

Drumchapel and Clydebank Kayak Club

Trip list

2010

The Club uses a grading system similar to the Scottish Canoe Association Tour grading system, and therefore members can gauge at what level of trip that they should be able to cope with, at the most demanding level of sea, and wind conditions for that particular grade of trip. A basic outline of the planned trip, with meeting times will be included in the Clubs Newsletter near the time. There will also be a possible "Plan B" trip included in the newsletter as well. Should you require any further information on any of these trips please do not hesitate to contact myself?

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P.S. Please note there have been no PLANNED Paddles for September this year.

Grade A: These paddles are intended for members who should be capable of paddling a maximum of 25km (15 miles) per day in Force 3 Conditions

Grade B: These paddles will be in more challenging waters and may include small tidal streams, exposed headlands and open crossings between islands. The maximum daily distance paddled per day will be no more than 32km (20 miles) per day up to Force 4 Conditions.

Grade C: These Paddles are in general for the more experienced paddler and you can expect more challenging waters that will include large tidal streams, possible difficult landings and more exposed open crossings. Daily paddling distances could well exceed 32km (20 miles) per day, and you should be able to paddle comfortably in a following sea with a Force 5-6 wind.

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Date	Location	Grade	Organiser
January			
9 Sat	Sea trip -Firth of Forth Area	A	Rab 01877 382141
16 Sat	Upper Clyde River	Grade1	Rab
30 Sat	Loch Lomond - Open Canoe Skills 1* + 2*All		Rab
30 Sat	Night Paddle – Loch Lomond	All	Rab
February			
13 Sat	River Ayr	Grade 2	Rab
20	Sea Trip - Loch Fyne Area	A	Rab
28 Sunday	Night Paddle – Loch Ard	All	Rab
March			
6 Sat	Firth of Clyde.	A	Rab
13/14	Moray Firth	A	Rab
28 Sun	Inner Solway Firth	B	Rab
31 Wednesday	Night Paddle – Loch Lomond	All	Rab
April			
11 Sun	Perth to Dundee	A	Rab
17/18	Ullapool Area		
May			
8 - 15	Barra Trip	B/C	Rab
23 Sun	3* Sea Training (Sea)		Rab
29 Sat	Bass Rock	A	Rab

June

12/13	Ailsa Craig & Pladda	C	Rab
19/20	Surf Weekend/ Social	All	Rab

July

13 Tuesday	Bass Rock	A	Rab
16-19	Shaints	C	Rab
25 Sun	3* Training (sea)		Rab
31/1	Helmsdale area	B/C	Rab

August

8 Sun	3* Assessment (sea)		Rab
14 Sat	Berwick upon Tweed to St Abbs	B	Rab
21/22	Sound of Luing	C	Rab

September

October

2 Sat	River Tweed	1-2	Rab
16 Sat	Sound of Luing	C	Rab
31 Sun	River Earn	Grade 1-2	Rab

November

6 Sat	River Cononish	Grade 2	Rab
28 Sun	Firth of Clyde	A	Rab

December

4 Sat	Forth and Clyde Canal	A	Rab
18 Sat	Firth of Forth	A	Rab
21 Tuesday	Loch Lomond - Night Paddle	A	Rab