

Club meeting 16/8/2012

Present: LH, AC, GT, CP, LH, MJ, FL, MW, TT

Apologies from: KC, RH

Roker Club evening sessions

It was agreed that weekday evening sessions need to be developed and may need support from Adventure Sunderland to demonstrate some taster sessions.

Club mark

It was agreed that Luke Harding would look into how Roker Canoe Club could work towards gaining a club mark. This would open the club up to younger members and make sure that all of our policies are up to date. It was also agreed that the only under 16 member that could paddle with the club would be Luke Parker.

Website

Mike Jenkins has volunteered to take on an area of responsibility within the club. It has been agreed that he is to take control of the club website.

Relationship with Adventure Sunderland

Adventure Sunderland has been very supportive and has shown a keen interest in helping the club move forward. AS have offered a free Foundation Safety and Rescue Course for club member - dates to follow.

Training opportunities

It was put forward that the Canoe England North East Region has put together a coaching scholarship scheme to enable willing candidates support with the costs for various coaching courses and star awards. If you would like this support, please declare and interest in the next meeting.

Winter programme

It was put forward that our winter programme for current members that are at 3* standard would work towards the 4* leaders award.

Current Coaching development

It was noted Glenn Tomlinson has worked hard in the last 6 months to gain a level 1 coaching qualification and is now moving towards his level two.

Roker canoe club would like to thank Fergus Lynch and Tom Thomas for their input and support during the meeting.

Next meeting scheduled for 23/08/2012 at 18.00 (bring own milk!)