



# Newsletter

# December 2004

**Hello Folks,**

I wish you all a very happy (merry maybe) Xmas. Don't forget that alcohol and water doesn't mix very well. Make sure that you stay safe and able to enjoy the fantastically good weather that has been ordered for after Xmas day. That will be a must for the New Year expedition. (details on page 4)

This has been a busy year with lots of new members and plenty of kayaking. We had a few downsides such as the loss (temporary) of our club rooms, but many positives that outweighed disappointments.

Maybe those of you still eager to take others on your favourite trip, will plan your trip during the holiday break. Auckland has so many great places to go in a kayak. Put the details in the February Newsletter and wait of the rush of members eager to participate.



Happy Xmas, *Ian*

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**Deadline for next month's newsletter: 8 February 2005**

# Useful phone numbers and addresses

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The Club maintains two e-mail groups:

To subscribe to the discussion list, send a blank e-mail to: [auckland-kayakers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:auckland-kayakers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)  
For event reminders, send a blank e-mail to: [auckland-canoe-club-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:auckland-canoe-club-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

## Where can you go to get training?

### **Auckland Canoe and Kayak, phone 815 2073**

Basic confidence course, Henderson Pool, Tuesday evenings  
- \$120 for four sessions.

One-on-One rolling, Henderson Pool, Tuesday evenings  
- \$149 for three sessions. \$55 for single 90 minute lesson.  
Multisport Grade 2 Certificate, white water, sea kayaking  
one and two-day courses run frequently.

### **Canoe and Kayak, phone 479 1002**

Sea Kayaking intro course – Friday pool session, plus Sat/Sun  
9 – 5, \$230

Rolling sessions, Northcote College Pool - \$150 for four  
sessions.

White water, Multisport, Advanced Sea Kayaking, First aid and  
First aid refresher courses available.

### **Fergs Kayaks, phone 529 2230**

Basic paddling skills – paddle strokes, rescues – Sunday  
morning, Okahu Bay - \$30 for Club members.

Learn to roll, one-on one, heated pool - \$60 per hour.

White water, and Multisport River Racing courses also  
available.

### **George Gerard, phone 814 8989 (hm), 367 0959 (wk).**

Pool Training, Kelston Girls, Thursday evenings - \$95 for  
first three sessions, \$10 thereafter. Intro Sea Kayaking,  
White water, and Down River Racing courses on request  
– courses are designed to fit what the participants want  
- \$100 per day (approx), plus boat hire (\$10 / day)

### **Outdoor Discoveries Ltd, Chris Gulley, phone 813 3399**

Intro Skills \$155, overnight Ocean Kayaking Course  
\$245. Surfing Courses also available. Courses run by  
professional SKOANZ Assessors/Guides. Details on  
website [www.odnz.co.nz](http://www.odnz.co.nz)

**Positively First Training Ltd, Jo Piggins and Chris Gulley,**  
ph 09-813-9494 email [www.pft.co.nz](http://www.pft.co.nz) Check our  
website for details.

Two-day OSH certified outdoors first aid course - \$140

10% discount if four or more club members enrol for a course.

There are also a few club members that are experienced  
instructors and with a bit of encouragement (bribery and/or  
arm-twisting!) might be coaxed into giving a training session...  
Ian Calhaem, Ken Marsh, Mike Randall.

## Safety Policy for Club Trips.

- 1 Any Club member who has any doubt about whether or not their skills are sufficient for a particular trip MUST contact the trip leader ahead of time to discuss safety issues.
- 2 It is your responsibility to wear a buoyancy aid, to be suitably dressed for the conditions, and to carry any other personal safety equipment necessary for the trip.
- 3 You must make a realistic assessment that your strength and endurance are sufficient for whatever is planned.
- 4 You must be able to re-enter your kayak (with help from another paddler if necessary) after a capsize in deep water.
- 5 With night paddling it is everybody's responsibility to provide their own large lens flashlight, or fixed all-round white light on a one metre high pole, in working order and mounted on the outside of the kayak where it can be seen at all times.
- 6 Use a craft appropriate for the trip. A kayak with water-tight bulkheads is essential for open sea kayaking. Sit-on kayaks are usually too slow to be able to keep up with sea kayaks, therefore, are not recommended on trips planned for sea kayaks.

# Trips and Events Calendar

Remember to contact the trip leader before you set out. This is important because the leader needs to know the capabilities of those who are coming and to be able to contact you if the plan changes. Please be aware that you paddle on a Club trip at your own risk. Read the safety policy (page 2). If there is any chance that you may be a liability to the rest of the group or to the leader be sure to inform the leader of this before you set out.

## TRIP CANCELLATIONS

The Club is now using "Newstalk ZB" cancellation service. This can be listened to on 1080AM or 89.4FM.

The service runs on Saturday and Sunday from 7:00am.

This should eliminate the multitude of phone calls to trip leaders when the weather looks suspect.

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## Regular Evening Paddles

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Remember... you MUST have either an all-round white light on a pole, or else a large-lens (eg. Dolphin) torch, in good working condition, mounted on the outside of your kayak. This is actually a legal requirement, so, no light, no paddle. As discussed in a previous Newsletter, the Coastguard, do not recommend the use of flashing lights. It is apparently difficult to judge their distance and they are also used to signify danger. Also, it is advisable before going out on an evening paddle that you attend a basic skills course and ensure you are fit enough to be able to paddle for one hour.

All paddlers MUST provide their own night-lights. All skill levels welcome. Meet at Okahu Bay by 5:30pm, ready to be on the water by 5:45pm. An experienced paddler will be rostered on to look after new/novice/slow paddlers. Fitter and more-experienced paddlers can form their own group(s). Trips usually last 1 – 2 hours, destination dictated by tide, weather conditions and skill levels. Club boats can be hired at the subsidised rates of: \$5 to club members, and \$10 for non-members/guests. ( At all other times, Club boat hire is \$20/day or part day , for members and guests.)

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## Saturday Morning Paddles

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**Saturdays Morning Coffee at Café at Kohi.** Meet at Okahu Bay by 9am, all skill levels welcome. Paddle duration will be about 2 hours, a great chance for new/novice/slow paddlers to mix and mingle with older/ experienced club members. Club boats can be hired. **For more details please phone Gavin Baker on 528 5188 or email [gavinbaker@clear.net.nz](mailto:gavinbaker@clear.net.nz)**

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## January 2005

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### Club Christmas Trip

**Monday 3rd - Saturday 8th Jan - Helena Bay to Onerahi** This trip is limited to 20 paddlers and is almost full so if you want to come please contact Vincent immediately. See details on page 4

**Vincent Maire (09) 424-2293 [Vincent.Maire@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Vincent.Maire@xtra.co.nz)**

**3rd to 15th January - Vine House.** Stephanie Seager will be 'in residence' at Vine House from January 3rd to 15th to do some interior decorating and have a relaxing time. All welcome to drop in at any time. We usually take off from Sullivan's Bay. For a map of the area, **see <http://www.geocities.com/tofska/VineRoute.gif>** .

Vine House is in Lagoon Bay. Just paddle to the green shed at the right hand side of the bay coming in, and walk up the track. It's best to aim for high tide as the bay is quite tidal, or bring trolley wheels if you have them. It's a twenty minute paddle from Sullivans to Lagoon Bay.

Bring a pillow case, carry bags, real coffee and wine.



### Saturday 22nd Jan 2005

Rangitoto Evening BBQ. A 5:30 PM departure from Narrow Neck beach for an easy (1hour max) paddle to McKenzies Bay by the Lighthouse. Have a swim and then cook your steak and snarlars on my Gas BBQ. There should be moon light (and roses?) for the return journey. Night Lights essential! Phone organiser David Ward 445 3639.



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## February 2005

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**February 6th Waiwera to Motuora** Start at Waiwera and paddle up the coast to the Mahuragi, out to Saddle island then (weather permitting) out to Motuora for lunch. **Contact John Cryer (09) 426 1169 or Phip Noble 575 3493 to register and time of departure**

**February 13th - St Heliers Bay to Tamaki Yacht Club Swim escort** - see details on page 4



**Friday 25th Feb** Rangitoto Evening BBQ. A 6:00 PM departure from Narrow Neck beach for an easy (1hour max) paddle to McKenzies Bay by the Lighthouse. Have a swim and then cook your steak and snarlers on my Gas BBQ. There should be moon light (no roses?) for the return journey. Night Lights essential! **Phone organiser David Ward 445 3639.**



**February 27th - Eagle Technology Rangitoto Swim Escort** - see details on this page



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## Swim Escort Dates

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### 3rd Swim EAGLE TECHNOLOGY BAYS SWIM

St Heliers Bay to Tamaki Yacht Club

Sunday 13th February 2005

Assemble 9.15am Start 10.15am Tide 11.49am



### 4th Swim EAGLE TECHNOLOGY RANGITOTO SWIM 4.45k

Rangitoto to St.Heliers Bay

Sunday 27th February 2005

Assemble 5.45am Embark 6.45am Sail forRangitoto 7.15am

Arrive Rangitoto 7.55am Start 8.30am Tide 10.38am



**Please make sure you email Matt Crozier (matt@vsl.co.nz) or ring 817 1984, even just to leave a message,** if you intend to come. If you require a club kayak, contact Ken Marsh 309 1000. We just need to get an idea of numbers and this will help avoid a panic!

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## The 2005 New Year Expedition

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### Helena Bay to Onerahi

After much fluffing about and consultation with the club's intellectual elite (the Book Group), the 2005 New Year Expedition has finally been arranged. And it's a cracker!

We meet at 1100 on Monday January 3rd at Helena Bay School. You can't miss it, as there isn't too much else at Helena Bay. This is where we are leaving our cars for the duration and the cost will be \$20 per vehicle. Let's aim to be on the water by 1230 at the latest as high tide is 1345. We will make a leisurely trek out of Whangaruru Harbour, take a close look at the Wide Berth Island and head south along Okupe Beach towards Whananaki. Our destination is Whananaki School, which is about 2km up the river. We will camp at the school and I have been told to bring your shower as they have stalls all set up for those wishing to wash off the salt. There is a shop and takeaway here. Total distance just 20km.

On Tuesday 4th we continue south looking at the spectacular Whale Bay and the magnificent Tutukaka Coast. Our destination is the Ngunguru Holiday Park and Backpackers, which is 2km up the river. We are staying at this place for two nights. We are just 15m from the water and 40m from the facilities. It is quiet and peaceful and for those wishing to spend more time in their boats there is the river to explore and some great sand dunes. Total distance for day two is 25km and for day three whatever you want it to be. High tide at 1430 on the 4th, 1520 on the 5th and 1614 on the 6th.

On Thursday 6th we have a short run of just 15km to the Treasure Island Trailer Park at Pataua; well actually, a bare paddock behind the trailer park. I had to twist their arms and they agreed to let us in. The reason why we are staying here is because ...!

An early start on Friday 7th because we have a very big day ahead of us. Some 35km to Marsden Bay (just up harbour from Marsden Point) and the Marsden Bay Youth Camp. But there will be some nice stops along the way including Peach Cove. High tide is at 1712 so we MUST be at Busby Head by 1600 at the very latest.

On Saturday we may decide to wait until noon when the tide turns and this will help push us the final 15km to our exit point of Onerahi, where hopefully, we will link with a local bus operator who will take us to the cars. I still have to organise this.

By the end we would have covered some 110kms of the very best kayaking coastline in the world.

I suggest you all consider bringing a kayak trolley as some of our campsites are not too close to the sea with the last two nights being particularly demanding in this regard. Also, you may want to bring a solar shower. Ironically this is a trip where we are close to shops on practically every stop so you may wish to have greasies on at least one night. I did not ask about any anti-liquor laws at our final destination, as we usually have a celebration then. But maybe we will do that at Ngunguru.

Once again this is a trip aimed at the medium level paddler with just one very demanding day. I encourage anyone who has never done (but always wanted to) an overnight expedition before to consider joining us. BUT, you must have the confidence to complete the second to last day, which may also involve a surf landing. One of the really great things about this route is that there are plenty of exit points (such as Ngunguru) should you wish to end the trip early.

We always operate a strong support system on these trips. The main aim is to enjoy the journey with lots of stops and no pressure to keep up with the gun paddlers. Small pods invariably form which travel at their own pace to the next meeting point.

Remember to bring a stash of \$10 and \$20 notes to pay for the campsites. If you have any queries don't hesitate to give me a call or make contact by email.

**This trip is limited to 20 paddlers and is almost full so if you want to come please contact Vincent immediately.**

**Vincent Maire**  
**(09) 424-2293**  
**vincent.maire@xtra.co.nz**

PS I won't forget the pancake mix!

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## Newsletter

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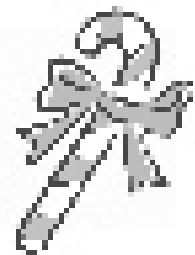
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members for the tremendous support you have shown me over the past three years. Matt Crozier asked me this month if I would hand over the production of the newsletter to a new editor - Kerry Howe. I encourage you to give him the same support that you have give to me.

Articles for the Jan/February newsletter should be sent to:-

krmhowe@xtra.co.nz via email, or to

Kerry Howe  
1/42 Beulah Ave  
Rothsay Bay  
Auckland

Phone (09) 478-9952



Kerry asks that you send articles in Word, or Wordperfect format, and photographs in JPG/JPEG

Regards to all, see you on the water,  
thanks, Ian.

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# Prez Sez

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Well, it looks like we're going to be in for one of those blowey summers again. For at least the last 3 weeks, the wind hasn't appeared to stop. It seems that our summer may have been a short period back in October. Hope not!

## Swim Escort

Thanks to all those who made themselves available for the Chelsea swim escort. I'm sure no one was particularly displeased when the event was cancelled the night before due to the strong winds. Sorry to those who were not aware of this – apparently the cancellation was not put through to 1ZB!

The next swim (Feb 13th) is from St Heliers bay to Tamaki Yacht Club. See the events calendar for more information. We hope to have a BBQ going at the club kayak shed afterwards.

## New Editor

We are very grateful to Ian Calhaem for taking on the newsletter at short notice when the previous editor went overseas. He has faithfully been publishing for three years now, and has since developed his own style and systems. Ian has proved to us that such a job can be done by email alone, and from tropical islands! It's amazing how much he does for the club, besides the newsletter and his other commitments as well. Thanks, Ian, for persisting with this over the years – and especially through the difficult times. It is very much appreciated by everyone.

Kerry Howe is keen to take on the role, and he has a lot of new ideas for the newsletter that we are looking forward to seeing. Kerry has published many academic books, is currently editor of the Journal of Pacific History, and has just written a book on sea kayaking in NZ.

## Rangitoto Bach

We have in the past had the privilege of being able to hire the Devonport Scout's Bach at Rangitoto Wharf for overnight trips to the island. We haven't made much use of this lately, and that's a shame as the Bach is subject to DoC's general withdrawal of leases as of October 31st this year. The future of that Bach is uncertain, but there are some being preserved by the Rangitoto Island Historic Conservation Trust and hopefully one of these will be hireable.

## Kayak Hireage

It seems that there has been some confusion about the kayak hire rates for club trips or private use. The rate for the Saturday morning Coffee Cruise has been the same for the Tuesday club night to provide novice paddlers with those same benefits but in a more suitable environment. Apparently there's a widespread misunderstanding that this cheaper rate is effective for any club member for any purpose on a Saturday – that has never been the case. For this reason the committee has reviewed the kayak hire rates to make some sort of compromise. So to clarify:

- \$20 a day for any purpose, at all times, and booked in the name of a club member. The only exceptions to this are:
- Tuesday club night, \$5. You must be paddling with a club group.
- Saturday morning Coffee Cruise, \$10. This paddle typically takes a couple of hours and is over by noon. You must be paddling with this group.
- Swim Escorts, free of charge.
- Any other event determined by the committee for a determined rate.
- In all these exceptions, the \$20 rate applies if you continue on after the group has returned.

The rates shown on the board in the shed will be updated. If you are still in any doubt, then Lindsay Sandes is the person to ask. If anyone insists to you otherwise, then please let Lindsay or I know so we can inform them of the correct rates.

## New Members

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members:

Fleur Greaves      &      Michele & Keith Donovan/Locke

## Christmas Period

As usual, the committee and the newsletter take a break over the holiday period, as we tend to go off and do our own thing. We're back in February. There are still events on the calendar though – Vincent's typical New Year trip is proving to be as popular as ever. For those of you on the email event reminders list – stay posted as anyone can come up with a spark of inspiration on a nice day. See the inside front cover for how to subscribe to email groups.

## Membership Contact List

Attached to this newsletter is the current membership list with contact numbers, for those of you who would like to stay in touch or organise your own little trip.

All the best for the festive season and hope to see you out on the water.

Merry Christmas, M@

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## The Jubilee Year

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Auckland Canoe Club has matured and can look back on a proud and active half century. Spreading Jubilee activities over a 12-month period made for an exciting year.

Highlights were: The social get together in our clubrooms at Okahu Bay. It was a splendid opportunity to get in touch with some of the club's foundation members. Canoeing activities included the picnic at O'Sullivan's Bay, a trip to Three Kings Islands and the Whanganui River Cruise, with a shared celebration dinner at Tieke Kairanga. Of course any jubilation has to be crowned with a splendid dinner. This function at the Tamaki Yacht Club was an unforgettable event. We are most fortunate to have some of our history preserved on films and photographs and being able to recall them from time to time.

Ongoing projects are still the recording of photos in digital form to discs. Ian Calhaem has offered his time and facilities to help with this project and is encouraging members with historic pictures to contact him. A publication to record the club's history in print is another project to be followed up. We are looking for volunteers to assist with this also.

I am sure you agree that the Jubilee year was "special" and would like to thank all those helping to make it an unforgettable memory.

**Peter Sommerhalder**

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## Both my kayaks stolen

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**13 December**

Both my kayaks were stolen last night from my driveway

My own stupid fault for not having them hid away sufficiently – did hear the dogs bark in the middle of night but assumed possum not thieves!!

If you see a turquoise Xfactor sea kayak or a red Intrigue multisport boat on someone's roof or in Trade me can you please let me know

Thanks Nikki

**Nikki Wylder, Mobile (021) 523266**



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# Songs for swinging paddlers.

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To be sung lustily to the old tunes or any other you can think of or rap it. Feel free, hopefully, to change all the words.

I do like to be beside the seaside  
I do like to be beside the sea  
The wind is getting strong  
I might just have got it wrong  
I do like to be beside the sea.

I do like to be beside the seaside  
I do like to be beside the sea  
I've been paddling for hours  
All I want is just a shower  
I do like to be beside the sea.

I do like to be beside the seaside  
I do like to be beside the sea  
Camping in this sheltered cove  
With a billy on the stove  
I do like to be beside the sea.

I do like to be beside the seaside  
I do like to be beside the sea  
With a cup of tea inside me  
Here is where I want to be  
I do like to be beside the sea

I do like to be beside the seaside  
I do like to be beside the sea  
I'm feeling kind of dozy  
In my little tent all cosy  
I do like to be beside the sea.

Carry on paddling.  
Mike Randall  
email: [mike-randall@extra.co.nz](mailto:mike-randall@extra.co.nz)  
tele. 09 528 1377

On the **first** day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
A kayak specially made for on the sea.  
On the **second** day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
2 whales a-blowing  
and a kayak specially made for on the sea.

On the **third** day of Christmas, my true love sent to me  
3 cormorants cavorting, 2 whales a-blowing and  
a kayak specially made for on the sea.

On the **fourth** day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
4 penguins paddling, 3 cormorants cavorting, 2 whales a-blowing and  
a kayak specially made for on the sea.

On the **fifth** day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
5 dry bags, 4 penguins, 3 cormorants, 2 whales and  
a kayak specially made for on the sea.

On the **sixth** day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
6 mutton birds nesting, 5 dry bags, 4 penguins, 3 cormorants, 2 whales and  
a kayak specially made for on the sea.

On the **seventh** day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
7 seals a-smiling, 6 muttons birds nesting, 5 dry bags, 4 penguins,  
3 cormorants, 2 whales and  
a kayak specially made for on the sea.

On the **eighth** day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
8 buddies beaming, 7 seals a-smiling, 6 mutton birds nesting, 5 dry bags, 4 penguins,  
3 cormorants, 2 whales and a kayak specially made for on the sea.

On the **ninth** day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
9 leaders leading, 8 buddies beaming, 7 seals a-smiling, 6 mutton birds nesting, 5 dry bags,  
4 penguins, 3 cormorants, 2 whales and a kayak specially made for on the sea.

On the **tenth** day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
10 dolphins dancing, 9 leaders leading, 8 buddies beaming, 7 seals a-smiling,  
6 mutton birds nesting, 5 dry bags, 4 penguins, 3 cormorants, 2 whales and  
a kayak specially made for on the sea.

On the **eleventh** day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
11 Coast-guards guarding, 10 dolphins dancing, 9 leaders leading, 8 buddies beaming, 7 seals a-smiling, 6 mutton  
birds nesting, 5 dry bags, 4 penguins, 3 cormorants, 2 whales and a kayak specially made for on the sea.

On the **twelfth** day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
12 jet skis screaming, 11 Coast-guards guarding, 10 dolphins dancing, 9 leaders leading, 8 buddies beaming,  
7 seals a-smiling, 6 mutton birds nesting, 5 dry bags, 4 penguins, 3 cormorants, 2 whales.  
And all these were sent to keep me company.



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# Some Terminology

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from a lamenting river kayaker

Further to the saga of the misunderstood terminology on the Wanganui trip, ie. "Fairy Gliding" I thought I'd share some terminology to avoid confusion in the future.

## 1. Ferry Glide

Using the current in a river to assist a boat cross from one bank to the other without being swept down river. Some ferry operators have a cable stretched from one bank to the other on which is a free running pulley/carriage and a rope/cable hanging down from it. This they attach to the upriver side of the boat, then steer the boat, with the bow upriver and towards the opposite bank (the angle will vary according to how strong the current is) and the force of the current will glide the boat to the opposite bank with little or no power assistance. The same can be done with no cable but power assisted (ie motor, oars or paddles)

## 2. Rapids

When the current in a river passes through (narrow banks, between rocks) or over an obstacle (rocks or underwater sand/clay banks) forcing the water to speed up to the extent that the surface is broken.

## 3. Running a Rapid and Happy Campers

Successfully negotiating a rapid from top to bottom. Hence a Happy Camper

## 4. Grading (of Rapids)

A numerical ranking system allocated to rapids to denote their difficulty. Usually 1 to 5 ( Sometimes 1 to 10 in the USA) e.g.. 1 being slow moving with little broken water, and easy to negotiate, through to 5 where the rapid is extremely difficult to negotiate with waves, obstacles, holes, eddy's etc to the extent that loss of life is a possibility

## 5. Tongue

The smooth surface of water as one descends into a rapid (usually the point of no return and you are now committed to running the rapid). It is usually in the centre of the river and gets narrower as one approaches the first broken water of the rapid.

## 6. Standing wave

A wave in a rapid which maintains it's relative position to the banks. There are usually more than one in succession and their size and number depend on the volume and speed of the current over obstacles (rocks, reefs, clay/shingle banks etc.) or between restrictions (rocks, river banks etc.) as well as the gradient of the river.

## 7. Face of a wave

The upriver side of a standing wave

## 8. Haystack or Stopper (Broken Wave)

When a Standing wave gets to a size when the face becomes concave and collapses into a foaming mass. (much the same as one sees in the surf at the beach except at the beach the wave breaks and rushes to shore, whereas in a rapid the wave remains in the same place relative to the banks)

When one paddles into these the kayak comes to a stop (relative to the bank)

## 9. Hole or Mineshaft

The hole or void that is usually found immediately upriver of a Haystack/Stopper. Not a happy place to be if you're a novice.

## 10. Flip

The nose of your kayak is lifted due to it's buoyancy in the stopper wave causing the rear of the kayak to submerge down the mineshaft (under the tongue) and the force of the water flips the kayak backwards (definitely not for novices) Effectively you are now upside down, facing upriver, and your head is banging one the river bed.

### 11. Eskimo Roll

Not an Eskimo's bed roll! A fiendish technique to right your kayak from an apparent impossible situation - see Flip - and continue in your merry way. Not possible to explain here, so see one of our experienced members for one on one tuition, preferably in a pool or during summer in Okahu Bay. DO NOT WAIT till you're upside down in a rapid....too late.

### 12. Bale Out

When you have Flipped and been unable to Eskimo Roll and have to exit your kayak in a hurry.

### 13. Wrapping

When you have Flipped in a rapid, been unable to Eskimo Roll, and have Baled Out, resulting in the kayak filling with water, and because water weight 1 Kg per Litre you kayak now weighs 200Kg or more, it then wedges against a rock and the power of the water Wraps it in half. Not a Happy Camper

### 14. Portage

Carry you kayak from one navigable piece of water to another

### Back to Ferry Gliding

Thus the merits of knowing how to Ferry Glide??

If you reach a grade 4 or 5 rapid, and don't want to 13. you kayak, and if the only path to 14. you kayak is on the other side of the river, you may want to be proficient in 1. to get over to the other side with out being swept down the 2. resulting in 10. 12. &13.

If all this is a bit beyond you then pray to the River Fairy for help.

Happy paddling over the Christmas break.

Philip

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## Wanganui GPS Data

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On the recent Club trip down the Whanganui River I prepared a GPS track and a set of waypoints marking the campsites, rapids and other points of interest. I have a Garmin GP12 unit and that does not have the ability to display a map, however it does display the current and past track.

My solution was to prepare a track from my maps and then store this into the unit as if I had been down the river. This track then served as a map to show what was coming around the next bend.

Several members asked if I could make this data available. This has now been done and Matt Crosier has stored it at the following addresses...

<http://www.geocities.com/tofska/WhanganuiRiverWaypoints.txt>

<http://www.geocities.com/tofska/WhanganuiRiverTrack.txt>

Cheers, Ian.



Surname	Firstnames	Family	HomePh	Mobile
Akkad	Hala		535 0072	021 258 3459
Alberts	Elvin			021 1409 237
Allen	Jonathan		478 3491	
Arthur	Trevor	Sheree,Rochelle	817 7357	
Atkinson	Lucinda		09 404 0280	021 104 9213
Augustin	Ron & Nancy		818 7241	
Babich	Tony		279 3249	
Baird	Michelle		360 1567	025 210 3024
Ball	Martin		818 8823	
Baker	Gavin		528 5188	027 4730 432
Baker/Tahiwi	Peter & Mary		443 8246	021 122 0199
Barclay	Stephen			021 620 439
Barker	Gavin		416 0494	021 345 970
Barnett	Stephen, Irene		476 8619	025 974 450
Beckmann	Basheba		376 2645	
Beneteau	Erin		361 3881	021 056 6115
Bickley	Kylie			021 161 7980
Borne	Cynthia		361 6987	
Boterman	Gerard		473 5738	
Boyes	Ian		638 6246	021 391 563
Bradshaw	Family	Paul, Charlotte, George, Lucy	520 3020	021 626 432
Brown	Family	Carl, Sandra, Ross, Kirsty	473 7029	025 584 385
Brown	Family	Tessa, Graeme, Piria, Catherine	358 2283	025 614 9206
Bruce	Graeme		07 332 3112	
Bugbee	Laurie		827 5699	
Burns	Bob		527 8333	
Buxton	Garth		09 522 2002	021 895 542
Caird	Donald			021 341 950
Cairns	David & Susan		307 1076	029 273 5233

Calhaem	Family	Ian, Alison, Vanessa, Catherine Haggie	579 0512	021 936 785
Camenzind/Hermanides	Urban & Yoka		818 2859	021 977 898
Canniveng	Christophe		578 1567	021 1096 906
Carter	Shane		575 0065	025 998 288
Chalk/Kilpatrick	Sue & Craig		846 8024	021 252 3854
Challinor	Jane		09 522 2002	021 034 3666
Chambers	Janet		845 6233	0275 415 602
Channings/Hansen/ Poulgrain	John / Wilma / Simon		838 2588	
Clements	Giselle		09 401 9533	
Codd	Chris		817 4616	021 738 088
Coote	Family	Jim, Margaret, Ben, Raiza, Hazel, Carl	520 1112	021 336 421
Cripps	Family	David, Suzanne, Amber, Devon	570 7055	021 1102 002
Crozier	Matthew		817 1984	025 662 3842
Crum	Roger		09 2360 488	025 601 6429
Crutchley	Vic		09 236 3579	021 320 319
Cryer	Family	John, Bonnie, Maree	09 426 1169	
Davidson	Murray & Claire		528 4504	
Davis	Family	Adrian, Rosemary, Jeff, Steve	576 0996	025 279 2600
Davy	Steve		827 7754	021 2142 317
De Vos	Paul		623 2015	
Delacey	Larry		846 4249	021 654 937
Demler/Cook	Dianne & Dave		525 0966	025 858 927
Deverick	Family	Ian & Ailsa, Alistair, Kora	817 9564	021 643 510
Donovan/Locke	Michele & Keith		630 0789	
Doyle	Elena			021 030 817
Drake	Warwick & Sue		09 438 9021	025 243 6653
Duncan	John		445 8074	021 740 402
Dunsford	Kevin & Debbie		410 3696	

Edwards	Alan		820 8115	021 528 417
Edwards	Keith		528 8696	
Elven	Colin		620 1911	021 390 211
Espley	Richard		816 8769	021 188 5218
Fagan	Gerard		832 9720	
Fidalgo	Roberto		578 3339	021 1683 683
Fitzpatrick/Frith	Juliet & Graham, Lisa		528 1399	021 503 366
Fitzsimons	Pamela & Wayne		298 5087	025 291 3644
Fond	Robyn			021 978 515
Frances	Family	Carly, Barb, Tjala, Keahi, Nik, Rani, Natahima	360 0213	025 276 3845
Francis	Andrew		528 1016	021 142 4857
Franks	Family	Paul, Pauline, Matthew, Alex	537 1507	027 419 3102
Frey	Linda		818 8251	
Fryer	Christine & John		818 7909	029 294 8930, 027 294 8930
Gaston	Brian		585 1316	025 860 465
Gatland	Rosemary		267 5087	
Gendall	Family	Peter, Madeline, Kirsty, Joseph, Flinn	638 7759	021 366 454
Gibbs/Pearce	June & Mark		634 2051	
Giles	Russell & Ann		836 0443	025 277 5705
Gillies	Russell		524 6973	021 975 299
Girling	Martin		276 4849	
Glazer	Grant		372 3267	025 668 1843
Godfrey	Liz & Peter,	Jonathan, Catherine	520 5444	
Goldsmann/Henderson	John & Rachel		631 7540	
Good	Alissa			021 608 448
Goodwin	Aaron & Nicola		419 7544	025 979 442
Grant	Matthew		361 5342	
Greaves	Fleur		624 4107	027 255 1435
Hall	Mike		480 2030	021 733 887
Hannifin	Tony		478 8561	027 453 0945

Hanvey	Maurice		478 8492	027 478 3608
Harknett	Jim		630 2273	021 666 219
Hart	Randal & Janet		537 3093	025 925 824
Henley	Margaret		524 6020	025 662 4254
Hennessy	Family	Barbara, Kerry, Ryan, Pierce, Paddy	07 868 7854	027 212 4623
Henry	Warren		416 7961	021 379 601
Hey	Family	Dave, Kay, Danielle, Nathan, Liam, Michaela	534 9681	021 167 6170
Hieatt	Family	John, Melody, Michael	818 5563	027 229 1754
Hill	Julia & Sidney			021 656 966
Hillman	Jackie		634 5042	021 303 337
Hindmarsh/Bence	Family	Michael, Jill, Luke, Jessica	522 2560	021 722 387
Hirt	Jorse		521 1434	021 127 1949
Housego	Pelham		575 5865	
Howard	Doug		479 2128	021 257 0677
Howe	Kerry		478 9952	
Hughes/Blakeley	Family	Ted, Margaret, Lana, Eddie	846 9633	021 0422 484
Hunter	John		535 2028	021 739 116
Irvine	Family	Carol, Natalie, Vanessa	576 0167	027 627 1344
Jackson	Bruce		277 7265	025 241 3705
James	Ellen		410 4002	021 467 152
Jetie	Kolle		876 0039	
Johnson	George		575 8856	025 973 788
Johnson/Hanly	Family	Suzanne, Micheal, Allison, Ben	630 0077	021 114 288
Jolley	Liz		09 459 6645	025 279 4222
Kammel	Bernhard		302 3086	
Keegan	Bruce		529 7684	021 1510 766
Keegan	Peter		846 3448	
Kerr	Graeme		298 3996	025 299 8850
Kraayenhof	Mark & Rolanda		833 8438	025 481 313
Kuenz	Carsten			021 299 6507

Lacey	Roger		522 1441	025 669 3818
Lamont	Andrew			027 4747 207
Lander	Mike		09 427 9091	021 541 001
Laracy/Moses	Lynne & Peter		528 8097	021 528 809
Law	Margaret		09 424 0114	
Law/Carmichael	Erica & Locky		360 2872	
Leigh-Lancaster	Dean		817 1180	
Levett	Susan & Stephen		410 4850	
Lewis	Morgan		620 4005	021 0374 872
Lewis	Trish		361 1444	027 771 116
Lockley	Zane			021 388 722
Lomas	Roger & Margaret	David	579 8799	025 221 4671
Lott	Susan		09 424 2233	
Lucas	Nancye & Robert		07 883 1483	
Mackenzie	Leanne		410 2021	027 276 0316
MacLean	Alistair		620 9975	021 252 7116
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Marshall	Warwick & Sue		537 6387	021 1405 714
Matthews	David		09 238 6724	025 682 8439
Matthews	Des, Paddy, & Mary		575 5804	025 276 3456
Matthews	Shona		378 1046	
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McCormick	Family	Jim, Linda, Grant, Amy	537 1919	021 904 496
Mehlhopf	Ryan		846 5489	021 038 8454
Melrose	Family	Stephen, Lynda, Melissa, Alexandra	536 5386	
Merrylees	Linsay		622 3446	

Miles	Andy			360 9196	021 457 458
Miller/Broughton/ Paratene	Lester, Josiah, Rawiri			579 3996	021 1650 297
Moderman/Snell	Kristel & Trish				021 149 1487
Moorehouse	Nicole				021 180 7481
Morse	Pamela		626 6338		025 688 0705
Morton	Andrew				021 607 233
Muircroft	Wendy		524 8766		021 1244 912
Mutton	Family	Terry, Stephanie, Tamsyn, Norelle, Leigh	575 5894		0274 943863
Newcombe	Diane		09 427 8169		021 483 849
Newth	David		410 7169		
Nicholls	Mark		412 9545		027 447 7279
Noble	Family	Philip, Sue, Simon, Sarah	575 3493		
O'Brien	Marian		849 2247		021 123 0193
O'Brien	Michael				027 481 1758
O'Callaghan	Family	Leo, Rhonda, Corey, Teagan	528 0539		021 222 4419
O'Connor	Claire		521 1769		027 238 1250
Orchard	Helen		444 1397		
O'Toole	Family	John & Carol, Sarah, Sean, Paul	445 1005		025 808 034
Owen	Mark		479 1542		025 657 6361
Owens/Philpott	Anne, Gary		828 8447		021 740 257
Palmer	Selwyn		625 7798		021 0582499
Parcell	Karen		07 308 9056		021 323 464
Parr	Kevin		444 5385		021 269 6153
Patterson	Rona		834 3399		
Peachman	Robert				
Phillips	Keith		522 0235		021 220 6534
Pohl	Wolfgang	Ingrid, Ingrid, Melanie	620 8516		025 754 009
Pugh	Evan & Linda		07 883 6898		
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Robinson/Visser	Gordon & Lorraine			021 620 690
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Rosier	Paul		07 576 1993	0274 757 797
Russ	Neil		419 6968	0274 750 515
Russell	Glenn			021 262 8391
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Sandes	Lindsay			027 444991
Sanson	Rosemary		625 1094	021 902 404
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Sargent	Kevin & Karon		536 6308	
Schofield/Greaves	Ann & Tony		07 827 2170	025 277 4055
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Silvester	Michael & Christine		817 8405	
Simmonds	Roger		579 2392	
Skidmore	Rebecca		360 1519	027 758 254
Smeeton	Ian		524 9448	021 126 6915
Smith	Neil		266 6122	0274 974 972
Snedden	Jim & Phyllis		09 235 9609	0274 937 546
Snijders	John & Maree		521 3536	021 681 958
Somerville	Bruce		443 5364	021 964 623
Sommerhalder	Peter & Su		631 5344	025 66 94 949
Sommerhalder / Leveloff	Daniel & Kirsty		09 420 5446	025 296 2610

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Spedding	Family	Warwick, Sally, Stephanie, Rachel, Richard, Jenni	524 5968	021 939 433
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Thomas	Iain		09 235 3646	
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Thompson	Kay		360 7953	021 348 699
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Wagstaff	Alison		622 2908	
Ward	David		445 3639	
Warren	Rebecca		307 2965	025 241 0573
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Whittle	Ryan	419 2672	
Wilde/Oliver	Nigel & Emma	575 7509	021 792 864
Williams	Joan	634 0748	021 044 0023
Williams	Neville	626 2739	027 627 6351
Williams	William	521 8487	
Wilson	Doug	846 6424	021 155 4571
Wilson	Harley	575 6272	027 490 2110
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