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Greetings and thank you for inquiring about the ACA Coastal Kayaking Certification process at Sea Kayak Specialists (SKS) where we've been doing these workshops since 1999. These workshops are offered by qualified ACA Instructor Trainers across the country and are designed to provide for your advancement in sea kayaking. At SKS, we offer you a great value in ACA instructor workshops with an experienced staff, optimum locations and professional feedback.

As you know, the Instructor Certification Examination is designed to evaluate the instructor candidate regarding their instructor skills. Primary assessment areas include teaching ability on & off water as well as in appropriate conditions, paddling ability in conditions, skill modeling, coastal kayaking skills (includes knowledge, personal skills and experience), leadership and scenario performance. Other areas assessed include the candidate's professionalism, attitude, personal equipment and physical fitness. In addition, staff presentations provides for continued training and professional growth.

The ACA requires prior attendance at a Level 4 IDW or certification as a Level 3 Coastal Kayak Instructor. For Level 4 to be assessed, we need to have the appropriate conditions. If necessary, we will drive to Munising, Manistique on Lake Michigan. Being able to drive and scheduling the workshop in the fall increases the chances of but does not guarantee the required conditions.

Workshop participants are pre-assigned individual teaching topics for the ICE. You will receive in the mail before the workshop starts your teaching topic. In addition, during the workshop you are assigned additional topics to teach.

You will receive feedback from the staff as appropriate in the workshop. At the end of the workshop, you'll receive verbal and written feedback.

DATES: October 13-15, 2017

WORKSHOP TUITION: \$315

PREREQUISITES: Attendance at an ACA Level 4 IDW and/or Level 3 Coastal Kayak Instructor Certification is required

LOCATION: Marquette, MI plus Munising & Manistique if necessary

TO REGISTER: Fill out the [Registration Form](#) and mail it with payment to: Sea Kayak Specialists, P.O. Box 94, Marquette, MI, 49855. **Registration closes 3 weeks prior to class date.** Checks or money orders are accepted as payment. We also have

online registration on our website. Refunds, minus a cancellation fee, can be obtained up to 2 weeks prior to class date. Space is limited and it is recommended to register as soon as possible. Registrations received within the last 3 weeks may be assessed a \$25 late fee.

Sincerely,
Sam Crowley
ACA Instructor Trainer