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asking to be removed from the list.

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WHAT'S AHEAD

LOWVELD CROC CANOE MARATHON 2010

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

The start list was mailed by Bruce and is also available on the blog and printed below.

The guys that are making use of the boat trailer must be opposite the entrance to day 1 finish at 08h00. The trailer leaves at 08h30. You can leave your vehicles either at the pub or down at the river where the race finish. 5 minutes of jogging for you.

Start and finish will be sign posted.

A detailed pre-race briefing will be held at 9h30.

Start is at 10h00.

Helmets are compulsory, the rest you know.

A repair station will be available at km10. (Sterkdoorn weir)
Also available after day 1 finish.

No seconds are allowed onto the second farm. We have marshals at km10 and Rapid 14.

Seconds can go to Gundu's weir, 1km from start and Carisbrook rapid. Lots of fun.

You must register with the officials on both days.

Finishers within 30min of the winner will lapse on day 2. So plan for an 8h00 start.

Rest of the field start at 8h30, 15 seconds apart.

The pub opposite the entrance to day 1 finish, the old Fitzgeralds, will have big screen rugby on Saturday.

May the best WP team win.

Cheers, have a great paddle and enjoy the weekend with us.

START LIST

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1020	0JP	THERON	Batch 2	10:01:00
2001	0M	MBANJWA	Batch 3	10:02:00
1680	0RJ	WILLIS	Batch 4	10:03:00
1099	0AJ	ROBERTS	Batch 5	10:04:00
1068	0AJ	COOPER	Batch 6	10:05:00
3336	0MD	SMITH	Batch 7	10:06:00
2367	0JG	MOOLMAN	Batch 8	10:07:00
3350	0AG	BAIRD	Batch 9	10:08:00
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3331	0G	STEYN	Batch 11	10:09:30
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1004	0BA	CLARK	Batch 15	10:10:30
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1592	0SR	MATTHEW	Batch 27	10:13:30
3342	0JL	VENTER	Batch 28	10:13:45
3343	0EH	DIXON	Batch 29	10:14:00
2589	0W	VAN NIKKELEN KUYPER	Batch 30	10:14:15
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1120	0JA	DAVIES			Batch 67	10:23:30
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1804	0C	LEPPAN			Batch 69	10:24:00
2720	0AG	LEWIS			Batch 70	10:24:15
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2841	0MO	BARKER			Batch 82	10:27:15
2830	0S	BUTCHER			Batch 83	10:27:30
3183	0S	GOULDIE			Batch 84	10:27:45
5560	0GE	ROLLER			Batch 85	10:28:00
1744	0G	GEE			Batch 86	10:28:15
1132	0AP	MUNDY-CASTLE			Batch 87	10:28:30
1457	0HJC	ANDERSEN			Batch 88	10:28:45
1281	0MJ	CHEEK			Batch 89	10:29:00
2855	3463HJ	DE VILLIERS	RD	DE VILLIERS	Batch 90	10:30:00

Boat shuttle service, 12 spaces available, book by phoning Vicky on 013 741 1942 office hours only. Will be from finish to start.

We are working on FREE race photos to all.

The race level will be 5cumec min. (A very forgiving level)

Less tree blocks and branches than ever before.

Chopper will assist with hippo scouting before the race on both days, weather permitting.

R10 000-00 prize money.

Video footage might land on TV. Working on it.

Phone Protea Hotel Nelspruit for a special deal that weekend.

(Show us that your balls is still bigger than your brains)



Date: 16&17 October 2010

Start time: 10H00

Entry fee: R350

Race format: 2 day race, lap start both days.

www.lowveldcanoe.co.za

e-mail: lowveldcroc@lewconsulting.co.za

ERIC DIXON (Lowveld Canoe Club) 082 376 9795

SPRINT SQUAD TRIALS

As per the decision taken at the last sprint committee meeting the next Residential Squad team trial will take place on the 27/28th November 2010 at Nagle Dam in Kwazulu Natal.

All current squad members excluding Bridgitte Hartley, Jen Hodson, Shaun Rubenstein and Mike Arthur are required to attend the trial.

This trial is an open trial allowing any CSA members to come and try out for selection to the CSA Residential Squad. Indications are that the current size of the residential squad will remain constant, subject to standard, with the possibility of the residential squad reducing at the next squad trials to be held in the first half of 2011 (see below).

The dates of the next trial for the Residential squad as well as the trials for the World Cup and World Champs team will be decided after a meeting with the Sprint committee, SSISA and the coaches in mid October and will be announced shortly thereafter.

The November trial will be held over the following distances:

K1 1000m and K1 750m compulsory for all men wanting to be considered for team boats, as well as for the classic distance in K1 (excluding those specialising in 200m)

K1 500m compulsory for all women wanting to be considered for team boats and the classic distance in K1 (excluding those specialising in 200m)

K1, K2 and K4 in all Olympic distances.

Good Luck!!!

Regards,

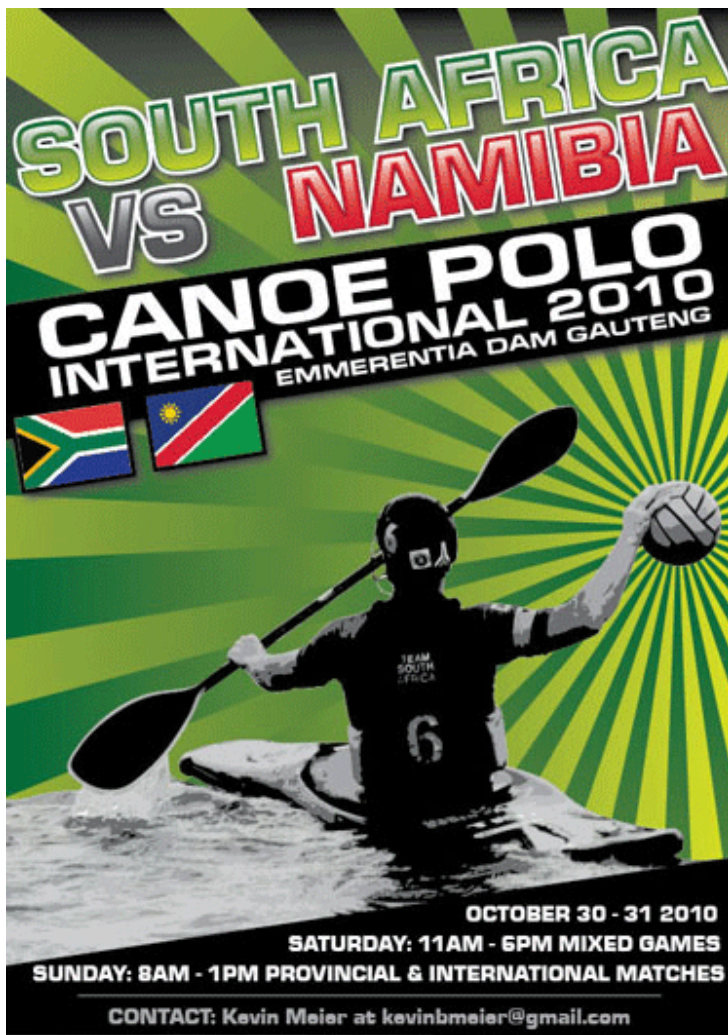
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THE UNLIMITED DUSI 2011

Entry Form attached

SA vs NAMIBIA CANOE POLO



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HANSA VLC KLIP

Just when you thought your body had recovered from the HANSA FISH river canoe marathon. We are proud to announce the HANSA VLC KIP race. Yip that's correct HANSA have come on board with us and are sponsoring gautengs very own

Race details:

Saturday the 23rd of October

Andres farm to Caravan Park. +/- 22km

Time: 9h00

K1 race K2s welcome

Pre entries on GP kayak; you will be redirected to the SA paddling blog.

R65.00 per paddler late entries R25.00 levy

HANSA will be at the start as well as one or two spots along the river. They will also be at the finish handing out HANSA merchandise and free HANSA to all the paddlers. Now that FISH is done and dusted and the DUZI training has started lets make this a race to remember.

Any questions and or queries please contact either me Bradley 083 255 5153 or Grant 082 877 6138

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DISCOVERY SUNGLASS HUT SUMMER SERIES STARTS IN THE CAPE



Howzit

Myself and Tracy have been hitting the Dice circuit hard. Poor old Henry hasn't been put to bed by us for 2 weeks now....Shame, poor bugger. What has become very clear is that we must drop the requirement of doing the SA Champs in East London in order to WIN a Pair of Oakleys from SunGloss Hut.

The Kia Motors SA Champs(13Nov) will still count as a Series race, but you are not required to complete the race in order to stay in line to WIN a Pair of Oakleys from sunglass Hut.

For Clarity, Here is the *NEW* Deal: Complete ALL Cape Discovery SunGloss Hut series races(except SA Champs in East London) AND the 50km FENN Cape Point challenge on 18 December 2010. Get Paddling, finish all the races and the Oakley's are yours!

Boat Branding

Ok, a possible sensitive issue. But whoa. Thank you for branding your ski's with **DISCOVERY** and **Men's Health** stickers and wearing the race tops in the past.

Now... we kindly ask / **plead** for you to please reserve the front section (from foot pedals to nose) for the Title Series sponsors only. Namely **DISCOVERY** and **SUNGLASS HUT**.

Please make the time to remove Men's Health Logos from your ski and place 2 Discovery and 2 SunGloss Hut Logos on your Ski, Please, Plah EEZE BOSS. SunGloss Hut CEO, Mike Elliot, will be racing the series and he will experience much pain if you do not help us out and honour the NEW Title sponsor by removing Men's Health and placing SunGloss Hut logos on your ski.



Cracking Shot of the Singles Field from Brian's Kayaks Mellerware Grading Race'09.

2010 Season Starter Grading Race Details:

Brian's Kayaks Mellerware Grading Race

All Required to wear new Series race Tops and Place 2 Discovery and 2 Sunglass Hut Logos on your ski(Please).

Date: This Sunday 17 October

Time:

7:30-8:30am Race Registration

9am Start

Race Venue: Simons Town. Long Beach

Prize Giving Venue: The Southern Right Hotel, Glen Cairn

Prize Template : [Click Here](#) - Note: Lots of Cash in Doubles Category

Race Course: 6/12km (6km SUP race as well)

Race Rules: [Click Here](#) - Please Take time to read through the race rules.

Grading System: [Click Here](#) for details



What's in this email to you?

1) **NSRI Funraising** .

Last week I spoke about the fact that we ([Surfski Paddlers who do a Monthly Debit Order Donation to NSRI](#)) have raised enough to buy a boat for NSRI Gordon's Bay. Turns out we have raised proper STEAM. We have rasied.....WHoot WHoot..... Eight Hundred and Seven Thousand Rand from 2007 till now..... Yes Boetie, R807 000. BOOM!

2) Have you sorted your **CSA/WCCU Registration**? If not [Click Here](#) to see How.

3)**Series Registration Party - Fish Hoek LSC This Fri15Oct**

5-7pm Series Registration (*1st 100 Get awesome goodie bag)

6pm Sea Dog Dice(8km)

8pm BRIAN'S KAYAKS Single Ski of your Choice, **Lucky Draw**.

DJ Kevin will be easing out tunes from 5pm and then turning up the HEAT from 7pm. Fish Hoek LSC will have food on sale and the BAR will be open from 5pm. All paddlers who register for the Series will get a complimentary HANSA Draft.

Flip, Not forgetting the following radical Prizes on offer

*5 x R1000 Cash Prizes from Hansa. T&C's Apply

*2 x New Balance Top to Toe Hampers

* Mocke Thomas Physio - R1000

* **ORKA** Paddle x 1

Get down to Fish Hoek this Friday for a paddle & a skop. It is after all the Annual reunion. Can't wait to see you there!

4) Langebaan Weekend

Sat 23 October:

10am - **Series Race 2:** 7/15km Driftwoods Lagoon Dash (7km SUP race as well)

6:30pm - 5/10km Trail Run

Sun 24 October:

8am - 50km PE-EL Qualifier

9am - 35km Fenn Cape Point Challenge Qualifier

5) Powerade Performance Programme

The 2010 Cape Powerade Performance competition Has NEW PRIZES & NEW Rules.

Prizes

1st .R2000 + *Trip to Dunlop Surfski World Cup

2nd.R1000 + *Trip to Dunlop Surfski World Cup

3rd.*Trip to Dunlop Surfski World Cup

4th.*Trip to Dunlop Surfski World Cup

*Trip to Durban Includes: Flight, 3 Nights Accommodation, Transport.

[Click Here](#) to find out how you can WIN these AWESOME Prizes.

Last Thing:

Join the Discovery Sunglass Hut Surfski Series "page" on Facebook. This is where we will be posting race reports, Photos, running competitions, posting race courses and running the [Powerade Performance programme](#).

All you have to do is hit the "**Like**" Button on the Discovery Sunglass Hut "page"

[Click HERE](#) to go to the Discovery Sunglass Hut Surfski Series "page" on Facebook.

Stay loose

Billy Harker

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KIA MOTORS SA Surfski Champs / Peter Marlin Memorial Race



The poster features the KIA logo at the top left, with 'KIA MOTORS' written below it. A central graphic shows a surfer riding a wave, with 'PETER MARLIN Memorial Race' written vertically along the wave's crest. The main title 'SA SURFSKI CHAMPS' is in large, bold, black letters, with 'EAST LONDON 2010' in blue and red below it. The event dates are listed as 'Singles 13 November' and 'Doubles 14 November'. The prize money is highlighted in red: 'R55 000 TOTAL PRIZE MONEY' and 'R10 000 FIRST PRIZE', followed by 'CSA medals for all age groups'. A blue wave graphic contains the text 'ALL paddlers welcome', 'NAHOON BEACH A CENTRAL DESTINATION WORLD CLASS 25km DOWNWIND', 'TV COVERAGE LUCKY DRAWS, SHIRTS & GOODIE BAGS', and 'Hosted by the Border Canoe Club'. At the bottom, it says 'visit www.bordercanoeclub.co.za for details'. The footer contains logos for Dis-Chem Pharmacies, vitamin water, the Border Canoe Club, and Power-Balance.

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KIA MOTORS

SA SURFSKI CHAMPS
EAST LONDON 2010

Singles 13 November
Doubles 14 November

R55 000 TOTAL PRIZE MONEY
R10 000 FIRST PRIZE
CSA medals for all age groups

ALL paddlers welcome

NAHOON BEACH
A CENTRAL DESTINATION
WORLD CLASS 25km DOWNWIND

TV COVERAGE
LUCKY DRAWS, SHIRTS & GOODIE BAGS
Hosted by the Border Canoe Club

visit www.bordercanoeclub.co.za for details

Dis-Chem PHARMACIES
vitamin water
Border Canoe Club
POWER-BALANCE

Singles : 13 November 2010

Doubles : 14 November 2010

Distance : 24/28 Km Downwind

Venue : EAST LONDON, Nahoon Beach

Prize Money:

R10,000 for 1st Singles place

Prize money down to 10th position + prize money for various other categories.

A total of R55,000 in prize money + Loads of lucky draws + Great goody bags !

The KIA MOTORS SA Single Surfski Champs on 13 November will count towards The Cape and PE Discovery Sunglass Hut Series points.

This event is open to the Elite paddlers AND intermediate paddlers.

The event will be screened on Supersport / More details and entry forms to follow soon.

The anchor sponsor is KIA MOTORS SA with DISCHEM being a secondary sponsor

Enquiries : Charl van Wyk (083 447 1500)

PE-EL News



Race Director Anton Erasmus has recently announced the final dates for this years Southern Shamaal (Port Elizabeth to East London) surfski race.

They are 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th December 2010. So its only a quick 2 days leave for locals.

The format will be the traditional one which we have come to know with the race being turned in extreme conditions. Qualifying times and distances will be strictly enforced and Anton has had chats with Peter Cole & Billy Harket to assist in this regard. Safety is always a concern

on these epic longer distance races so we need to make sure everyone that starts the race is fit enough to cope with any sudden Big Easterlies that blow in.

Finish will be at Orient Beach, closer to the time Anton will be looking for volunteers to assist with the logistics of the race. Why not use Breede and Fish as your training base, and then it's just a chip and a put. You can do it !!

See you on the water.

Regards

Gavin McNish
ECCU Treasurer
Tel 041 - 373 8010, Cell 082 3202 611

Brak River Challenge 2010



BRAK RIVER
Challenge

Best kept Secret
in the Karoo!

**6 NOV 2010
1 DAY - 30KM
(K1/K2/K3)
TRIP DAY 2**

**TAKE PART IN
THE FIRST OFFICIAL
BRAK RIVER**
Challenge

TAKE ON RAPIDS LIKE
CHUCK NORRIS, S-BEND, VALLEY OF A THOUSAND WAVES,
WASHING MACHINE, MOTHER-IN-LAW, GERT SE PERD AND MANY MORE!

**THIS RACE WILL BECOME ONE
OF THE FAVOURITES!**

Hosted by the Fish River Canoe Club and KarooSpoor
Venue and Start - Karoo River Rafting (25km upstream from Grassridge Dam)
Camp at Start - Clean ablution blocks with hot showers

RIVER RAFTING & OTHER FAMILY ACTIVITIES - www.karoo-river-rafting.co.za
GUEST FARM ACCOMMODATION - www.karoospoor.co.za

 Get your entry form and race info at
www.fishrivercanoeclub.com 

Date: 6 November 2010

Start: 11:00

Distance: 30km

Venue & Start: Karoo River Rafting Tel:049 842 4543 / 084 429 9944
75km north of Cradock.
(25km north/upstream of Grassridge dam)
GPS: 31°36'02"S 25°29'36"E

Camp at start: www.karoo-river-rafting.co.za R40 per person

Entry cost: R120 per paddler

Contact persons: James Jordaan 049 842 4543 / 084 429 9944
Pieter Marais 048 885 9014 / 083 280 8303

More info: www.fishrivercanooclub.com

The entry form will be available on the Fish River Canoe Club website from 20 Oct.

There will be safety at all the major rapids.
Most of the bigger rapids have easy accessible portages.

Accommodation for non-campers:

Visit www.karoospoor.co.za

Mount Melsetter Farm: Mike and Candy Ferrar

Tel: 049 842 1520

Cell: 083 303 7625

Email: info@mountmelsetter.co.za

Hillston Farm: Riana and Johnny Southey

Tel: 049 842 1627

Cell: 082 322 4403

Email: info@hillstonfarm.co.za

@ Schoombee Farm: Dionne and Deon Schoombee

Tel: 049 842 1514 / 2022

HANSA BLUE WATER SKI TIME TRIALS



Friday nights - Surf Ski Time Trials - Sponsored by **HANSA**, sub - sponsors **The Paddling Shop & Carbonolgy Sport**. Starting this Friday 8th October at Kings Beach. Please park on the grass area as the club parking lot is closed.

- Fridays 5:30 pm
- Alternating Kings Beach & Summies
- 5 & 8 km
- Official timekeeper
- Results by 10am Monday on email
- X5 lucky draws every week
- Paddle 14 of the 22 and get a free Hansa TT series T-shirt
- Funds to new Carbonolgy Foundation - benefits paddlers, independent committee
- Cold Hansa & Sarita - Hot Showers - Hot Food
- Prize-giving 5 minutes after last paddlers in
- Cool tunes in background
- R 15 fee - R5 to club, R 10 to Carbonolgy Foundation

The time trial organisers (working for free) are Gavin McNish & Kay van Oosten from



LEARN TO SURFSKI

Learn to paddle a Surfski !!



Varsity College
SURFSKISCHOOL

Experience Ocean Paddling!

Surfski lessons for all ages and abilities

When : Saturday 9th Oct 2010 & every Saturday until Easter
Where : Kings Beach Lifesaving Club
What to bring : Something to get wet in
We will give you : A surfski, lifejacket, paddle and lesson!

How does it work? 5 lessons, R500.
First lesson is the Ocean ABC at 10 am.
the next 4 lessons can be any Saturday at 9 or 10 am.

We also provide the **Ocean Paddler class** (Intermediate) & the **Ocean Expert class** for experienced paddlers who can paddle and want that fine tuning.

Bookings essential on: 041-484 2539 the Friday before!

www.surfskischool.com for more info and great pics!

The school is part of a Nationally owned franchise which Dawid Mocke owns and started.
Gavin McNish & Kay van Oosten own and run the PE Surfskischool.

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CAPITOL CATERERS/POPES CANOE INTERSCHOOLS UPPER UMGENI RACE

Start: 11:00 Albert Falls Wier Sat 16th October

Finish: Baynes Drift Bridge 16km downstream

C Class.

Penultimate event in the 2010 Interschools Challenge.

Da' Real DOWNWIND SERIES 2010

- **Note Change- Race 4: Now SUN Start 17th Oct. Start : 2pm NE wind from Umdloti to Marine SLC, Register & enter before the start...** Wind not good enough sat so now you can enjoy yr sat rugby, Sport & nite, sleep late then brush up for a cracker downwind at 2pm.note we will finish at marine in front of the new club house.

MOUTH TO MOUTH SKI RACE



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**Mouth to Mouth
Surfski Challenge**



Classic Downwind Paddle

40km of pristine coastline
Richards Bay to Mtunzini
Date: 23 October 2010
Time: 10am
Entry Fee:
R80.00 senior
R50.00 junior

2010



Contact Craig Webster 083 648 0902 or Mark Henderson 083 280 0520

THE UNLIMITED OZZIE GLADWIN



and Natal Canoe Club invite you to take part in the

2010 OZZIE GLADWIN 1ST DUSI SEEDING RACE

PRIZE MONEY courtesy of The Unlimited – in excess of **R32 000**
R10 000.00 PRIZE MONEY to the winning **K1**
R4 000.00 to the winning **LADIES K1**
Prizes in all K1 categories

The Unlimited HOT SPOT PRIZE: R1000 for **FIRST K1** up the hill to the top of the portage and under the arch. (provided the boat finishes the race)
Natal Canoe Club HOT SPOT PRIZE: R600.00 for **FIRST K1** over the weir and **R300** for the **FIRST LADIES K1** over the weir (provided the boat finishes in the TOP 5 in their category)

LUCKY DRAWS – INCLUDING 2 FREE K1 ENTRIES INTO THE UNLIMITED DUSI 2011

DATE: SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER
TIME: 9:00 AM
POUNDS: COLLECT GOODIE BAG, STICKER AND BIB AT THE POUNDS
START: ALBERT FALLS DAM – BON ACCORD
FINISH: THORNTVALE FARM
DISTANCE: 30KMS
WATER RELEASE: 12 CUMECs REQUESTED – COURTESY OF UMGENI WATER

COURSE: THE USUAL COURSE ENCOMPASSING A LAP ON ALBERT FALLS FOLLOWED BY A PORTAGE OUT OF THE MAIN GATE TO THE PICNIC SITE, PUT IN ABOVE THE WEIR. FINISH AT THORNTVALE FARM 4KMS DOWNSTREAM FROM SHABALALA'S FARM.

CUT OFF: AN EASY TO ACHIEVE CUT OFF TIME WILL BE IMPOSED AT THE GREYTOWN ROAD BRIDGE

TV COVERAGE: TV COVERAGE COURTESY OF THE UNLIMITED

WATER TABLE: AT THE PICNIC SITE BY 100 PLUS

SAFETY BOATS: ON THE DAM COURTESY OF **OUTDOOR MARINE PMB**

PRICE: R100 (SENIORS) R50 (JUNIORS)
(INCLUDES ENTRY INTO ALBERT FALLS RESORT AND A HANSA AND WORS ROLL AT THE END)

GUPPY RACE: ON THE DAM
8.15AM AT THE START
MEET AT REGISTRATION TABLE BY 8.00AM

FACILITIES: CAR GUARDS AT START AND FINISH
TOILETS AT START AND FINISH
CATERING AT THE FINISH

SHUTTLE SERVICE: A SHUTTLE SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED FROM FINISH TO START
KINDLY LEAVE YOUR BOATS AT THE START. THE LAST SHUTTLE WILL LEAVE AT 08H15

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BELL ITHALA CHALLENGE



We have dusted off the kit and are once again open

All the brave and adventurous paddlers out there please reserve the weekend of the **20th of November** on your calendars right away. It's time for the 2010 Ithala Challenge.

We are again looking forward to a great field of paddlers, and hope to add more names to the list of 5 time finishers.

After listening to your input over the years and sponsors tightening their belts we have decided to make some changes to the arrangements for this year. In return for a slimmed down race fee we will be providing less of the frills and this will allow us to focus on the race itself. Please see the website for all the details

<http://www.ithalachallenge.co.za>

The camp at Ntshondwe in Ithala has been greatly improved with a lush lawn and now a **new ablution block complete with hot showers and the all-important flushing toilets!**

The Bivane Dam is at 78% at this stage and the rains are looming on this end of the country so we are sure to get the water needed. They also run regular rafting trips down the first 8Km of the river for those wishing to show friends and family what the fuss is all about (without the spills). They have a great website

<http://www.bivanedam.co.za/> with their contact details and information.

Please note that we are unfortunately limited to 250 paddlers so enter soon to avoid disappointment.

Hope to see you all there.

Umfolozi Canoe Club Race Committee

For further information and queries please visit the updated website at <http://www.ithalachallenge.co.za/>

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WHAT JUST HAPPENED

Cradock Jawl

Ja Boet, it was that time of the year again – paddle the Fish ek se'. Make the pilgrimage down to Cradock, stop at Bloemies for a Wimpy chow, there at the one stop garage where they have a barnyard with ducks and donkeys, and of course get some ice for the castles in the cooler box. I mean Cradock is far ek se' – there through the Vrystaat, die ver verlate vlaktes, it gets very dry, a oke could dehydrate. So when we get to Gatiep Dam (ex H.F. Verwoerd) we are seriously thirsty – water water everywhere, and not a drop to drink, no sweat we got castles. Then the drought eased, even the countryside looked wetter – cruise through Steynsburg, Uncle Jerry's Bottle Store is there. So later, in Cradock, at Marlow Landbouskool (they got a monument there: a book, a sheep, a rugby ball; can't beat that ek se') we set up camp with the ERK okes who were already making a noise. Can't take those okes anywhere - they put our camp site at the top corner by the entrance, so we wouldn't disturb anyone, only the sheep on the other side of the railway line complained.

So ja swaer, we paddled the Fish, it was awesome, the best damn canoe race in the whole country, in the whole world ek se', some okes paddled lekker, some okes didn't, some okes broke their boats, some okes didn't, some okes got hammered in the rapids, some okes didn't, some okes cried, some okes didn't, but hey boet when you get to the end and you see that Hansa girl in her little bikini with her.....ice cold beer, you scheme this is what life is all about ek se'.

So ja, we had a bit of a party after the race, actually a moerse party. We first watched the rugby, Currie cup, I put my Lions jersey on, but my team lost, but at least the Lions play better than the Boks, I mean the Lions do have a coach. Then back at the ERK camp site the okes had a fines party, it was a bit woes, party van die manne was stukkend, van die manne was meer as stukkend ek se'. Then we had a stripper, eish this was bad, her name was Grantina, she came from the town up the road, from the Hofmeyer escort agency. It started off alright, but there was something not right about this stripper, maybe she was born ugly, maybe they wear hairy armpits in the Karoo, but when it got to the nether regions, there was something there that shouldn't have been there. It must have been a transvestite. Then we went to the music festival in town. The club chairman, who leads by example, drove into town on the roof rack of Scot's bakkie. On the way into town we turned on the windscreen washers and asked the dude what the weather was like. The car guard that showed us a parking at the stadium ran away when the tokolosh on the roof showed his face. The band at the jawl was awesome, and the Hansas flowed, and some of the local chicks joined us. Jock met an interesting local tannie – she looked alright, but then Jock was looking at her through the twelve beer viewing glass, at the end of the evening she wanted to marry ol Jock. She did however have a nice daughter – even the sober okes (were there any?) were dancing with her. So ja swear, ons gaan dit weer doen, dit is die dinge in die lewe wat belangrik is.

PE SKI SERIES DELAYED BY FOUL WEATHER

Port Elizabeth - The organisers of the Discovery Sunglass Hut Surfski Series have clarified changes to the series in the wake of the howling offshore wind that called an early end to the first leg of the series, the New Balance Season Starter at Kings Beach on Sunday.

Both short course novices and the more experienced long-course campaigners set off into the choppy windy weather, which had been forecast to ease during the race. However the winds got stronger, and reached 45 to 50 knots as the paddlers elected to return to shore for their own safety.

The NSRI and on-water safety crews did a sterling job escorting the paddlers and their skis back to safety, some of whom were clearly in distress.

The race will not be rerun, as was rumoured on the weekend, but the series will be adjusted and the prizemoney will be carried over to the second leg of the series, the Powerade Summies Quencher this Saturday.

The series scoring matrix has also been adjusted, taking into account the called off race on the weekend, reducing the number of races that count towards the final series standings by one.

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GENERAL NEWS

HANSA POWERADE FISH TV BROADCAST TIMES

For those interested in the Hansa Powerade Fish tv broadcasting times (canoe marathon and People of the Fish) – they are now available on the race website or via this link - <http://www.fishmarathon.org.za/tv.html>

Regards,
Samantha Thompson
Gameplan Media

C-Kayak Mauritius



Willows Adventure Sports now offers two exciting kayaking experiences to Mauritius. The first offer is: **“A TWO WEEK “BEACH HOPPING”, SELF-SUPPORTED CAMPING EXPERIENCE FOR THE ‘HAPPY CAMPERS’. A 180 KM CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF THE ISLAND.”** Bookings for the December trip are

now open.

The second offer is:

“A ONE OR TWO WEEK (YOU CHOOSE) “HOTEL HOPPING” PADDLING EXPERIENCE. PADDLE THE CALMER MOST PRISTINE SECTIONS OF THE COASTLINE. “This is for those who enjoy viewing some of the best scenery in the world from the seat of a kayak with all the comforts included.”

Bookings for the trips in October now open.

For more details contact Les Willows of Willows Adventure Sports.

lwillows@epworth.co.za

MAURITIUS TRIPS

The Liquid Adventures offers Kayak trips around Mauritius covering the whole of the island, visiting untouched pieces of Mauritius and the adjoining Islands

These kayak trips depart from various locations on the island depending on the length of tour and time of year, and the trips last between 4 and 12 days.

The kayak trip is suitable for everyone and anyone, and our two seater ocean kayaks are fast and stable. The Sea kayak is the ideal small craft to explore the coast line from the sea.

We use mainly tents whilst on the trip, and hotels before & after the trip. All accommodation and food is provided for – just bring yourself !

There are no set dates as we run the trips throughout the year, and over the school holidays for schools.

It guarantees to be the best fun you will ever have in a kayak.....whilst in paradise !

All the details at:-

www.liquidadventures.info

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SMALLS

I am looking for a lift for my boat to the Crock and back.

Will contribute to fuel.

If there is space available for me it would be nice.

Preferably from the DABS area. Boat is currently at DABS.

Thanks

Eddie Roller

0825574667

Original Brasca 4 min for sale. Blades are in very good condition and shaft is brand new. R1900 Contact Billy on 0795228849 after 3 PM or email billy.pullen@gmail.com

I am looking for a tripping K1, river vadja Legend XL Evolution or something similar.

For around R500

Contact Trevor on 083 456 5508

Black Slimline sprint boat for sale

understern rudder, t-bar & pullstrap, platform seat, +/-9.5kgs R3000

Matthewmoolman [matthewmoolman@mighty.co.za]

K2 Zeus/Mirage for sale. The boat has seen some action. Only R2000, great beginners boat.

Doug Bird

IMPI Concept Events / 072 0715539 / Skype: doug.bird60

JoeKearney01@mweb.co.za

1. K2 Noka dark blue with whale pumps and footstraps – R4500 (only breede and fish)2. K1 carbon Kevlar holysport- (steve du doit) brilliant condition R4500 with newfootplate (R7500 new)3. Single carbon vacuum Fenn Mako -R90004. Double Fenn Millenium -R5000 (adjustable back)

Looking for Thule roof racks for a 2006 Toyota Prado. If you have any and would like to sell them please let me know. gbenjamin@deloitte.co.za

Ascent or Accord wanted for Ithala

Tony

083-252-0071

or 011-516-0045

or 071-450-2726

Assegai or Manta in good condition

Clive

0845803158

K1 + PADDLE FOR SALE (Pmb)

DENA K1

(Equivalent to Foxbat)

Very good condition, never been in river, paddled 3 times in drift only

PADDLE

Albatross

R3500

Contact: Andrew 082 579 0669

Looking for a guppie boat in good condition. Please contact Robyn Wiggett 0824460086

I have this K1 Legend maxi for sale, I paid R10 000 for it a few months back and have hardly used it. I would like to sell it for R7000. It is a vacume moulded carbon kevlar boat. My number is 0729761326.

For sale: Noka K2. Very good condition. Section underneath both cockpits is strengthened by Kevlar. Excellent Duzi boat for intermediate paddlers. R3500-00

Stingray 2 Surfski good condition. New rudder. For tall paddler R2800-00 0846841304 044 6912244
