

ADVANCED SEA KAYAK CLUB.

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A.S.K.C. Stickers.

At last these are to hand and I have enclosed one with each Newsletter. I suppose that if you attach it to the rear window of your car it will be a useful way of publicising the Club and of being noticed by other members....just a thought!

Greenland Expedition.

The final instalment of John Bull's account of the Welsh Kayak Exped. to Greenland is enclosed. The first and second account went out with the last two Newsletters.

News from South Africa.

Peter Keller sent me the interesting letter about the sea canoeing scene in his Country.

Towing Lines.

Corporal Mick O'Connell has contributed the two articles about towing lines. One entitled, 'Some thoughts on towing lines' and the other, 'Towing line container'. Mick has also sent me a very interesting article on a 'Photographer's method of copying charts'. This will go out with the next Newsletter.

News from South Australia.

Peter Carter's account of their recent crossing of Backstairs Passage with photographs is enclosed.

The 1977 Sea Canoeing Symposium report.....

.....is ready and is retailing for 30 pence. Send for yours now.

Obviously reading the report is not as good as actually taking part in the symposium so make a note now of the dates of this year's conference....it is December 9/10, and will again be held in Birmingham.

Letters to the editor.

From Mr. J.A. Thorburn of Seahouses, Northumberland.

Dear John,

One point I would like cleared up is, what the minimum of safety equipment the Club would recommend to sea canoeists. Of course I suppose it depends on just what is feasible and when it gets to the stage of having yourself surrounded by lifecrafts emergency radio beacons, etc, etc! I often have arguments over this subject with a few 'advanced sea canoeists'. I personally think, and I have had it happen to me that, after capsizing in rough conditions, during the ensuing frantic roll you stand a very good chance of getting enmeshed in your own safety equipment.

Sea Canoeing Course.

I have arranged a sea canoeing course in Scotland from 19th. to 24th. June. The venue is Gatehouse of Fleet in Kirkcudbright, S.W. Scotland. The cost will be minimal as we shall be camping and self catering. Further details from me.

Regards to all.  
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