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To all Members of the Advanced Sea Kayak Club.

1977 SEA CANOEING SYMPOSIUM

This symposium held last December was a great success. A full report is being prepared and will be on sale at the B.C.U. Canoe Exhibition later this month. Should any of you want a copy of this report and you're not attending the Exhibition let me know and I will forward you a copy. I cannot set a price to it at present as it is still being processed.

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1978 MEMBERSHIP.

This is the last Newsletter going to those who have'nt sent their subs. for 1978. With the next Newsletter I shall be sending an up-dated list of A.S.K.C. members, so if you wish your name to appear on this list please send in your sub. now.

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EVENTS- FUTURE.

- 1/ Enclosed is an information sheet plus application form for North Devon Coast 4 day kayak camping trip on 1/4th. June, 1978.
- 2/ The R.W.S.A.B.C. (Royal West of Scotland Amateur Boat Club) has sent me their list of sea canoeing events. If any interest you contact Richard Todd.
- 3/ The Cornwall County Scouts are organising B.C.U. Lifesaving Award Training/ Assessment at Pentewan, Cornwall on May 12/14th. Closing date 2nd. May. Contact Brian Sheen at 92, Par Green, Par, Cornwall.
- 4/ Plas Y Brenin are staging a weeks canoeing course for Adv. Prof. sea /inland and Coach sea /inland assessment from Saturday, 27th. May. Details from the Sports Council.
- 5/ 1978 Sea Canoeing Symposium is to be held over weekend of 9/10th December. More details about this later in the year.

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EVENTS - PAST

Our congratulations are due to Frank Goodman, Jim Hargreaves, et al on completing their trip round Cape Horn. I am hoping to persuade one of the members of this exped. to let me have an account of their experiences for our Newsletter.

With this Newsletter comes the second instalment of the North Wales Kayak Expedition to Greenland last year.

I have to hand a full and interesting report of the R.W.S.A.B.C. Mull of Kintyre/Northern Ireland trip. A request plus S.A.E. will secure you a copy. I'm afraid it's too extensive to include with every Newsletter.


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IMPORTANT NOTICE. (Well I think it's important!!)

My change of address. I have recently moved from Manchester and have now settled at my new address as above. If you have written to me at Manchester, don't worry as I have arranged with the G.P.O. to have my mail forwarded.

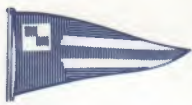
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ENCLOSURES.

As I am writing this during my last few days here at Manchester and as all my effects are presently at my new address, I am not sure what enclosures are due to go out with this Newsletter. Whatever, - I hope you enjoy them....and remember... contributions from you are always gratefully received.

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Regards to All.


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<u>FEBRUARY</u>		<u>GRADE</u>
11	Day trip: Gareloch	A
25	Day trip: Loch Long	A
<u>MARCH</u>		
11	Day trip: Round Cumbrae	A
25	Day trip: Glasgow to Greenock	B
<u>APRIL</u>		
8/10	Firth of Lorne/Loch Linnhe	A
22/23	Surfing: Machrihanish	A
<u>MAY</u>		
6/8	Three Day - 120 ml Trip	C
13/14	Scotland/Isle of Man	C
20/21	Non-Stop Overnight Paddle - 60 ml	C
27/5 June	Advanced Hebridean Trip	C
<u>JUNE</u>		
24/25	The Garvellachs: SCA Trip organized by RWSABC	A
<u>JULY</u>		
1/16	Hebridean Trip: To Butt of Lewis (incl. Minch Crossing)	B
29/30	Gulf of Corryvreckan	B
<u>AUGUST</u>		
5/13	Staffa & Iona	B
26/27*	Kyles of Bute (*Provisional Date)	A
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>		
9/11	Isle of Arran	B
23/24	Loch Goil	A

The above is a primary list of sea trips being organized by RWSABC in 1978. There will certainly be additional day trips and possibly other extended trips which will be announced on a local basis nearer the time. Details of all trips can be obtained from The Canoe Section, RWSABC.

GRADE

- A Proficiency Standard
- B Proficiency Standard Plus
- C Advanced Standard

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