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To All Members of the Advanced Sea Kayak Club.

Sea Canoeing Symposium 1977.

Plans for this symposium this December are going very well. We have a full house now and guest speakers include Chief Inspector Coastguards, Mr. Peter Deeks from the London Weather Centre, a representative from Proloc, a firm specialising in survival equipment at sea. Derek Hutchinson has promised a talk on expedition planning, and Jeff Hunter and Nigel Foster are giving a talk on their recent circumnavigation of Iceland, and Celia Crowley is telling us about North Welsh exped. to Greenland. Many others have volunteered to talk of a variety of subjects from flares to buoyancy aids.

A full report on the symposium will be on sale early in the new year, - more details about availability of this in the next Newsletter.

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The following events have been received from the Norfolk Canoeing Assoc.

- May 19/20/21 Residential training weekend for sea prof. and S.I. (sea)
- June 16/17/18 Residential assessment weekend for S.I. (sea) and sea Prof.
- June 30 July 1/2 Residential weekend for beginners and prof. sea training.
- July 21/22/23 At Wells, sea weekend and camp.
- September 29/30 October 1 Residential training weekend for advanced sea prof. and coach (sea) training.

For further information on these course contact Mrs. Chris Dean at the Norfolk College Arts and Technology, Tennyson Ave., Kings Lynn, Norfolk

I am running a weeks course next year, June 17th to 24th. at Turnberry on West coast of Scotland for sea training to all levels. A s.a.e. to me in the new year will secure further details.

If any of you have any courses, expeditions, etc., that I may advertize through this Newsletter please let me have details as soon as possible.

Qualified Instructors/Coaches.

I am often being asked to provide qualified members of the coaching scheme by those setting up courses. Please let me know whether you are prepared to help out and I will maintain a 'bank' of names.

List of members of the A.S.K.C.

It is my aim to copy out and distribute a complete list of current members of the A.S.K.C. to all members. If for any reason you do not wish your name and address circulating please let me know.

Research Project on Towing Lines

Quite a few of you will have received a questionnaire from Miss M. English from Ian Marsh College of P.E., Liverpool, concerning the use of towing lines. I hope that you will all find time to complete the form. The results of this project will be published via this Newsletter in due course.

North Wales Kayak Expedition to Greenland.

I have received a long and interesting report on this expedition from one of it's members, John Bull. As the report is too long to circulate at one go I am serialising it. I suggest that you retain the pages to make the complete story by early next year.

**COAST PATROL  
FOR AUSTRALIA**

From a recent edition  
of the Daily  
Telegraph.

Australia is to build a small fleet of fast, British-designed, German-powered patrol boats to watch over its 21,700 mile coastline. Parliament was told yesterday in Canberra.

They will also be carrying out a 12,000 sq kilometre survey towards a proposed international 20,000 mile economic zone around its shores. Mr Killick, Defence Minister, said The cost of the fleet of 25 British-designed PCF 420 patrol craft is estimated at £10 million - Reuters.

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