

National Center for Cold Water Safety

Links to Recent Articles and Videos

Videos:

Cold Shock, Swimming Failure, and Incapacitation

https://vimeo.com/529139413

Keeping Your Cool In The Heat https://vimeo.com/608714002

Common Paddling Hazards Trailer

https://vimeo.com/530651188

Fatal Rowing Incident - Northwestern University, April 11, 2017

https://vimeo.com/532733794

Flying Kayaks: https://youtu.be/6kYBcf0EYzg

Reflected Waves at Hains Point:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NyguoD32g-U&t=1s

Intersecting Waves Amplifying Each Other

https://vimeo.com/530130268

Thunder and Hailstorm on Escatada Lake, Oregon, June 15,

2021 https://vimeo.com/564776511

American Integrity Exiting Duluth Channel

https://vimeo.com/531079316

Articles:

Cold Water Paddling Gear:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX 1vRo30Pp7pKi1FxGJEb U4iO7 YoILvdbslXfwgAdZiqxqnhhxQFUFwDnhdZz3a79my f 486kC-sqtzBY/pub

Keeping Your Cool In The Heat:

Regardless of whether the water temperature is a tepid 82F or a very chilly 56F, if you're paddling on a hot sunny day, you can avoid overheating by using a simple but powerful technique to offload excess heat. This works whether you're wearing regular clothing or thermal protection like a wetsuit or drysuit. This article explains how to stay comfortable by using a simple but powerful technique to offload excess heat.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XYINdjq9kEyUvfe7BJiwewKHVX--C4s1/view? usp=sharing

Learning To Scull A Kayak

I email this article to my students before each sculling class.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/14VAfwzjOo-LgfBZ9C9ni6jcC_x3afFNc/view ? usp=sharing

Guide To Water Temperatures

This guide will help you find water temperatures for your area of the country.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XVnZLA4dKHXEFDetWx8mkVx SkZIa21eY6nXqAgpnaMQ/edit?usp=sharing

Blaming The Victims

Unkind, mean-spirited, judgmental comments in the aftermath of paddling tragedies can have long-lasting negative effects, and they do nothing to improve safety. We should commend those paddlers who have the courage to publicly own their mistakes so that others can learn from them. This is an article I wrote for The Paddler Magazine.

https://paddlerezine.com/blaming-the-victims

The Case Against Waders:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vSlC1yCs nUUp9I1Ty32D6ErSvi1fDwAhaaUEajO8VCxsD7mseOjvsVdbYTrLuACDTBknFXbtduP Q7L/pub

Excerpts from USCG 2019 Boating Safety Report:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX 1vTx4jlFhFWClBJ0ka5hxVjcZD0jIyPEDZsLNEt6ShixGUVJ6ZqnRIUCOEobc5Lb226f T_moTJAhq4p_z/pub

The Worst Cold Water Myth - 1/10/1

This is the short version of the Case Against 1-10-1

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LbqNo-oa6BM56fUT61KVhIMphDwUHpQ3/view?usp=sharing

The Case Aganist 1-10-1

This is the 47-page Special Report that demonstrates why the 1-10-1 myth undermines cold water safety.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/10NNdKQt3vUfTYsyF3zKHN1S8QoqFQQZq/view?usp=sharing