KAYAK INFORMATION

Total mileage and outings year to year

1. 1998	603 miles	104 outings
2. 1999	641 miles	137 outings
3. 2000	653 miles	131 outings
4. 2001	711 miles	121 outings
5. 2002	712 miles	119 outings
6. 2003	384 miles	80 outings
7. 2004	140 miles	35 outings
8. 2005	225 miles	51 outings
9. 2006	359 miles	83 outings
10. 2007	369 miles	76 outings
11.2008	305 miles	55 outings

***Cumulative mileage = 5,102 total mileage

*** Total cumulative outings = 992 trips on the water

On Monday 5-25-09 took the 1000^{th} trip on the water with the Magellan Kayak. Cumulative mile totals after 11 years = 5,138.

On Wednesday 5-27-09 took the maiden voyage of the Necky, Chatham to the ferry (4miles). The conditions were relatively flat water, with a moderate NE wind. Initial reaction: stability good into the water, secondary stability during the kayak trip good. Feel for the boat cockpit: more snug and better feel on turns and tracking than Dagger. The 220 cm paddle vs. the 240: big improvement and more efficient. The fiberglass, carbon blade lighter and able to have better turn over while paddling. Front of boat more upswing than Dagger. Narrow width of boat a plus.

SIGNIFICANT KAYAKING TRIPS

 Diaz Creek Cape Circumnavigation 	6-15-98 6-20-98	16 miles R/T 19 miles
3. Dennis Creek	6-28-98	15.3 miles R/T
 East Point Light House Cape Circumnavigation 	7-19-98 7-28-98	19 miles 19 mile
 6. Delaware Bay Crossing 	8-23-98 (1 st)	19.5 miles

7. Wildwood Circumnavigation10-3-98 20 miles				
 8. Cape Circumnavigation 	10-17-98	19 miles		
9. Cape Circumnavigation	6-6-99	19 miles		
10.Dennis Creek	6-13-99	15 miles R/T		
11.Tuckahoe Race	8-1-99	2 miles1st place.		
12.Delaware Bay Crossing	8-15-99 (2 nd)	20 miles		
13.Two Mile Inn	10-2-99	11 miles R/T		
14.Bidwell Creek	7-16-00	19 miles R/T		
15.Tuckahoe Race	8-6-00	2 miles1st place.		
16.Mystic Island	8-20-00	7 miles R/T		
17.Delaware Bay Crossing	9-30-00 (3 rd)	19 miles		
18.Brandywine Lighthouse	9-10-00	16 miles R/T		
19.Two Mile Inn	9-30-00	10 miles R/T		
		8 miles R/T		
20.Shark River (Central Jersey) 1-27-01 21.Circumnavigation of Manhattan 7-14-01		31 miles K/1		
•	7-29-01	19 miles		
22.Cape Circumnavigation 23.Cape Circumnavigation	8-4-01	19 miles 19 miles		
1 0	8-26-01 (4 th)	20 miles		
24.Delaware Bay Crossing	9-9-01	19 mile		
25.Cape Circumnavigation	9-23-01 (5 th)	15.8 miles		
26.Delaware Bay Crossing	5-4-02	19 miles		
27.Cape Circumnavigation	5-11-02	19 miles 19 miles		
28.Cape May Harbor	6-16-02	20 miles		
29.Cape Circumnavigation		20 miles R/T		
30.Brandywine lighthouse	6-30-02	9 miles R/T		
31.Pat Pawling Trip	7-2-02			
Note: Pat is Press of Atlantic City writer of article on the water. Bill Mc Arthur				
And I appeared in the article with a full color page in the Press of AC.				
32. Chris PolkWe were photographed from the Sunset Beach going though the				
concrete ship.	on Island 7702	22 miles R/T		
33. Circumnavigation of Absec	con Island 7-7-02 7-20-02	22 miles K/T 21 miles		
34. Cape Circumnavigation				
Note: leaving Pinewood Beach 1 hour before low tide most effective on trip.				
35. Cape Circumnavigation	8-1802	19.6 miles R/T		
36. Reverse Cape Circumnavig37. Reeds Beach	6-15-03	22 miles R/T 20 miles R/T		
	7-20-03 (6 th)	20 miles K/ I 20 miles		
38. Bay Crossing				
39. Double Del. Bay Crossing		34.4 miles R/T		
Note: Left Townbank, Pinewood Rd. Beach with Bill Mc Arthur and Bruce Jenkins@ 8:10 AM on a 60 degree morning w/clear skies (100%) visibility. There was a 15 to				
20 knot wind (5 knots = 5.8 mph) wind from the north. There were whitecaps present				
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at the start. We got to Lewes Beach in 4 hrs., 10 min. (18 + miles). The conditions going to Lewes were dicey, but especially at the icebreakers (Southern end). Rested on Lewes beach and returned (4 hrs, 40 min) in much better conditions that going to Lewes. Joe Carson, Ferry Captain stated that the ice breaker southern section is very Difficult navigating due to water flow into a narrow area. (90 ft.depth). Use northern Ice breaker section in the future where the ferry comes into Lewes.

YEAR 2004-----No trips of significance. YEAR 2005------No trips of significance. 40. Cape Circumnavigation 7-10-07 19 miles 41. Cape Circumnavigation in reverse 7-25-06 19 miles (2hrs < low)42. Delaware Bay Crossing (9th) 8-25-07 18.1 milesNote: started trip at 7 AM from the Pinewood Rd. beach. The weather was warm and hazy w/ high humidity. The visibility was at about 2 miles. The seas 1-2 feet. Trip took a 240 magnetic route. A problem with a tanker approaching at about 8 miles into trip. The trip took 4.5 hours. 43. Cape Circumnavigation 6-26-08 19 miles 75 degrees at start. Was supposed to have taken the trip with Bill Mc. However, there was miscommunication. Therefore, did the trip alone. Heavy fog on the ocean side. No normal beach break, instead took a route under the main Cape Bridge. Left at 6:45 AM. The trip took 3 hrs, 30 minutes. 44. Cape Circumnavigation 19 miles 6-28-08 Began the trip with Bill Mc Arthur at 7 AM. Hit rough waters at rips and other side until Cape May jetty. Heavy fog going out to Canal entrance. Stopped for 20 minutes and took path by Lobster House. Total trip time 4:30 minutes. 15th. Cape **Circumnavigation.** 45. Cape Circumnavigation in reverse 7-11-08 19 miles Beautiful day w/ water and temperatures. Left 2 1/2 hours before low tide. Great trip! 16th. Cape Circumnavigation. 3rd in reverse! 46. Cape May Circumnavigation 7-28-08. 19 miles Great trip! Ocean water temps very cold around 60 degrees. Saw dozens of dolphin on ocean side. 16th. Cape Circumnavigation. 47. Delaware Bay Crossing (10th)-9-11-08. Started the day thinking it was going to be the 2^{nd} double cross. The weather was in the high 60's at the start and the first hour. The winds, seas increased in ferocity. Bill, Jim More and I were in for a very difficult day. The winds increased to 20 miles per hour and the seas were in excess of 4 to5 feet. I was pushed over by a wave and had to re-enter the kayak from a position 5 +miles from the Delaware shore. Dagger kayak was taking in water, due to waves, which made it unstable. Went back to NJ, via. Kathy and Maria in the Mc Arthur's

support vehicle. New kayak mandatory for future Bay Crossings or any other open water trips.