

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ADVANCED SEA KAYAK CLUB  
AND OF THE B.C.U. SEA TOURING COMMITTEE.

For many this is the time of the year for planning expeditions for the coming summer. To keep you in touch with a few expeditions I have heard about.....

1/ North Wales Kayak Expedition to North West Greenland.  
Mike Jaques, John Bull, Celia Crowley and Ian Fawcett will attempt to canoe from Dundas to Kap Alexander, the most westerly point of Greenland and often called the 'Cape Horn of the North'.

2/ British Sea Kayak Expedition to explore North West Spitsbergen.  
John Anderson, Sam Cook, Gwyn Edwards and Keith McDowell will venture to Sualbard, Artic Norway, the object being to explore part of one of the islands called Spitsbergen.

3/ The Kayak Konnexion.  
Neil Shave, Alan Topping, Nick Moore and Dave Welham are planning to travel an average of 21 miles per day to cover 651 miles from Mainz in West Germany to Watford, England; the idea being to help celebrate the official 'twinning' of the two towns in 1956.

4/ The Long River Canoeist Club...from John O'Groats to Lands End.  
Paul Grigg, Simon Chivers, David Evans and David Thimbleby will paddle this 1,000 miles trip to raise at least £500 for the R.N.L.I.

5/ Round the Horn.  
Over the Christmas period this year Barry Smith, Nigel Mathews, Frank Goodman and Jim Hargreaves will paddle south from Tierra Del Fuego to round Cape Horn to return northwards to the Beagle Channel. The purpose of this expedition is to demonstrate that canoes can tackle the most difficult waters and coast line in the world and survive.

6/ Aleutian Islands expedition. A trip being organised by Derek Hutchinson.

7/ An attempt to cross the Bass Strait between South Australia and Tasmania in January, 1978 to mark the occasion of the International Slalom and Wild Water Championship being held in Tasmania.

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Next time that I write I will be circulating minutes of the Sea Touring Committee meeting being held here at my home at the end of May. Should you consider any subject worthy of debate and/or deliberation please let me know before the 20th. May.

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The following motif for our Club has been suggested by Chas, Warren



It is simple and should lend itself quite suitably as a lapel badge or design for a tie. If you have any other suggestions please do let me have them stat.

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With this Newsletter comes.....

- 1/ Advert for a sea canoeing course.
- 2/ A copy of an interesting letter from Joe Lamb, a fellow member of ASKO
- 3/ Thoughts on anoraks for sea canoeing by Chas. Warren.
- 4/ A blank card. I would appreciate you returning this to me for my files. Print on your name and address and club together with any other details about yourself and your activities that you may care to add.

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Finally, if this Club of ours is to succeed it must communicate. To do this I must have information. Please send me contributions;- ideas, adverts, news, veivs,- any damn thing so long as it is remotely relevant and not obscene!!

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