



# "Meet Me On The Water" Newsletter

Spring, 2026

*It's a New Season of Paddling*



## The B-More Healthy Expo 2026

### *Kayak Black Debut at the B'More Healthy Expo*

*On one of the coldest days in Baltimore, Kayak Black joined over 4,000 attendees at the Baltimore Convention Center for the 17th Annual B'More Healthy Expo, sponsored by WBFF45.*

*While the temperatures outside were freezing, the energy at our booth was anything but! As first-time participants, we were blown away by the community's warm reception. Throughout the day, we had the pleasure of connecting with hundreds of health-conscious Marylanders, sharing our mission of wellness and water equity.*

*A huge thank you to everyone who stopped by to learn about our programs, made a donation to our 501(c)(3), or geared up with our latest Kayak Black Merch. Your support helps us keep the momentum moving as we transition from the expo floor to the water this spring!"*

## **Kayak Black Launches Indoor Paddling at Coppin State University's Aquatic Center**

Kayak Black is officially making waves indoors. We are thrilled to announce the launch of our 2026 Indoor Paddle Clinics, hosted at the premier Coppin State University's Physical Education Complex.

This partnership provides a unique, "no-pressure and complete flexibility--an " environment for aspiring or beginning paddlers to get comfortable in the cockpit. By moving the experience into a climate-controlled indoor pool, we've eliminated the variables of wind, tide, and cold water—allowing students to focus entirely on technique, balance, confidence, and safety.

Kayak Black will be offering indoor paddling sessions throughout the season. Interested in booking time? Visit our website. Click on **"Book Your Kayaking Experience"**



**It's 2026 - WATER You Waiting For?  
Learn to Swim!!!!**



## **Swimming Classes For Children & Adults**

- Children - Tues/Thurs 4 pm & 5 pm | Sats. 10 am, 11 am & 12 pm
- Adults - Wed: 5 pm, 6 pm, & 7 pm
- \$25 Per Session / \$150 For 6 Wk Cycle
- **Contact Coach Russell for Details (443)449-9539**



## **Learn How to Sail?**

**Discover the thrill of catching the wind and navigating the water with confidence. If you've ever dreamed of sailing, now's the perfect time to start. Check out Downtown Sailing Center (DTC) and explore their amazing programs:**

**<https://downtownsailing.org/>**



# GET READY... EXCITING EVENTS ARE ON THE HORIZON

May 25, 2026 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Summer Kick-Off Memorial Day Morning Paddle w/ a Purpose  
Fundraiser –\$45**

Rocky Point Beach & Park – 2200 Rocky Point Rd, Essex, MD 21221

Park Admission: \$6

Slots are limited – **Registration Required** <https://forms.gle/Cew6Q9GMLi9FzHAI8>



June 13, 2026 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

**9th Annual Baltimore Floatilla – Waterfront Partnership**

5 Mile Paddling from Canton to Inner Harbor | This Year's Theme: the 70's

**Visit Our Website for Details**



June 19, 2026 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

**3rd Annual Juneteenth Celebration with Kayak Black**

Rocky Point Beach & Park – 2200 Rocky Point Rd, Essex, MD 21221

Admission: \$6

Hourly Kayak Rentals: \$15 (Single) / \$20 (Tandem)

**Registration Required**

