

Totnes Canoe Club



Club Newsletter - Aug 09

Club Nights

The summer is rapidly running away and there are only three Tuesday nights left this season. The Monday Paddlepower sessions have already finished for this year. Next Tuesday 11th will be a standard training session, the following 18th will be 1* and 2* assessments.

The Committee are pleased to announce that there will be an extra free Fun session on Tuesday 25th - all welcome!

Junior Paddler of the Year 2008 (yes 2008)

A belated presentation of the annual Club trophy held over from the Christmas Party was made to a delighted Katie Page - the picture says it all - well done Katie! Who will win the coveted trophy this year? Come to the Christmas Dinner and find out!



Erme

Another impressive turnout on the Erme trip (27 plus I believe), an enjoyable paddle, followed by feasting on the beach. As your illustrious editor could not attend, that's all I'm going to say...feel free to submit your own article and/or pictures! This pic is from last year's trip



Beach Day

As separate email, we are meeting next Saturday 15th at the Sedgewell Cove side of Bigbury-on-Sea, down the steps from the Venus Cafe. All welcome, paddlers & non-paddlers alike. Bring some food, share a barbeque...get wet if you want (hopefully not from rain)!



Surf Trip to Watergate Bay

An intrepid group spent a very enjoyable two days in North Cornwall - camping, paddling, surfing, bodyboarding, and eating. Decent weather to begin with which turned grottier as the weekend progressed, kept dry for much of the barbequing but Chas & Jane's tent provided much needed shelter as the rains headed in.



Club Trip Sun 13 September

Totnes to Dittisham meeting at the boatshed. There is a complicated shuttle to get everyone back to Totnes so we will be asking for a number of cars to be left at Dittisham on the day.



Christmas Party

Mark it in your diaries right now - Friday 4 December at the Riverford Field Kitchen. Steph will be co-ordinating this and proper invitations will be sent out in due course. This is a great fun night out and of course the Club awards are presented on the night - Paddler of the Year, Junior Paddler of the Year and Coach Personality of the Year. The Coach award is voted for by members at the dinner. More to follow....!

Peer Trips

These are usually arranged by email - just a group of friends paddling together. Of course coaches and experienced paddlers will help, encourage, and watch out for those with less experience so don't feel intimidated - sign up now! Everyone is welcome. Check with your coach or one of the peer group co-ordinators for more information.

To join a peer group contact the following:

General Touring & White Water:

Chas - chasandjaneb@tiscali.co.uk

Sea: Jeremy - info@jeremyvanr.com

Surf: Jon - jon.purdy@gmail.com

Pool Session

Next is Sat 29 August - despite it being a bank holiday weekend. Sessions are 5.00-6.00 for beginners, 6.00-7.00 improvers at the Totnes Pavilions Pool, subject to change depending on

numbers attending on the night. Practice those support strokes & rolling ready for the forthcoming whitewater season.

Further information

Contact any coach or committee member - see website for details www.totnescanoeclub.org.uk or email tcc@41.eclipse.co.uk

Remember, all your coaches are volunteers and don't get paid a bean for the work they do for the Club (although the Club does fund some of the training)

