

Manchester Canoe Club

Newsletter March 2008

Chairs Chat – Mark Davies:

Special General Meeting

The committee has called a Special General Meeting on **Monday 19th May 7.30 pm** at the Club House. The purpose of this meeting is to vote in a new constitution that was brought to the AGM in January. Copies of the new constitution can be obtained from me at chairman@manchestercanoeclub.org.uk

1 Star Training & Assessment, Saturday 29th March

Venue - Manchester Canoe Club, Dale road, Marple, SK6 6NL.

Time - 10am start (kitted up ready) finish 4pm approx.

Cost - £5 + boat hire £3 (members) £5 (non members).

Membership card needed on the day

This course is aimed at the people who have attended the pool beginner sessions. You WILL need to capsize in the river and get wet!!

Wear warm clothing jogging bottoms and synthetic top layers, wind proof cagoule, an old pair of trainers (no flip flops). Bring a towel (50pence piece for shower), a set of dry cloths, and a packed lunch; tea & coffee available in the club house.

Certificate costs £5 when you post it off to the BCU.

Course Details:- Practical: Lifting carrying & launching, Forward paddling 100m, Steering and Controlling, Return to bank and get out, Capsize and swim with boat to bank and Empty.

Theory: Equipment, Safety, Hypothermia, Access, Environment, Awareness of others.

All juniors attending the course will need a guardian to supervise them.

Please contact me if you would like to attend the course, I need to ensure enough coaches are available. Contact me via club message board (post already running) or my email/phone number is in the club year book.

Clive Williams

Manchester Canoe Club - 75th Anniversary

The club is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. On the 5th and 6th July we will be having a series of events to celebrate this anniversary.

Itinerary for the weekend:

Saturday

11:00 - 14:00 Mersey Paddle –to be confirmed

15:00 - 19:00 Fun & Games at the site

19:00 - 22:00 BBQ & entertainment.

Sunday

TBC Div 4 Slalom & Quinzaine Race

There will be a meeting shortly to discuss arrangements, for those that are interested in attending, please contact Kay Bradshaw or Mark Davies and they will keep you informed as to when this will take place.

Goyt Race – 9th February 2008

It was a chilly morning when we all arrived at the club site at about 10.00am in order to have a tour down the river, and to learn the lines down the rapids for the race. Boats were organised onto cars, children were organised by their parents, and we all headed up to Brabyn's Park for the start of the tour.

We walked down to the sloping weir, and a brief inspection showed that the water was just washing over the side sluices. This meant that the central sluice had a good amount of flow going over it, and a nice sized stopper at the bottom. It was decided that it was runnable by the whole group, so we all launched onto the river above the weir.

Tom Raper and I ran the weir first, followed by the rest of the group. All was going well until Scott Bathmaker did not quite punch through the stopper well enough. He paddled hard for about 30 seconds to pull himself out of the weir, but then started to tire and was being pulled back into the stopper. At this point Anna Tremayne came down the weir and collided with Scott's boat. Scott came out of his boat, and after a brave attempt at a roll, Anna followed him. We soon had them out of the river, the boats emptied, and we continued down to the Horseshoe weir. There were no mishaps here, and we all progressed down the river, with Mark Davies and myself pointing out the lines for the race later on in the day.

I had a bit of a rush round to get back up to the car park at Brabyn's for 12.30, the time I had said I would be taking entries. We had entries from Snowdonia CC, Oakwood Youth Club (from Salford), and a sprinkling of other entries. In all the rush, I had forgotten the start and finish boards, but it all got sorted before

the start of the race. Everyone was impressed with our new red bibs! Tania Brookes was strong-armed into being starter, and David Raper took on the job of finisher, and it was all systems go.

The Div B race started first, but we ran out of racers, the Snowdonia lot not returning from their practice run in time – apparently Alexandra Judge got pinned at some point, delaying their return. So we filled the time with some Quinzaine entries until they arrived.

We had no dramatics this year, I set off last to do any mopping up, but nearly everyone had finished by the time I got down to the site.

Marple Division 3/4 Slalom Double April 5th/6th 2008

Our Slalom event is taking place over the weekend of the 5th & 6th April this year. Dominic Wells is organizing the event; you can contact him to enter or use the entry form online. All the details are on the website. Help is appreciated setting up the course, usually the Friday afternoon before the race, and doing so give you the slight advantage of being able to get on and practice the course before anyone else!!

Lots of people usually turn up for this one so get your entries in, and come and have a go...it's on your home turf so no excuses!!

The bath sessions have finished again for another year, all your rolling practice has to take place in the cold waters now guys!! Thank you to all those who helped out with coaching this year and of course to Mark and Gill for organising ☺

Next newsletter end of May...please get write ups to me by the 25th May, thank you...

The Goyt Race - Results

Div B Results

	Bib No	Name	Club	Age		H'cap	Time	H'cap Time	Pts
		K1W							
1	9	Alexandra Judge Tani	Bishops Stortford	S	K1W	100%	0:11:32	0:11:32	100
2	6	Hargreaves	Snowdonia	U16	K1W WH	100%	0:11:53	0:11:53	90.9
3	7	Beth Wilkinson	Snowdonia	U18	W	93%	0:13:33	0:12:36	81.8
		K1M							
1	11	Ned Price	Manchester	Vet	K1M	100%	0:10:14	0:10:14	100
2	10	Mark Davies	Manchester	S	K1M	100%	0:11:08	0:11:08	90.9
3	4	Alec Baker	Griffon	U16	K1M	100%	0:11:09	0:11:09	81.8
4	46	Matty Harrison	Chester	S	K1M WH	100%	0:11:24	0:11:24	72.7
5	8	Calum Musket	Snowdonia Oakwood Youth Club	U16	M WH	93%	0:12:40	0:11:47	63.6
6	3	Matt Grundy	Manchester	U18	M	93%	0:12:46	0:11:52	54.5
7	12	Tom Raper	Oakwood Youth Club	U14	SM WH	91%	0:13:05	0:11:54	45.5
8	1	Anthony Holt Michael	Manchester	S	M WH	93%	0:12:51	0:11:57	36.4
9	13	Roberts	Manchester	U16	M	93%	0:12:52	0:11:58	27.3
10	5	Dave Radmore	Cool Blue Canoes Oakwood Youth Club	Vet	K1M WH	100%	0:13:09	0:13:09	18.2
11	2	Adam Robinson	Oakwood Youth Club	U18	M	93%	0:14:47	0:13:45	9.1

Quinzaine Results

Pos ⁿ	Bib No	Name	Club	Start Time	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Pts
		Veteran					
1	11	Ned Price	Manchester	0:36:10	0:46:24	0:10:14	100
2	40	Paul Kelly	Manchester	0:40:00	0:50:36	0:10:36	99
3	41	Glenn Roberts	Manchester	0:49:00	1:05:04	0:16:04	98
4	42	Ian Tremayne	Manchester	0:41:00	1:00:04	0:19:04	97
		Senior					
1	10	Mark Davies	Manchester	0:30:00	0:41:08	0:11:08	100
2	49	Paul Fairclough	Manchester	0:54:00	1:09:18	0:15:18	99
		Cadet					
1	44	Tom Rawlings	Manchester	0:43:00	0:56:07	0:13:07	100
2	43	Piers Wilkinson	Manchester	0:42:00	0:56:15	0:14:15	99
		Minime					
1	13	Michael Roberts	Manchester	0:38:30	0:51:22	0:12:52	100
		Benjamin					
1	12	Tom Raper	Manchester	0:37:00	0:50:05	0:13:05	100
		Poussin					
1	45	Daniel Brookes	Manchester	0:50:00	1:04:58	0:14:58	100
		Senior Lady					
1	51	Gill Davies	Manchester	0:51:00	1:05:25	0:14:25	100
		Poulette					
1	48	Anna Tremayne	Manchester	0:53:00	1:06:56	0:13:56	100
2	47	Catherine Roberts	Manchester	0:52:00	1:07:05	0:15:05	99
		C1					
1	56	Dave Bradshaw	Manchester	0:56:00	1:09:09	0:13:09	100