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Winter Lecture Series – Wednesday 22nd June *(See page 5 for details)*



On the Whanganui River.

PHOTO COLIN QUILTER

Auckland Canoe Club Information

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P.O. Box 9271, Newmarket, Auckland

Clubrooms

Marine Rescue Centre, Mechanics Bay

Website

<http://www.aucklandcanoeclub.org.nz>

Email event reminders

send blank email to

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<i>Storage/kayaks</i>	Gavin Baker	528 5188
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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.

Club Banking Details

Bank BNZ
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.

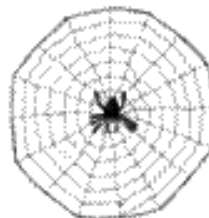
Internet Banking

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

Password waikopua



Deadline for Next Newsletter

20 June 2011

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.

Skills Practice

Skills / Rolling Practice – Okahu Bay

Come along to Okahu Bay on Sundays at 10am to brush up on your skills!!

For more information please phone
John Williams on 021 131 0516

NEW MEMBER



Welcome

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

Andrew King

Regular Events

Vine House – Last Weekend of Every Month

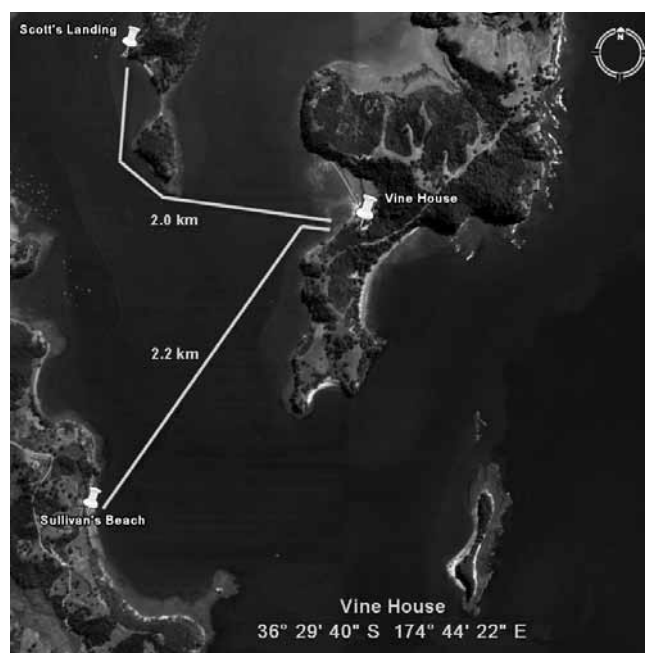
On the last weekend of each month we have the use of Vine House.

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.



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!

Club Trips – June/July 2011

Please phone Eddie on 480 5623, mobile 027 271 4679 or email Eddiev@blacktop.co.nz Wednesday or Thursday to express interest in any of the trips listed below.

Sunday 19 June

Matakatia Bay to Tindalls Bay

Circumnavigation of the top of the Whangaparaoa Peninsula.

Leaving Matakatia Bay paddling anticlockwise around the top of the peninsula past Tiritiri channel and around some terrific rocky bits to Coalmine Bay for a stop before the last short paddle to Tindalls Bay.

20kms total paddling, 600m walk across the peninsula to collect cars.

Bring morning tea, lunch and a thermos.

Contact Will Henden 550 3699 or 021 260 2117.

Wednesday 22 June

Winter Lecture Series at the Marine Rescue Centre, Tamaki Drive

Come along and listen to Colin Quilter's talk about two of his recent adventures.

Meet at 7.00pm for a 7.30 start.

Call Roger on 846 6799 for more information.

June 25 and 26

Vine House Weekend

A chance to get away from the crowds for a laid back weekend with good company and good food.

Call Trevor 817 7357 to book a bed and for detailed information.

Sunday July 24

Paddle Rangitoto

Join Philip and friends to paddle around this great geological phenomenon of the gulf. This time we'll paddle clockwise but need to time our trip to get to Gardner Gap at high tide or face a portage. Bring lunch, camera and fishing gear.

Phone Philip at 575 3493 on Thursday or Friday evening to register interest and time & place of departure.



Gavin's first outing with his new "Kayaksailor" sail from the USA on Philip's Tiritiri trip on 29 May.

PHOTO PHILIP NOBLE

Building Banks – Vine House – 28 and 29 May



Rosie and Murray up the bank.

Nine people, including four members who had never stayed there before spent a weekend at Vine House. We did some planting on the bank behind the hut, paddled round Saddle Island, saw some amazing phosphorescence on the beach at Lagoon Bay on Saturday night, ate, drank, talked and swam.

A great weekend!

Jenny Tizard



Around the table, Saturday night.

Winter Lecture Series

Wednesday 22nd June – Marine Rescue Centre Tamaki Drive

Colin Quilter will be along to start this year's series.

Tonight, two trips for the price of one! First a river journey down the Whanganui from Taumarunui to the sea, in which I will spend some time describing the

lower half of the river which is seldom paddled, but I found thoroughly enjoyable. Then a coastal trip from Wanganui town southwards to Cook Strait and Wellington. Part of the coast turned out to be rather boring, and I won't have much to say about it; the remainder was definitely not boring, and I will try to persuade you that it's well worth a visit...

Colin



Meet at 7pm for a 7.30 start. A \$2 door charge covers your supper and helps with a gift for the evening's presenter.

Need more info:

Roger Lomas 846 6799

Colin at Cape Terawhiti.

AHAA!!

Philip Noble

Sue and I have, over the last few years, been “knocking off” the Islands and Rocks of the Gulf and currently only have a few to go. Some years ago a group of us went out to the Noises and from there to David and Maria Rocks on a really great day. However, we did not take the opportunity to find and circumnavigate the Ahaaha’s, the furthest Island / Rocks off Auckland’s Beaches, but within the Gulf, so it was inevitable that at some stage we would. A few months ago in discussion with Gerard and Iris a plan was sprung which entailed paddling to Motuihe on Friday evening to camp and on Saturday head out for our destination.

A favourable, 3.5m tide, was due on the 19th March so the plan was sprung.

As so often happens all does not go to plan with the weather and by 3.00 pm on Friday a weather front passed over with high winds and squalls of rain. Gerard texted to say they were safely encamped at Motuihe with a couple of kawhai ready to cook up for dinner. Sue & I decided to postpone our departure till early Saturday morning.



At 5.00am on Saturday I checked the weather and all was calm with a clear sky, so half an hour before sunrise we were quietly slipping out of St Heliers Bay paddling NE to meet the others at Motuihe. One and an half hours later we had set up camp on the “tennis court” and were enjoying breakfast.



The morning was perfect with a light westerly on our backs and the tide assisting us we were soon at

Maria Rocks. The channel through the split in Maria was silted up with shells and shingle and made a good landing for four kayaks.



After a cuppa and a snack we were back in the water with our destination a few kilometres off. Finally after approx 27 km we could exclaim AHAAHA!!! at this elusive shipping hazard. Interestingly, a measure of their remoteness was the abundance of beds of large mussels on the surrounding reefs. After the mandatory photos as proof that we were there, we headed back against a rising breeze to Maria to the now enlarged beach for lunch.

The paddle back to Motuihe was head on into a stiff westerly but good fun anyway. The distance for the day was approx 40km for S&P. All slept well that night except when a fisherman returned to camp a 1.00am to tell his mates in a loud voice of the one that got away.

To add icing to the cake we caught some nice kawhai as we left the beach on Sunday on our return trip to St Heliers so we had fish on the menu again.

Philip

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 2012

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

Post to: Auckland Canoe Club, PO Box 9271 Newmarket, Auckland

Total Payment

- Cheque** **Bank Transfer**

Bank: BNZ, Newmarket
Acct: 02-0100-0023453-000
Name: Auckland Canoe Club
Particulars: **Your name & initials**
Code: **Subscription**