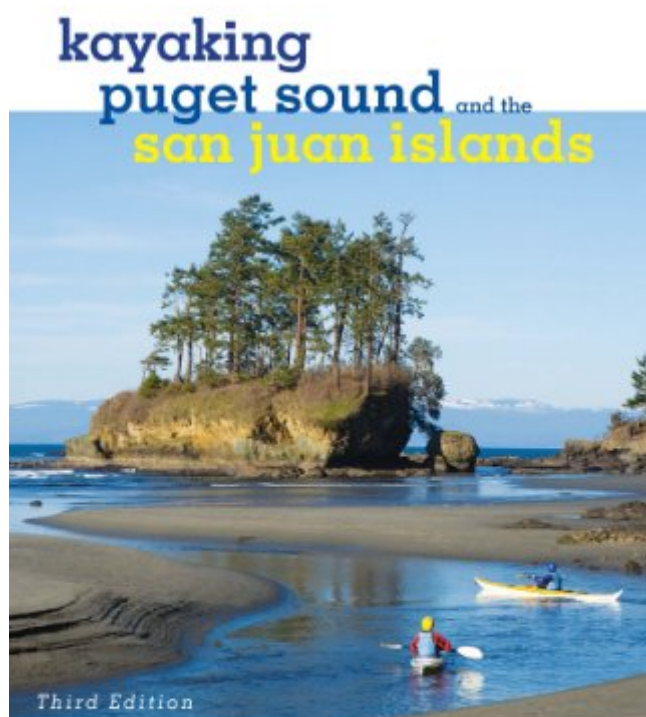


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# Kayaking Puget Sound & The San Juan Islands: 60 Trips In Northwest Inland Waters, Including The Gulf Islands, 3rd Edition



60 Paddle Trips Including  
the Gulf Islands  
**Rob Casey**



## Synopsis

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## Customer Reviews

Great safety information about what we can expect on the water at various locations as well as descriptive about places to kayak.

Well organized and detailed guide book. We were looking for a good guide for our first kayaking experience in the area and this was perfect. Wish that we had more time to explore more of the listed paddles. Especially useful were the notes on the hazards and current conditions for each paddle. In addition to the line maps, it would have been nice to include some marine charts.

A must have book for anyone that is paddling Puget Sound.

great read

Been planning for 2013 trips with this book. Good reading and lots of good recommendations. Great to combine with Washington Water Trails Association.

Excellent service and book.

Great book

First of all, it is a recent update based upon an earlier book (Washburne's) of the same area. In other words, it has probably been through a fair bit of vetting. Based on the few routes I've done so far, Casey's descriptions are very good for accuracy and giving the feel of a place. Second, the descriptions are concise yet contain important information for those planning to go to the locations

for their first time. I especially like that relevant charts and other resources are listed for each route, because stylized small maps in guidebooks are often barely (or not) adequate by themselves. Third, the book includes a nice distribution of routes in the area--not too heavy in one area--so that the title represents itself fairly well. Fourth, as a western WA resident who does \*not\* live in the Seattle area, I like that there are some selections on the Olympic Peninsula side. I could impishly suggest that the title might've been "Kayaking the Salish Sea", but many people out of the region would not know what that was, and some locals hate the term Salish Sea. Overall, I'm glad I bought this book and look forward to doing more trips from it this season. Highly recommend it.

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