

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

Why News Letter No.1

In the past I have circulated Information Sheets. Those of you who have maintained a collection you should have six. Now that the Sea Touring Committee has at last become democratically elected and the a.s.k.c. again well established I shall now be sending out News Letters, and hence this is number one.

With this News Letter comes a copy of the minutes of the inaugural meeting of the Sea Touring Committee. You will see that the following have been elected to the officer posts;

Chairman.....Peter Hewitt.

Secretary....Myself.

Treasurer....Eric Totty.

It is proposed to hold the next Sea Touring Committee Meeting at my address on 21st. May, 1977 at 1300 hours. As many committee members as possible should attend. Over night accommodation is available. Let me know in good time.

To the Sea Touring Committee members only I have sent a copy of the Committee Rules first published in May of last year. We would like you to puruse these carefully and then let me have your comments re: corrections, omissions, additions, etc as soon as possible.

If you have any item for the agenda for the 21st. May meeting please let me know in good time.

Advanced Sea Kayak Club

Membership of this Club still stands at about 80. This is the same as at the end of last year when subs. became due for 1977. We have welcomed a lot of new members including 3 from Ireland, 4 from Australia and one from Hong Kong. This means of course that quite a few of you (This is going out to last years members....for the last time) have not yet paid the 77 subs...i.e.£1. Should this apply to you do please consider staying a member...I am hoping to make it worth your while.

Club Insignia

It is about time that we had our own Badge, Tie and Insignia. I would be grateful for ideas and artistic impressions...if possible before the 21st. May meeting, when several of us may decide upon the best design.

Sea Touring Anorak

Oliver Cock and the N.C.C. have been on at me for ages to produce a design and recommend a colour for this garment...please let me hear from you on this.

Coastal Advisors

I have included a list of these; I hope you may find it useful. Should you be familiar with a stretch of our coast and be prepared to act as a coastal advisor please let me hear from you.

Sea Touring Symposium 1976.

There are still a few reports available from me. Send 30pence (cheques to Sea Touring Committee) for your copy.

Sea Touring Symposium 1977.

Date, December 10/11th. 1977.

Venue, Newman College, Birmingham.

Cost, fully residential...£15.

Further details and application forms...from me.

Good Canoeing.

John J. Ramwell.