Kayaking the Adriatic

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Trip report

- the kayaks
- paddle 2009
- paddle 2011
- lessons learned
- future plans
MITOC to Croatia
4 weeks – 6000 mi
Croatia
Kornati Islands
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Planned route
The customs problem
The ferry problem
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The camping problem
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Sali
We’re paddling!
Day 1 – 11.2 mi
Lunch
Lunch
Levrnaka
Sunset
Camp
Day 2 – 11 mi
Beautiful morning
Tall cliffs
Underwater cliffs
Half-islands
Ruins and Caves
Lunch
Piškera
Day 3 – 10.9 mi
Sunrise
Breakfast
Path Ahead
Sunset
Day 4 – 26.8 mi
Dawn
Lunch
Nap
Civilization
Are we there yet?
Tired
2009 Trip summary

Day 1 – 11.2 mi
Day 2 - 11 mi
Day 3 – 10.9 mi
Day 4 – 26.8 mi

Total = 59.9 mi
Return trip: Kornati & Telašćica
Day 1 – 7.7 mi
Out of the wind
Mega Yacht – 184 ft
Top of the island
Sunset
Day 2 – 16.6 mi
Shade
The view
Underwater view
Snorkling
Our old spot
Sunset
Day 3 - 11 mi
Glass
Crosses
Memorial service
Back in the camp
Best $10 dinner
Day 4 – 15.1 mi
Angry face
Crack
Stacked rocks
Lake Mir on the island
Scared
Jumping in ...
... and climbing back up
Day 5 - 15.1 mi
Vrgada
2011 Trip summary

Day 1 – 7.7 mi
Day 2 – 16.6 mi
Day 3 – 11 mi
Day 4 – 15.1 mi
Day 5 – 15.1 mi

Total = 65.5 mi
Lessons learned
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• No water
Lessons learned

- No water
- No electricity
Lessons learned

- No water
- No electricity
- No plumbing
Lessons learned

- No water
- No electricity
- No plumbing
- No tides
Lessons learned

- No water
- No electricity
- No plumbing
- No tides
- Wind
Lessons learned

• No water
• No electricity
• No plumbing
• No tides
• Wind
• Rocks
Lessons learned

• No water
• No electricity
• No plumbing
• No tides
• Wind
• Rocks
• Sheep
Lessons learned

- No water
- No electricity
- No plumbing
- No tides
- Wind
- Rocks
- Sheep
- Nudity
Lessons learned

• No water
• No electricity
• No plumbing
• No tides
• Wind
• Rocks
• Sheep
• Nudity
• Fashion
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What’s next?

• Kornati
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- Kornati
- Vis
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• Kornati
• Vis
• Adriatic (300 mi)