Tandem Sit-on-top Kayaking: How To Avoid A Mutiny
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Here are some basics taken from his book to help you improve your skills.

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Tandem paddlers get started off on the right “seat.”

SPECIAL PROBLEMS WITH DEEP ENTRY

...on entry.

Youngsters. Larger children will be more like adults in their ability to climb on the kayak and brace with their paddles as others climb on board at the optimal times. Very small children will likely need to be lifted onto the kayak by an adult seated in the cockpit. Use a person get on first while the other, in the water, holds the kayak steady. It is possible for both paddlers to reenter the kayak...

3. After you and your children are seated you and your children will be able to develop a routine procedure to re-enter the kayak as a group, with adults and children getting to shore at the optimal times.