



# Hudson River Expeditions

14 Market Street, Cold Spring, NY 10516

## RENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE AND RULES OF THE RIVER AGREEMENT

Are you a  first-timer  novice  intermediate  experienced paddler?

Have you paddled the Hudson River before?  YES  NO

### RULES OF THE RIVER – Please read thoroughly

- Personal flotation devices (PFDs) must be worn zipped up, while in your kayak, canoe or on your paddleboard.
- Appropriate footwear is required at all times (shoes with which you can walk in water).

### WHAT TO CONSIDER IN YOUR FLOAT PLAN – Please read thoroughly

- Paddle near shore
- Renters may paddle from Foundry Cove with required proficiency, awareness and judgment.
- The Hudson River is an active shipping lane. Stay clear of the channel.
- Renters may only paddle into Constitution Marsh pending tidal access. Ask us.
- Be aware of the local environment including currents, tides, weather, and wind forecasts. Ask us.
- Do NOT paddle under railroad trestle on the south side of Constitution Marsh.
- Do NOT land on Bannerman's Island or Constitution Island for any reason, unless a paddler is in distress or lightning forces you from the water, it is considered trespass.
- Do not land your kayak, canoe, or paddleboard except in the event of an emergency.

### BAD WEATHER – Please read thoroughly

- If thunderstorms arise, paddle to shore, get out of your kayak, and call us.
- If the wind picks up return to Foundry Cove.

## RENTAL AGREEMENT

I agree to the above rules of the river. I will not abuse or drag rental equipment and will take full responsibility for any repairs or replacement of equipment while in my care.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_