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Dear Paddler

Many thanks for your interest in our Half Day **Open Canoe** (Canadian style boat) Taster Session.

If you would like to book on to a Half Day Open Canoe Taster Session, please select a suitable date from our course programme, and give us a ring to confirm that a place(s) are still available. Please specify whether you would prefer to attend a taster session in the morning or afternoon. Please read the booking conditions before booking a session with us.

Please then print out our booking form, fill in all your contact details and any medical conditions, and return it to Kent Canoes either via post, fax or e-mail.

Please enclose a cheque (made payable to Kent Canoe Services), covering the cost of the course with your form. We do accept debit/credit card payments over the phone at the time of booking if you prefer. Please note however, that all courses need to be paid for in advance. We do not accept payment on the day of the course.

The Half Day Taster Sessions are run from Yalding Weir on the river Medway. Please park if possible, adjacent to the canal section of the river near the Environment Agency's building, walk up to the Twyford Road Bridge and then follow our sign, which will lead you through the gate on the left hand side of the traffic lights. For alternative parking if the area is busy, please use the Lees car park, which is a five-acre grass park on the opposite side of the river to our venue, and then walk back over the bridge bringing your kit for the day with you. The car park costs £3.00 per day.

Our Open Canoe Taster Session runs from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Please would you arrive at the site 15 minutes before the start of the session.

We will provide you with a suitable **open canoe**, paddle, and buoyancy aid. Please would you ensure that you bring the following personal equipment with you:

Cagoule or lightweight waterproof jacket	Thermal vests/ fleece garments/nylon or polyester Please avoid cotton clothing which stays damp and chills the skin when wet.
Light weight waterproof trousers (If possible)	Light foot wear
Wetsuit (if possible)	Sun cream and hat if the weather is likely to be hot. Woolly hat if the weather might be cold
Light weight trousers	Hot drink in a thermos
Swimming costume and towel	Packed lunch at your discretion - morning sessions only
Safety strap if you wear glasses/sunglasses	Spare set of dry canoeing clothing

At the end of the session we will issue you with a Kent Canoes Certificate confirming you have successfully attended a taster session.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Scamell

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