



# Wey Kayak Club

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### **CHAIRMANS CHAT**

First of all, I want to thank Peter, Allan, Amanda and Cathy, along with all the other helpers for laying on a ready enjoyable evening at the Commodore's Dinner. The food was excellent and plentiful. Paul Wycherley and Mike Walsh did a great job as MCs.



We can reflect on another successful season at the Club. Once again our coaching staff have provided a solid background to all our activities, and we thank them for this. As a club with BCU 'Top Club', and Sport England 'Club Mark' status, the canoeing world recognises the high standard coaching and club structure that exist at Wey. All our coaches have been asked to put themselves forward for a CRB check.

We have to make a 6 monthly return to Sport England as part of our contract for the funding we received, and our Top Club status. **It will help us very much if you can tick/fill in the boxes in the Sport England block on the Membership Form.**

The 2009 Membership Form is attached. Only the Senior Fees have been raised slightly, despite us having to pay a significant increase to the Waterside Centre, due to energy price rises. The fees reflect what the Club and the GWC has to offer. I am sure that you will agree that you are receiving very good value for money. Do not forget that the club pays for your Wey Navigation river license, in the fee we pay to the BCU. It also pays for the Youth Section registration, so that all junior beginners are covered by the BCU

insurance, without having to pay an individual membership fee. We do also have to pay a fee for all non-BCU senior members, so that they are covered by the BCU Third Party insurance. This sum has been added to the Fees. Please remember, if you have not paid this small extra amount and you have any problem while canoeing, or are on Club activities, you will not be covered by the BCU insurance.

If it helps you, you can pay your fees with up to 4 posted dated cheques.

Will ALL Juniors please get their parents or guardians to complete the Consent Form accompanying the Membership form. This is a condition of membership.

**PLEASE also make sure that you put a contact e-mail address on the membership form, so we can send you the Newsletters and any other information about the club, as quickly as possible.**

Many of our new members will have taken out membership of the Club during 2008, and paid a full year fees from the month when you joined. To bring you in line with the Club's year to the end of 2009, you are only asked to pay a balance of the 2009 fees. 1/12 of the full year for each month owed. For those who fit into this group, please indicate this on your Membership form and pay the appropriate balance of fees.

You will notice on the bottom of the Membership Form, that Annie Welch, who holds a similar position at the school where she works, is the Club's **Child Protection and Welfare Officer.**

The coaches have decided to continue with the more formal, successful, approach for those coming to the club for the first time.

We have set up a programme of 4 weeks initial training, with small targets of achievement, on a structured basis. This allows more helpers to fit in on the day to help run the sessions

I have been delighted to see the Gym being put to such good use, and the MSTG gaining real benefit from it: Mike Walsh as Gym Manager providing a useful link between organisations. You may be approached by outsiders to use the Gym, when they realise we have such an excellent facility. All Gym users must be a member of the Centre's Member Clubs, i.e. WKC, BSCA or MSTG. So if you have somebody who wants to use the Gym, then they must join us as a full member.

With winter training well under way, please be aware that at this time of year, conditions on the river can be difficult. Do not forget that Juniors can only paddle if they are under a coach's control, and should never go on the water alone, especially in difficult conditions.

The AGM is set for **March 5 2009** at 20.00. Please note in your diaries.

At the AGM we will of course be presenting the Club Trophies. Will all the winners from last year please return these to Jim or leave with Peter Morley by the Hare and Hounds on **January 11**, so we can get them engraved.

The GWC are contracted to pay a reasonable rate of interest on the £100k loans we have taken out for the construction of the Waterside Centre. The Member Clubs need to raise money to pay off these loans from fund raising and/or increased contributions. The Wey KC Committee has decided that the Club should again make an addition payment of £5000 to the GWC in 2009, to help pay this interest.

Do not forget the Boxing Day Paddle on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the Club at 10.30 for an 11.00 departure, for a paddle up to the Parrott at Shalford and back. Fancy dress optional, but welcome!!!!

In 2009 we will again be posting the Newsletter on the website, and not sending it in the land mail. You can always print a copy if you prefer reading it that way! Please make full use of the website. It is continually updated by Richard Cawthorn.

The Commodore, and all the Committee, hopes you have an enjoyable time over Christmas, and the New Year, and we look forward to good paddling, and a great facility in 2009.

Would all juniors please make sure that your parents read this newsletter, so that they know what is happening at the Club.

*Jim Rossiter*



### **Wey Kayak Club AGM**

**5<sup>th</sup> March 2009 8:00pm**

**All the usual business of the evening  
plus the Awards Presentations**

**AND**

**The un- missable film review of the  
year!**



**FANCY DRESS PADDLE!  
SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER....  
ALL WELCOME.  
MEET 10.00 AM**

### **WEY SKITTLES NIGHT**

**23<sup>rd</sup> January 7.00pm**

**£5.00 inc. hot meal. Bar.**

**See website & club for  
poster and information.**



Cancelling the Hare and Hounds did not stop this intrepid paddler exploiting the little known 'submarine' technique to negotiate a bridge!

## Hare & Hounds



The next Hare & Hounds will be on 11<sup>th</sup> January - subject to river conditions...

### **DATES FOR DIARIES**

January: 4 Frank Luzmore K2  
11 Hare & Hounds  
18 Hare & Hounds  
23 Skittles Night

February: 8 Hare & Hounds  
15 Waterside A  
22 Thameside 1

March: 1 Waterside B  
5 AGM & Awards 8.00pm  
8 Thameside 2  
11 Waterside Quiz night  
15 Waterside C  
22 Royal K1/K2  
29 Waterside D

April: 4-5 National Sprint Regatta  
10-13 Devizes to Westminster

Christmas Cracker .....groan.

Good King Wenceslas phoned for a pizza. ..

The salesgirl asked him, 'Do you want your usual? Deep pan, crisp and even?'

Why not spend the long, dark evenings brushing up on facts & trivia?  
**Waterside Quiz Night 11 March.** A couple of teams from WEY required to have fun & help raise funds for the Centre...

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Contributions to our Newsletter are always welcome. Please send news, articles, photos, race reports etc to: [newsletter@weykayak.co.uk](mailto:newsletter@weykayak.co.uk).



The editors wish all our readers a merry and safe Christmas and a happy and successful new year...





<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Town:</b>	
<b>Post Code:</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Mobile:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Occupation, School or College</b>	
<b>Date of birth</b>	

<b>Life Membership</b>	See Chairman	
<b>5 Year Membership</b>		
<b>Senior - adult over 18</b>	<b>£125</b>	
<b>Family - 1 Senior &amp; 1 Youth</b>	<b>£140</b>	
<b>BCU Capitation fee *</b>	<b>£1.85</b>	
<b>Junior under 18 or Student full-time</b>	<b>£85</b>	
<b>Youth - under 14 on 1/01/09</b>	<b>£70</b>	
<b>Social - non paddler</b>	<b>£20</b>	
<b>Introductory (4 classes)</b>	<b>£65</b>	
<b>Rack Fee per boat</b>	<b>£50</b>	
<b>Late Payment after 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>£20</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>		

**How did you hear of us**

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**BOAT RACKING**

Shed Number	



**BCU MEMBERSHIP**

<b>I am over 18 but not a current BCU Member and I have paid the BCU Capitation Fee (see above)</b>	Yes / No
<b>I am a current member of the BCU</b>	Yes / No
<b>BCU Membership Number</b>	

**COACHING QUALIFICATIONS**

<b>Coaching Awards</b>	
<b>First Aid Certificate</b>	

- In joining Wey Kayak Club you agree to abide by the rules/policy of Wey Kayak Club; the Guildford Waterside Centre, British Canoe Union; the National Trust as they pertain to the Wey & Arun Navigations.
- You agree not to do anything that could bring the name of Wey Kayak Club or the sport into disrepute or injure or damage any other person or property.
- You understand that it is a pre-requisite for membership, that the applicant can swim a minimum of 50 metres fully clothed.
- Anyone using the Gym facilities must abide by the GWC Club Gym Rules and uses the facilities at their own risk.
- Keys to the Guildford Waterside Centre & Wey Kayak Club boatsheds are issued at the discretion of the relevant committees, subject to payment of a non-refundable administration fee. Keys remain the property of the GWC or WKC at all times. You agree to take reasonable care to safeguard keys issued to you, not to pass them to any other person, and to return them on expiry of your membership, or on request by the relevant committee of its authorized person.
- Everybody is requested to undertake their two duties per year.
- A CURRENT BCU or National Trust licence must be displayed at all times on any boat used on the Wey Navigations.
- If you have a condition that may affect the safety of yourself or other members, please give details overleaf.
- Note on security of property: do not leave valuables unattended in the changing rooms or anywhere else.
- Fees are due on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009, and should be paid with this form to the Membership Secretary:-

<b>Sport England</b>	
Postcode	
Male / Female	
Under 16	
Age 16 - 44	
45 & Over	
Disability	
Ethnicity	
Coaching	
Volunteer	

**Mrs Norma Parlane, 19 Deerbarn Road, Guildford, Surrey GU2 6AT**

If you would like to spread the cost, you may issue four cheques in *January*, and dated 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 respectively. Make all Cheques payable to: **WEY KAYAK CLUB**.

- The late payment fee will take effect for membership renewals made after 1st March 2009.
- New members join for a full 12 months and on your first renewal you will be asked to pay the balance due to take you to the end of the year.
- The committee reserve the right to dispose of any boat, paddles or other equipment left on the premises in lieu of outstanding fees due. Any balance remaining upon full settlement of fees due will be returned to you in due course.
- Please note that your details will be held on the Club Database. **All applications must sign below to confirm acceptance of these terms.**

**If under 18**, your **Parent / Guardian / Carer** must also complete and sign the Parental **Club Consent Form** overleaf.

Name:	Signed:	Date:
Parent/Guardian/Carer:	Signed:	

**New applicants must be proposed and seconded by two current members of the club.**

<b>Proposed:</b>	<b>Seconded:</b>
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Note that **Mrs Annie Welch** ☎ 01483 898132 is first point of contact for issues relating to Child Protection, harassment or bullying.



# Wey Kayak Club

## Consent Form for Club Activities 2009



Where young people participate in Wey Kayak Club activities or trips and events away from the Club parents/carers will be given full details regarding the organisation and administration of the activity, trip or event.

This form should be signed and returned to the Club at the beginning of each year before any activity or trip takes place. One copy should be given to the activity organiser/coach, which should be kept with them at all times. The original will stay with a nominated Club official, and held at the Club

**Name of child**

**Date of birth**



**Name of Parent / Guardian / Carer**

Address: *Please give your home address and phone numbers, and please give an alternative address, where a relative or friend acting for you, can be contacted, should you be unavailable.*

<b>Address:</b>
_____
_____
_____
<b>Post Code</b>
_____
<b>Tel (day)</b> _____ <b>(eve)</b> _____
<b>Mobile</b>
_____

<b>Alternative Contact Name &amp; Address:</b>
_____
_____
_____
<b>Tel (day)</b> _____ <b>(eve)</b> _____
<b>Mobile</b>
_____
<b>Relationship to child</b>
_____

**Family Doctor**

**Doctor's Tel No**

In your child's interests, it is important that the organising staff should know whether he or she suffers from any illness or medical condition. Please use the space below to state in confidence any health or other matter concerning your child or which accompanying club members should be aware. Please also indicate if your child is receiving any medication, with details and dosage, and/or specific dietary requirements.

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**Consent, please read carefully:**

- I have had the activities of the Club explained and agree to my son/daughter taking part in these activities.
- I confirm to the best of my knowledge that my son/daughter does not suffer from any medical condition other than those listed.
- I consent to my child receiving medical treatment, which in the opinion of a qualified medical practitioner, may be necessary.
- I consent that photographs taken by authorised personnel of my son/daughter at BCU or Club events may be used to promote paddle sport and confirm that my son/daughter is not subject to any court order prohibiting publication of their image.
- I consent to my son/daughter travelling by any form of public transport, minibus or motor vehicle driven by a club coach or any other parent attending, to any event in which the club is participating.
- I agree to be at the pick-up/drop-off point at the agreed time.
- I consent to my son's/daughter's image being used in any published article or publicity regarding the Club's activities.
- I consent to my son/daughter being a subject of video recording for canoe/kayak training purposes.
- I understand that the Club or Organisers accept no responsibility for loss, damage or injury caused by or during attendance on any of the clubs organised activities except where such loss, damage or injury can be shown to result directly from the negligence of the Club or the Organisers.

**Please delete and initial any consent that you find unacceptable. In the event of such deletions the Club reserves the right to limit or exclude your son/daughter from club activities.**

**Signed:**

**Date:**

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