

Surf-kayak coaching weekend in Cornwall, 8 - 10 Oct

Martlets Kayak Club has booked a surf-kayaking coaching weekend on 8 - 10 Oct in Bude in Cornwall. The programme offers two mornings of expert coaching from Shoreline Extreme Sports, run by Simon Hammond, level 5 coach and former world surf-kayak champion. We will stay at OA Surf Club, Atlantic Court, Widemouth Bay, Near Bude, Cornwall EX23 0DF. The club has booked bed and breakfast accommodation there for the Friday and Saturday night.

Twelves places have been booked: one group for surf-kayaking beginners and the second for intermediate surf-kayakers. The latter will include some leadership elements as well as working on personal surf skills. We expect participants to be ready for a briefing at Crooklets Beach in Bude by 9am each morning, so we can make the most of best part of the tide on those days.

To secure a place please complete the registration form and pay a deposit of £70 to Martlet Kayak Club, which will cover the cost of the coaching and deposit for the accommodation. Payment should be made to the club account: account 33813560; sort code: 30-91-91. The balance of £66 for the full cost of the accommodation will be due once I have confirmed your place on the course.

Please return your completed form and make the payment for the deposit by 16th August.

Please contact me on: chrisowen2@iCloud.com if you have any questions and return the completed application form to me at this email address or leave forms for me to pick up in the social arch.

I plan to confirm places by 22nd August. If we are unable to offer you a place, I will be in touch about whether you wish to come along that weekend for free surfing as a member of Martlets and put your deposit towards the cost of accommodation. If not, we will arrange for your payment to be refunded.

For those offered a place, I will arrange a brief session via Zoom to discuss more detailed arrangements and to provide some introductory surf-kayak information and links to good online resources.

On Saturday and Sunday afternoons, there will be the opportunity for free surf practice at one of the beaches in or near Bude, supervised by me and other more experienced paddlers. We hope to be joined by members of the Bude Canoe Club including members of the England surf kayak squad. Other members of Martlets will be encouraged to join us over the weekend as a general surfing trip too.

Finally, if government restrictions about covid-19 are reimposed in a way that prevents the course from happening as planned, we expect to re-organise the weekend at a future date and will retain deposits, unless you confirm in writing that you will no longer be able to take part. I will attempt to provide as much notice as I can for any such changes. Also if the conditions make coaching impossible, for example it is completed flat or there is a major storm, we will look to rearrange.

Thanks for your interest,

Chris

Surf-kayak Coaching weekend October 8th – 10th 2021

DECLARATION

I understand that kayaking is an assumed risk, water contact sport, that may carry attendant risks. I accept these risks and recognise that, whilst the club takes all reasonable steps to ensure the well-being of members, nevertheless it is my responsibility to have regard for my own safety and not to act in a way that is dangerous to anyone. I confirm I am physically able to complete this course and will inform the club leader and coach of any medical condition that they need to be aware of. I will ensure that I bring all recommended kayaking equipment with me for the course and I will book out any club boats or other equipment. I will abide by any covid-secure requirements at the accommodation or set out by the coaches on the course.

Full Name of applicant		
Address:		
Email:		
Phone Number:		Age:
I confirm I am a fully paid-up member of MKC:	Y / N	I agree to being added to the WhatsApp group for this weekend.
Signature*:		Date:
Emergency contact (name & phone no)		
What surf-kayak coaching / awards do you have?		

To be completed by the parent or guardian if under 18.

I have read the declaration signed by my son/daughter above, and I am willing for him/her to take part in the coaching weekend organised by Martlet Kayak Club. I personally or an agreed nominated adult will be responsible for their conduct and safety over the weekend.

Parent/Guardian name:	Signature*:	Date:
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* electronic signatures are acceptable