



## **Drumchapel & Clydebank Kayak Club** **Newsletter December 2007**

### **Coaching**

Congratulations to Donald & Colin on passing their Level 2 instructors award.

All Coaches have been issued with a bright red T shirt to wear at pool sessions. Anyone requiring advice or assistance can easily identify a Coach. For those chromatically challenged, the word Coach is written on the back of the T shirt!

You may not be able to wear the coveted red T shirt but don't despair, you can buy a T shirt in several colours (except red) with the club logo.

Club Coaches:-

Rab Burns	Lev 4 (sea)
Sandy Johnston	Lev 3 (River)
Ian Henderson	Trainee Lev 3 (sea)
Colin Adams	Lev 2
Ron Downie	Lev 2
Donald Smith	Lev 2
Julia Bond	Trainee Lev 2

"Paddle Power" the new award for juniors is now in place and will start shortly.

If you want to take the new 2 or 3 Star speak to Ron. Training will start in the pool after Xmas building up to assessment in Spring.

### **Found**

A pair of size 8 "Crusader" wet suit boots found in the Centrifuge play boat. They may have been there some time! See Ron.

### **For Sale**

Sirocco plastic sea kayak: 3 years old, one previous lady owner £650.

See Ron (07743342330) for more photos of boat and contact number for owner.



Lomo Wet Suit boots size 5. £10 ono - See Janice.

## Slide Show

We had an enjoyable side show on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. Julia gave an account of her amazing Greenland trip. Sandy showed some great river action shots and many more of enjoyable trips over the past few years.

Another will be organised next year so bear this in mind when planning exciting trips.

## Stores

Sandy has built new racks in the Outdoor Container and things are looking very tidy. Donald, Ron and Sandy have repaired most of the boats both for the pool and outdoor. We're still waiting on some parts for a few boats.

New paddles have been bought from Ainsworth: 2 Sea, 2 River and 2 Open Canoe.

New buoyancy aids: 5 large, 2 extra large, 4 medium and 2 junior.

## T Shirts

T-shirts with the club logo are now on sale for £12. The colours are Black, Light blue, grey, yellow. Please place orders with Donald.

## Trip List

Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mince Pie Paddle all welcome		Inchcailloch	Ron 07743342330
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	River trip		TBA	Sandy 07962226280
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Sea Boats	A	Loch Lomond	Rab
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Easy beginners Trip		Flat water	Ron 07743342330
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	River Trip		TBA	Sandy 07962226280
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Sea Trip	B	TBA	Julia
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	River trip		TBA	Sandy 07962226280
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Easy beginners Trip		Flat water	Ron 07743342330
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Sea Trip	B	TBA	Julia
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	River Trip		TBA	Sandy 07962226280
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	River Trip		TBA	Sandy 07962226280
8/9 <sup>th</sup> March	Weekend Trip		Glen Uig	Janice