












Stewards of the Strait

As a Caring Kayaker I will...

-  **Be Careful Of Seashore Life When Entering And Leaving The Water** and avoid trampling sea-life along the shoreline.
-  **Maintain Distance From Wildlife** and their resting places; keep 100m from marine mammals, including whales, as well as bird colonies and seal haul-outs.
-  **Avoid Directly Approaching Wildlife** and paddle when it least disturbs them. I will retreat from an area by back paddling if wildlife appears disturbed.
-  **Avoid Touching Marine Animals**, as there are a variety of ways I can unintentionally hurt them.
-  **Not Attempt To Rescue Wildlife** that appears abandoned or injured.
-  **Use Shore Toilet Facilities Whenever Possible.** Otherwise I will urinate below the high tide line and defecate in a 15-20cm deep hole at least 60m (about 70 adult steps) away from any water source and the shore whenever possible.
-  **Keep My Garbage Contained**, including toilet paper and sanitary products, and take it home with me.
-  **Have A Valid Fishing License** and keep up to date on closures.
-  **Respect Other Paddlers** and all users of the water.
-  **Report Environmental Problems** to the proper authorities.
-  **Get Involved In Activities That Protect Marine Life** and support Marine Conservation Groups.

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