have a doctor's certificate to practice canoeing and kayaking.
- Any minor participant will be under the responsibility of an adult who will be required to accompany him in the same boat.
- The number of passengers by canoe or kayak is limited to 3 people for the model Canadia / 2 people for the model Tarka / 1 person for the model Taiki.
- The life jacket should be worn by each passenger at any time from the moment the canoe or kayak is on the water. Never remove the life jacket, nor lend it during the entire journey.
- The owner reserves the right to refuse any person who fails to comply with the instructions, and reserves the right to refuse to rent without having to justify this decision.
- Non-accompanied or surrounded minors are not allowed.
- In the presence of fishermen, the user agrees to switch to the opposite shore with the utmost calm. The user agrees to respect the environment, taking his garbage, do not disturb the fauna and to respect the flora.
- Tenants running on unauthorized or private routes do that at their own peril and will be held responsible for their actions.
- Any material or object fearing the water must be protected (like phones, mp3-players and so on); the container is not a sufficient protection. The rental company doesn't assume the responsibility for any damage, loss or theft.
- An identity card or a deposit of € 500 per boat has to be provided by any person who will rent the equipment to navigate outside the scope of our usual route.
- Insurance conditions for the equipment:
  - o Liability during and out of circulation for damage caused to others.
  - o Defence resort.
  - o In the event of theft or damage of the equipment, an amount (as estimated by the owner) will be deducted from the deposit to the actual damage.The professional liability does not cover damage to the equipment entrusted to rent or damage involving the personal liability of users of the leased equipment. It covers the other hand injury, tangible and intangible consecutive caused to third after a fire, explosion, accident resulting from a lack of maintenance or a defect of the rented equipment.