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ADVANCED SEA KAYAK CLUB.

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Dear All,

Like the rest of you no doubt, I've had a busy summer, hence the delay in the appearance of this Newsletter.

Applications for the Sea Canoeing Symposium are being received. Have you made yours yet? Closing date is October 1st. Early application will guarantee your place. I have included an application below.

1978 Time goes fast enough without having to give thought to next year already. Non the less I need to start compiling the 1978 Calendar. If you have any courses, expeditions, meeting, or what ever planned for next year please let me know. Even if you have no definite date set, still let me have the details for publicising.

LIBRARY of sea canoeing expeditions. I keep a library of all reports on sea expeditions in order to provide information on request. I am also keen to include reports on sea expeditions with these Newsletters,- so here are two good reasons for letting me have your reports on any sea trips you undertake, no matter how short. Such details as prevailing conditions, names and club involved, tides, destination, hazards, coastguards, difficulties, points of interest, advice, etc.

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I have chosen two. The design on the left is for track suit/blazer badge, while the one below is for ties and letter headed paper. Iether one could be used as a canoe/car sticker.



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BACKGROUND

I am hoping to arrange for badges, ties and stickers to be available before Christmas.

COASTGUARDS.....have you tried contacting your local coastguard recently. It is a good idea to keep in touch. Sea canoeing is now accepted by most coastguards as a reasonable sport indulged in by reasonable people. It is rare that I get the reception that once most of us were accomstomed to...."Your trip is unwise, unwarranted and we advise against it". I have included a small poster from the Coastguard.

With this Newsletter also comes a WIND CHILL CHART. On the reverse a paper on ACCIDENTAL HYPOTHERMIA. (I'm afraid the heading has'nt copie
I hope that you enjoy Joe Lamb's letter to me. If any of you care to write to any of our Austalian members I know they would be intereste
On the reverse is a copy of a letter from Kwan Kam Wah telling us about canoeing in Hong Kong.

P.T.O.