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Calling all club members to this year's AGM on Tuesday, May 19, Marine Rescue Centre, Tamaki Drive – 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start.



Rock formations at Arrow Rocks – approximately 275 million years old.

PHOTO BRUCE SOMERVILLE

Auckland Canoe Club Information

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Club Trip/Event Policies

Visit the Club website for details of safety and other important policies.

Contacting trip/event organiser

You must notify the trip organiser in advance of your intention to go on a trip. Organisers need to know numbers and to be able to contact you if the plan changes.

You must also discuss with the organiser in advance any medical or other conditions (such as your experience and ability) that might affect the progress of the group.

Cancellation

If the weather looks uncertain call the trip co-ordinator. The Newstalk ZB Cancellation Service is no longer being used.

Club Banking Details

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Branch Newmarket
Account 02-0100-0023453-000
Name Auckland Canoe Club

IMPORTANT

If you are depositing money to the Club Account please ensure that you include YOUR name so that the Treasurer knows who deposited the money.

Internet Banking

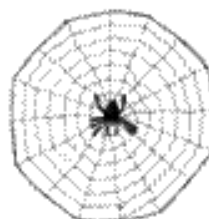
All major banks have set up Auckland Canoe Club as a registered payee for internet banking.

This means that you can pay to

Auckland Canoe Club

without having to enter the account number.

Check with your bank.



Club Website Access for May

Password fourislands



Deadline for June Newsletter

12 May 2009

Kayak Hire

To book a kayak, enter details in the diary.
Check diary before taking a kayak.

Kayak Hire Rates

Single kayaks

Daily hire – out am, back pm	\$20.00
Half day – out am, back am out pm, back pm	\$10.00

Double kayaks

Daily hire – out am, back pm	\$30.00
Half day – out am back am out pm back pm	\$15.00

- Please enter details of hire in register and on an envelope.
- Put money in envelope and place envelope in honesty box.
- **No I.O.U.'s!**
- Carry or wheel kayaks to water.
- No seal launching.
- Please wash kayaks before returning to rack.
- Report faults or problems on the faults/problems sheet.

NEW MEMBERS



Welcome

The Committee extends a warm welcome to the following new members ...

Doug Moffet; Luke,
Jamie and Naomi White;
and Eric Bates.

Auckland Canoe Club ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday May 19

Marine Rescue Centre, Tamaki Drive
7.00pm for a 7.30pm start

Regular Events

Vine House – Last Weekend of Every Month

On the last weekend of each month we have the use of Vine House.

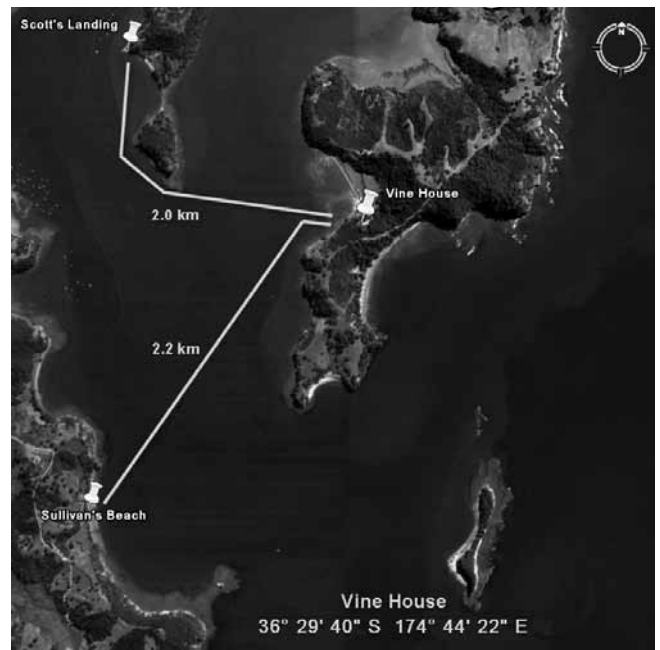
This gem in Mahurangi Harbour is a 2 km paddle from Sullivans Bay, which is the ARC park at the end of the Mahurangi West Road, first on the right past Puhoi.

The house sleeps 10 and has all creature comforts. Bring sleeping bag, pillow case and food. A shared meal and nibbles is the norm for Saturday night, so bring your goodies.

Lagoon Bay is very tidal, so bringing a kayak trolley is a good idea. The range of paddling is endless, eg Waiwera, Warkworth, Kawau Island, Motuora Island – your choice. Or just rest and read and enjoy this tranquil and special place. We recommend you take a carry bag to get all your gear up the track to the house. Secure parking is at Sullivans Bay. Leave a note on your dashboard reading “Vine House Volunteer” when you park in front of the ranger’s house.

Please ring to book a bed, and for detailed directions.

Trevor 817-7357, Matt 817-1984.



Tuesday Evening Paddles

A small group of informal paddlers usually meets at the Okahu Bay ramp at about 5:30pm on Tuesday nights.

Saturday Morning Paddles

If you are into good coffee, good company and usually a leisurely paddle then these are the trips for you.

A small but growing group meet about 9:00am on Saturday mornings to paddle to one of the beaches – St Heliers, Kohimarama or Mission Bay for coffee.

Note: Paddlers under 18 to be accompanied by a guardian!

WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

by Evan Pugh

February 7 four of us were up early had our kayaks packed and were launching from the boat ramp at Cambridge in the dark at 5.42am into the Waikato river. Done it all before but today we did not intend to camp but instead the plan was to get to Port Waikato later on, probably around 2pm the next morning. We had stocked up on bananas, sandwiches, nuts, yoghurts and other treats we may have hidden from each other, lots of fluids also, as well as camping gear just in case.

After about 20 minutes we were able to see better which made it a tad safer through the swirly areas, down to Hamilton. We stopped at the boat ramp for a rest stop of about 20 minutes, our average speed was 10.4 kilometres per hour due to good current up this part. On we went keeping out of the way of the rowing 8s and 4s and doubles and singles, yes they were all out making us look like a bunch of slow coaches but we were not to be intimidated by their presence and headed off, stopping just before Ngaruawahia for another break, stretch and feed. We had passed a couple of sea kayakers stopped on the bank and asked if they wanted to join us but for some reason they said no thanks!

On past Ngaruawahia we could see John's house up in the distance and John had a glint in his eye of, *I could go home and do some painting*, but we kept his attention on the job and he missed his chance.

The river flow slows down the further on you go and we had a forecast of variable 10 knot winds so we were happy with that, but it was getting pretty hot – 30 degrees by the forecast that night.

Stopping before Huntly on some farmland, we then ventured on carefully under the first bridge, then the second, as this is where, in the past we have had large rocks thrown at us, but no problem this time. We stayed a fair way from shore and passing some teenagers on shore, yes here we go, they started throwing stones but what a shame they were too weak and couldn't make the distance. After a few words exchanged between us and them we carried on thinking about a paint ball gun as a safety device for kayakers, must give it some thought.

A quick stop at the Huntly info centre to fill any water bottles that were empty and off again shortly passing the half way mark of 70 kms, the others got a bit annoyed with me singing *140 green bottles sitting on the wall, 140 green bottles sitting on the wall and if one green bottle should... you can see that it would become annoying.*

On we paddled – our average had dropped to around 10kph now with a bit less current and we had another well-earned stop at the 83km mark way out the back of Meremere, then on to Mercer 101kms – only 39 to go. We had a 40-minute stop here (bit of a treat actually) and lay flat on our backs for a while before having another quick feed, about 20 kids were there swimming at the river bank and asking if they could have a go in our kayaks.

A few kilometres past Mercer the head wind came in, just what we needed at this stage of the game. On we went past camp sites we had used on other trips and as we went past 5 people on shore one asked where did you guys come from, our front paddler said Cambridge, Oh Yeh, the other guy said then after a few seconds, *Cambridge!!?*

It was so funny he took a few seconds to realise how far we had come in our non-petrol powered craft.

Round the corner down the Tuakau straight into the head wind and directly into the lowering sun. We stayed close to shore as any boats coming up behind us would not have seen us. On the whole trip we saw very few boats – long weekend – they must have all been away.

After passing under the old Tuakau bridge we carried on a few more ks before a stop on a beach to sort bits and things we may need as it will be dark soon and not a lot of places to land.

On the water again it was dark around 9pm and we had several long thin islands to pass. I decided to go to the right of them instead of the left, as we had in the past in case it became too shallow in areas. Becoming stuck in the dark was not an option we desired.

Whitebait shacks had people in them having a drink and chatting as we worked our way onwards trying to see ahead far enough in the near full moon to distinguish the difference between left and right, as the willows made everything look the same.

Keeping away from shore to avoid logs etc none of us hit any object amazingly, but we did have mullet jumping all over the place and one directly hit the mid front deck of my kayak and I had move my head to avoid it smacking into my face at full speed.

Later on John was to have an eel end up on his spray skirt, well we hope it was an eel.

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Motuihe Island

by Rona Patterson

Earlier in the summer, a few of the ACC ladies agreed to overnight on Motuihe Island as soon as other commitments were met. We finally found time on daylight saving weekend. Rosemary, Philip, Sue, Colin, Peter and myself met at St Heliers Beach for a departure at 9am. With perfect weather we left the beach and headed around the eastern side of Browns Island and paddled directly over to the eastern end of Motuihe where we stopped for morning tea. Four of the party then headed for Crusoe Island in search of a camping spot on the island, while the other two paddled around to the northern beach of Motuihe to wait for the rest of the party and a lunch break.

With lunch over, Philip, Colin and Sue departed for home while Peter, Rosemary and I pulled our kayaks up the hill to the camping ground to erect tents and make ourselves comfortable. While a swim was on the plan, the cooler temperature changed our minds and we settled for a walk along the beach.

As is normal on any trip, any new gear is looked at, assessed and then envied. In this instance, it was the new air bed which Rosemary had recently bought. While it looked bulkier and much more comfortable than the regular thermarest, it folded down into a bag smaller than my sleeping bag stuff bag and was

almost weightless. This wonderful airbed gave Rosemary a perfect night's sleep. The mattress had built in insulation and pump which only needed a few gentle pushes to inflate.

With an extra hour during the night we were able to pull our kayaks down the hill for an early start to our return trip on Sunday morning. Our crossing to Browns Island took only 35 minutes, a time much shorter than expected, so believe the 15 knot tail wind forecast was indeed helping us.

Browns Island was our morning tea stop, followed by climbing to the top of the hill. What an amazing city we live in and what a perfect place to see our city. Following our leisurely trip back to St Heliers and packing gear away, we sat on the beach eating lunch and looking out to sea.

In calm conditions, this is a perfect trip for novice paddlers and a good one for over-nighting. Unless there is a howling gale, the actual paddling should not take longer than two hours each way. When time and conditions are conducive, we would like to repeat this trip and if you would like to join us, please leave your name and phone number with Rosemary Gatland or myself and we will call you a day or two before we go.

Where Did You Come From?

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On we went – the winds popped up from time to time and with about 6kms to go we wanted a rest but couldn't find a shallow part to land on, as the westerly wind was probably holding the water in the harbour up, as 9pm was high tide and the water was half a metre deeper than I expected. Which actually was great, as I expected us to be searching for deep water due to sandbars everywhere and finding your way in the dark was going to be difficult, but in the end we straight lined it for the last 6kms to the lights of the Port Waikato shop and boat ramp. In the channel in the dark was fun due to wind against tide and half metre steep chop in places made us keep on our toes even though we were in the yes we made it stage!

We all landed. It was 12.40am, so earlier than I expected. Our average speed ended up being 8.6kph – 16 hours and 14 min on the water. We paddled without lights, but Rex had an allround light on a pole allowing us to re-group, and we all had torches handy if they were needed.

We could see each other up to around 100 metres away in the dark if we were paddling but if we stopped, perhaps 50 metres.

I drank 4 litres of fluid, Rex drank 8 litres.

We had dropped of my van the day before. I had found nice nice old fella who kept an eye on it, so I collected it quietly at about 1am for me to sleep in while the others put up tents etc. A few hours sleep and off to Mercer for a big bad breakfast.

Any injuries you may ask during a paddle of this distance – well not to mention names, but one had a very sore heel (ongoing problem), one had a very sore back until our long tea break, then it came right and one ended up with a bad rash around the upper leg area, you know right up near the top there, bit of bad luck that.

Everyone paddled on without moans or groans but before the trip we had agreed if someone became knackered or had a non life threatening injury during the trip they would have to stop and camp while the rest carried on, so that worked!

Rangitoto to St Heliers Swim Escort – Sunday March 2nd 2009

by Neil Scott

The Rangitoto to St Heliers Swim Escort is the one that is the most fun with swimmers thinking that Browns Island is where they should go for a rest, or that they know a café at Mission Bay that is better than those at St Heliers. Herding some of these cats (swimmers) is a challenge but fun.

Friday night – All looked gloomy for the most awaited Swim Escort from Rangitoto to St Heliers. The sky's were cloudy and it was raining cats and dogs (Meow/Woof – Thump) and the wind looked as though it would turn any kayak on the water into a flying javelin.

Saturday – It was not much better. Frantic calls were made to Coastguard and the Swim Organiser to see if the trip was going to be called off (surely, it was going to be cancelled letting me sleep in and not have to drag my sorry A** out of bed at 5.30am)

Oh no. It looked as if the winds were going to be dropping. I was told that if the swim is to be called off, it will be posted on their web site. I checked the web site at 9.30pm and the news was that it was still on. Program my mind to get up at 5.30am.

Sunday @ Howick – 5.30 am My alarm goes off. Out of bed and kick my computer into action. Log onto Weather Underground (<http://www.wunderground.com/global/stations/93119.html>) to see what the wind speeds have been doing since midnight. Have a look at the Met office rain radar projection (<http://www.wunderground.com/global/stations/93119.html>) to see what they say about the rain and winds. Turn on the VHF to listen to channel 21 for Now Casting.

Well B..... me. Unbelievable. Windspeeds about 5 knots. No excuse to go back to bed. Time to have coffee, breakfast, high blood pressure medication, rub in the voltarin, etc, etc and get on the road.

Okahu Bay – 6.45am "Lake Waitemata" greets me with dead flat water. Where are the 20 knot winds. Where are the 1.5 metre swells. Must be another harbour.

Heading out to Bean Rock, we have to stop to take in the brilliant dawn. Sun behind clouds sending its beams down to the sea. Islands shaded in a misty visage. Such a romantic setting.

Onwards and the sun comes up. I am beginning to regret wearing my jacket in anticipation of light winds on the way to Rangitoto. It is warm and very pleasant on the water.

We were the first to Rangitoto. Beached the kayaks and carried them up. 15 minutes later, the first of the team arrived from St Heliers. I am told that we should have at least 24 kayaks and that more should be coming from a later leaving time.

Rangitoto – 8.45 am The briefing is held. After a misunderstanding about call signs, we allocated numbers and got back on the water. Radios with Odd numbered call signs to the East, Even numbered call signs to the West on their respective channels

Out to the start line. As always, a lot of the swimmers started crawling forward as if starting 50 meters in front of the start line would be accepted in a Marathon or the Coast to Coast. No amount of asking them to move back would convince them. I give in.

Rangitoto Start Line – 9.15 am Hoooooot. . . . The race is on. A number take off like scalded cats. Most move sedately towards St Heliers.

4.6 kilometres. I take my hat off to those people who make this swim. It is a B..... long way. As the sea is calm, it is a reasonably easy escort for the kayakers today. We encounter the normal number of people who veer off towards Browns Island or Mission Bay and gently herd them back on course. I am told one (very pretty) got cramp and Gerard worked his magic with a leg massage before she was on her way again. The rumour is that it took Gerard 30 minutes to get over the massage and let her swim alone again. ☺

One of the highlights was to see Martin finish the race and get the biggest cheer and round of applause. Martin is a member of our club who is a paraplegic. Many of us marvel at his ability, hearing about his trips from Okahu Bay to Rangitoto Light (and beyond) on a sit on top. That's 20 kilometres round trip not counting the fishing once there. Knowing how to ride the tide each way is great but it is still a good way to go on a sit on top.

St Heliers Bay – 11.30 am Being released by the Race organisers came quickly on Sunday. Coastguard, and the Race organisers, thanked all the kayakers for their support on this swim. Then it was another race. This time to get to the BBQ, manned by Roger, and to have the belated Breakfast. Excellent as usual, and it was a great time to catch up with people who you only see from time to time.

High Vis Hats and Reflective Strips were available and a steady stream of kayakers took advantage to purchase these.

Most people supporting the escort had their cars at St Heliers so their paddling day was over. For those paddlers who had left from Okahu Bay, we had a pleasant trip back. The wind was getting up but nothing to worry anyone. For one hoon (read Gerard) it was back to Tamaki Yacht Club with the guys heading to Okahu Bay before splitting off to go Devonport and round about before heading back to St Heliers to finish his day.

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Rangitoto to St Heliers Swim Escort – Sunday March 2nd 2009

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Okahu Bay – 2.00 pm Washed out my kayak and put it away. All in all, this was a great day. A brilliant sunrise, great team work on the swim escort and the camaraderie afterwards.

Conclusion:

I highly recommend anyone with some kayaking experience joining in. You can start easily by doing the to Herne Bay to Curran Street (on ramp to the motorway near Ponsonby) swim escort. Then the Curran Street to Chelsea Sugar works and the St Heliers to Tamaki Yacht Club swim escorts.

This will allow you to get the feel for what goes on before committing to the Rangitoto to St Heliers swim escort. The three early escorts are quite safe as they are not far from land and there are a lot of experienced kayakers and Coast guard boats to save your bacon if you go in the drink. After these three, you are normally ready for Rangitoto (as long as you have done some more kayaking in between).

I, for one, enter the dates into my diary as soon as they are notified in the newsletter so I don't miss them. They are great events and bring in good money for the club.

In all, we had approximately 40 kayakers for the Rangitoto swim escort. Normally, we like to have at least 60 kayaks. This is a much better number as the swimmers spread out over a longer distance than other swim escorts.

The club are also paid for the duties we perform. This time it was a nice addition of approximately \$800 for the club to help pay for the Web Site, Newsletter, Rental Gear, etc.

Monday 3rd Finally (B..... me, I can blether)

The committee would like to thank all those who were involved in the Swim Escorts this summer. We know that the organisers and the Coastguard are very appreciative of our help.

Until the first of next seasons swim escorts in early November, we'll see you on the water. There are still lots of trips going on throughout Autumn and Winter (often the calmest time of year) so check out the newsletter.

If you want to learn some skills so that you are confident on the swim escorts, Fergs, just beside our lock up at Okahu Bay, have a Basic Paddle Skills course for \$75. Mention you are a club member and you will get a 10% discount. It runs from 9.00am – 12.00 mid day on Sundays and covers such things as paddle strokes, wet exits, buddy rescues and self rescues. Look here for details. <http://www.fergs.kayaks.co.nz/Basic-Paddle-Skills-Akld.562.0.html>

You will need to call and book a place. If you want training closer to your home, other shops also run courses and all you need to do is contact them for details.

Poet's Corner

*Don't tell me you're a Christian
Or Muslim to name a few
A Scientologist or Jedi
A practicing Hindu
Tell me how you live your life
What you do all day
How you earn your living
For what things do you pray
Don't tell me you're Indigenous
That you're from outer space
Inform me how you spend your time
On this lovely Earthly place
Describe to me the penguins
You saw the other day
The outer side of Rangitoto
While you were underway
Sing me songs of sunsets
Sunrises you have seen
Dolphins playing in the surf
What you love to dream
Don't talk to me of Culture*

*I've had enough of that
Tell me of the birdsong
You heard from your sleeping mat
Seduce me with your stories
Of paddling at night
The gentle lapping of the waves
A spring tide moon's bright light
Relate to me your tales
Of testing paddling trips
The time you rounded mighty Capes
Some rather nasty rips
Regale me with your memoirs
Of surgery and gardening
Of books you've read or written
Your days of Rock and Rolling
Would that all these tales be told
Of an evening fair
Outside a tent along the coast
Our brilliant lives laid bare.*

Mike Randall

2009 Winter Lecture Series begins mid June



PHOTO ROGER LOMAS

The Auckland Canoe Club Winter Lecture Series gets underway mid June at the Marine Rescue Centre. This year's series will once again showcase the adventures of our own club members who, as ever, are there doing it. Over consecutive months from June

through till September our winter series will recount an array of outdoor activities and adventures. These will include coastal kayak exploration at a variety of locations around the homeland shores and cycle and trek adventures that go well off the beaten track in foreign lands.

Our club rooms at the Marine Rescue Centre on Tamaki Drive provide the ideal venue to catch up with club mates for a pre show chat. It is also a great opportunity for newer members to rub shoulders with the old salts and become more involved in club activities. If you would like to bring along some friends they will be more than welcome.

There is a positive energy of inspiration generated at these winter talks that often goes on to motivate future expedition endeavours. A little bit of crafty networking with fellow attendees may well garner you involvement in something exciting next summer.

Look for details of the upcoming series in next month's newsletter or on the club website.

Roger Lomas

More pics from Tauranga Bay – Waitangi Weekend



Club Trips – May 2009

Please phone Wednesday or Thursday to express interest.

Please contact Will on 550 3699 if you are available to take a trip to your favourite destination or one of the following.

Note: Trips will start at the time announced. Ensure you are on time or be left to catch up.

Friday 8, Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 May

Motuora Island

Either Friday night or Saturday morning

Get away from it all. Distance yourself from the hustle and bustle and discover Motuora Island, one of the true gems of the Hauraki Gulf.

Spend the day exploring the local islands and shipwreck or just have a day at one of the beautiful beaches – one particularly great spot set beneath a gentle hillside with pohutakawa and a great reef for snorkelling. Later watch the sunset from the comforts of the well situated DOC campground.

We will leave from Sullivans Bay.

Call trip contact, Owen Sposen on 575 5088 for departure day and time.

Saturday, 16 May

Iconic Rangitoto Island

Leave from Kohimarama, head to Rangitoto wharf, and from there round to Islington Bay and through Gardeners Gap. Depending on the day we will either paddle round the western side of Rangitoto or head back the way we came through the gap. There'll be lots of time for rests and snacks and walkabouts.

Call trip contact, Matt Crozier on 817 1984

Sunday, 17 May

Manukau Harbour:

French Bay–Parau–French Bay

Discover the bush clad cliffs and creeks in the Manukau Harbour. Meet at French Bay (South Titirangi) at 11 am, for an 11.30 start. Bring lunch, a thermos with hot drink and a night light.

Call trip contact, Peter Sommerhalder on 631 5344

Sunday, 24 May

Circumnavigation of Whangaparaoa Peninsula

No trolleys needed. We park the cars at either Tindalls Bay or Matakatia Bay and paddle either clockwise or anticlockwise around the top of the Whangaparaoa Peninsula. It's a leisurely pace with often good fishing. There are a few nice quiet spots to stop for morning tea and lunch along the way.

Call trip contact, Will Henden on 550 3699

Friday 29, Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 May

Weekend at Vine House, Mahurangi Harbour

Paddle from either Sullivans Bay, or if you wish for a longer trip, leave from any of the beaches south of the Mahurangi – Orewa, Hatfields, Waiwera or Wenderholm.

Stay Friday night, Friday and Saturday or just Saturday night.

It's a fantastic place to relax, or walk or paddle. It has all the mod cons, and the view and sunsets are stunning. The morning will wake you with the smell of coffee or bacon and the sound of birdsong (weather pending).

Call Trevor Arthur on 817 7357

Auckland Canoe Club ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday May 19

Marine Rescue Centre, Tamaki Drive
7.00pm for a 7.30pm start

President's Report

Hi All,

As I commented last month, the Regional Council is now the in the throes of considering modifications to Clause 2.17 of the Navigation Bylaw.

A number of club members and other Auckland Kayakers made submissions to the Sub Committee examining the Bylaw. I attended the afternoon session of the hearing and almost without exception the submitters were supporting the Club's proposal of education before legislation. Time will tell whether that message gets translated into a Bylaw change.

Meanwhile the Club activities progress as normal with the usual weekend trips and various activities throughout the week.

With our AGM fast approaching (Tuesday 19th May, if you have not already noted it) I was reading the notes from last year and somewhat dismayed that no progress appears to have been made regarding the Landing. However all is not lost. I received an invitation to attend a meeting to plan the future of Auckland and in particular the Okahu Bay facilities. I have forwarded this to everyone on the distribution list so I hope that a number of you will be able to RSVP to the Council and attend next Wednesday at St Ignatius Hall, 12 Kotiri St, St Heliers at 6:00pm. We need to ensure that Community Board and Council members are reminded of the valuable asset we have at Okahu Bay and how many Aucklanders use this facility.

Safe paddling, *Ian*

Auckland Canoe Club AGM

7:00 for 7:30 start on Tuesday 19th May 2009
Marine Rescue Centre, Room 5

Agenda

Welcome

Apologies

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 21st May 2008

Reports

Remits – none received

Election of Officers

Patron

President

nomination:

Ian Calhaem

Treasurer

nomination:

Gerard Fagen

Secretary

vacant

Committee

Nominations:

Will Hendon, Roger Lomas, Claire O'Connor,
John Maynard, Trevor Arthur, Gavin Baker,
Neil Scott

General Business

Navigation Safety Bylaw Review
The Landing

Followed by...



Presentation

Coastguard Courses of Interest to Kayakers

by Nina Donaldson, Field Representative, North Island, Coastguard Boating Education

Nina will talk about the various Coastguard courses that could be of interest to kayakers, what the courses can teach us and where they are held.

This is a chance to interact with Coastguard Boating Education and give them feedback on what courses and course content you would like. We are all aware of the great work done on our behalf by Coastguard Northern Region, but we are not so familiar with CBE who organise the educational program throughout the country.

AUCKLAND CANOE CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



- New Member**
 Rejoining

Surname: _____ **First Name:** _____
Family Name(s) _____

Address: _____ **Suburb:** _____ **City:** _____
Phone (home): _____ **Mobile:** _____ **Fax:** _____
Phone (work): _____ **Email:** _____

Rate your Experience: I have completed a basic skills course.

- No Experience**
 Novice (confidently forward and backpaddle, paddle for 30 mins without rest)
 Intermediate (able to brace, perform a deep water entry, paddle for at least 2 hours or 25 km)
 Advanced (self rescue in all situations, off-shore paddling experience)

Do you own a kayak? **Yes** **No** **If YES list type(s):** _____

Please select the types of kayaking your are most interested in:

- Sea kayaking Touring Sea kayaking racing
 Whitewater Surf/rodeo/polo MultiSport

Kayak trips: Are you interested in co-ordinating kayak trips? **Yes** **No**

To comply with the Privacy Act 1993, please read and complete the form below.

I Agree **I Disagree**

To let the Auckland Canoe Club publish my name, address phone Number or any other information concerning me in the Club Newsletter or to National Canoe Associations. I accept responsibility for correcting this information where applicable.

The Auckland Canoe Club and its officers take no responsibility for any injury any person may suffer, or any damage to equipment, while participating in the Club's kayaking activities. Any Person, who does participate, acts at his or her own risk.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Fees for the year ending 31 March 2010

- Member \$30** **Family \$35** **Life Member**

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