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## Upcoming Events . . .

### Monday, January 14, 6.00p.m., Monthly San Diego Kayak Club Meeting.

This is a great opportunity to meet the other club members and involved in planning upcoming events and activities. Dinner 6-7, Meeting at 8pm. Coco's Restaurant, 3821 Sports Arena Blvd. For more information contact Steve Bogdan 858-486-1379.

### Weekend of February 9/10th, Surf Safari - Baja.

This should be a great trip for anyone looking for some great surf. For further details contact Scott Ostrem: Tel: 619-687-2930 or at [scott\\_ostrem@nacm.com](mailto:scott_ostrem@nacm.com).

### Friday-Sunday, April 19-21. 2002 Kernville Paddle Festival

There will be a Whitewater Freestyle Competition (new name for the Rodeo competition), Raft Races, Wildwater Race, and a Citizen Slalom and Western Regional Team Qualifier Slalom.

Everyone is welcome to come to the Festival to race in any event, practice slalom while the gates are up, or just be a spectator.

The event organizers request volunteers to help with both the pre-Festival organizing (call immediately to help out with this), at the Festival itself, and for breaking down the festival. For volunteers or further information about the Festival, contact Terry Valle at (818) 340-3083, email: [tvalle@ix.netcom.com](mailto:tvalle@ix.netcom.com). For rafting information and volunteering, contact Rhea Sax (949) 457-1855, email [Rheasax@pacbell.net](mailto:Rheasax@pacbell.net). Website info: <http://www.kernfestival.org>

The host for the event is the Kern Valley River Council.

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## Ongoing Events . . .

### Every Tuesday, Paddle with the Night Herons.

Leave at 6:00 p.m. from the Shelter Island boat ramp for this fast-paced five-mile paddle to Coronado. After a cup of coffee or bite to eat the group heads back to Shelter Island at a very fast pace. Bring a bright white light. Non-club event. For information, contact Chris Stomberg at 619-233-5226.

### Every Wednesday 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. Kayak Polo at the Ned Baumer Aquatic Center in Mira Mesa.

Wednesday polo revolves around 'tournament style' play, with rules and referees. Core teams play regularly, with irregular players spread amongst these teams. All participants are required to have the following: life-vest, helmet with face mask, polo boat, and a

knowledge of the rules, which can be found on our website. Irregular players should contact Scott Ostrem Tel: 619-687-2930 [scott\\_ostrem@nacm.com](mailto:scott_ostrem@nacm.com) prior to the game to be allocated to a team.

### Every Wednesday, 8 - 9:30 pm. Roll Practice Sessions at the Ned Baumer Aquatic Center in Mira Mesa.

The pool will be open to a very limited number of sea kayaks as well as white water and sit-on-top kayaks for roll practice. Roll practice sessions only, no instruction. \$5 per night per person. Space is limited and you must sign up the Monday prior to the Wednesday night session. We have use of the Mira Mesa pool for 11 weeks. Contact me at [willsbills@aol.com](mailto:willsbills@aol.com) or 619-644-0979 to sign up. Please let me know what type of boat you will be bringing and I will let you know if there is space. First come, first served basis. You may sign up for multiple

sessions.

### Every Thursday, 6 p.m. Social Paddles sponsored by Aqua Adventures.

Join us with your kayak, or rent ours. A great way to unwind, socialize, exercise, practice stroke technique, train for trips or races, try out new kayaks, and just have fun! We add variety by paddling at different locations including San Diego Bay and La Jolla Shores as well as paddling from our shop on Mission Bay. Bring a flashlight and call ahead if you'll be renting one of our kayaks. Check out our website at [www.aqua-adventures.com](http://www.aqua-adventures.com) or call (619)523-9577 for locations.

### Every Friday Kayak Polo at the Wave in Vista sponsored by Corey Cather.

Novice and advanced-level games allow equal competition for players of similar skills. One or two nights devoted to polo rules and skills instead of game play. All skill levels are

encouraged. Sit-on-tops or decked whitewater boats are welcome. Helmets and life vests are required.

Contact Corey Cather at [ccather@compuserve.com](mailto:ccather@compuserve.com) or 760-940-1803.

### Every Saturday Morning Paddle from Spanish Landing hosted by Lou Ryan.

Meet at 8 a.m. for a leisurely paddle for coffee, bagels and good conversation to Coronado from Spanish Landing Beach and back. For more information contact Lou at [lryan@selfhelpwork.com](mailto:lryan@selfhelpwork.com) or 858-271-7626.

### Every Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Workout Paddle from Bahia Point, La Jolla Shores or Spanish Landing hosted by Wayne Smith.

We can do a 5-10 mile paddle or work on bracing, rescues, surf launches and landings. The idea is to keep in shape throughout the year. For location or more information contact Wayne at 619-264-1855 or [wsmith@cts.com](mailto:wsmith@cts.com)



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**Aqua Terra "Simitar"**, single ocean (blue) with paddle, PFD Jacket and wheel cart. \$650.00. Call 949 300-3350

**Beautiful and rugged wood-strip/epoxy/fiberglass kayak** designed and built for surfing and coastal exploring (14' x 21"). Has hatches and bulkheads. Always stored inside and in good condition.; \$1050. No accessories included. See photos at Wood Strip Surf Zone Kayak . Duane 714-730-5871

**Kevlar Sealution** purchased in June 1997. Used extremely little by a very timid person. Has been sitting in garage for last few years. \$1900. It is gold with red and black trim. Some extras but they would be priced separately. Contact Ann Powell at 949-661-7587 or [elizabethapowell@home](mailto:elizabethapowell@home)

**Necky Looksha IV sea kayak** (17' x 22"). Made of plastic and has rudder, bulkheads and hatches. Always stored inside and in good condition.\$750. No accessories included. Call Duane 714-730-5871.

**New Fiberglass Nimbus Telkwa Sport Kayak.** Dimensions are 18'3"x 23.5" with red deck, white hull and black stripe. Perfect condition, used less than six times in flat water day paddling. Asking \$2000 or best offer. Located in orange County, California. Contact Bill at 949 673-1496 or [mtaylor@wncinc.com](mailto:mtaylor@wncinc.com).

**Scupper Pro** with rudder and two hatches. In excellent condition with the "give away" price of \$650. Contact Dallas at [IKayaker@aol.com](mailto:IKayaker@aol.com) or 619-423-6224.

**Wavesport Frankenstein** blue, black and white, whitewater boat. Great for beginners looking for a very forgiving boat. \$450 OBO. Contact Amanda Washburn at [awashbur@pacbell.net](mailto:awashbur@pacbell.net) or phone 619-758-9564 or 619-807-9564.

**Wanted -Waveski** - in fair/poor condition (should be repairable). Approx 9'6". Prepared to pay cash Call Jim 619 229-0849, [woodhead@pacbell.net](mailto:woodhead@pacbell.net)

**Yak Board** with center hatch and thigh straps. A "steal" at \$100. Contact Dallas at [IKayaker@aol.com](mailto:IKayaker@aol.com) or 619-423-6224.

**FOR SALE "Seasoned" Kevlar Seda Viking** kayak, paddled by the nomads over the Aleutian land bridge, light and fast, great practice boat. \$400 OBO. Call Hank 619 445-9800 or email [henrybenjamin@hotmail.com](mailto:henrybenjamin@hotmail.com)

# San Diego Kayak Club Application

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

(E-mail) \_\_\_\_\_ (E-mail) \_\_\_\_\_

I paddle (check as many as apply) bays[  ], lakes[  ], coastal waters[  ], whitewater[  ], open ocean[  ], surf[  ], fishing[  ], camping[  ], polo[  ], other \_\_\_\_\_

I want to join SDKC's internet mailing list [  ]

I would like my monthly newsletter sent to me via: internet [  ] or mailed hardcopy [  ]

I own the following boats: single touring[  ], double touring[  ], inflatable[  ], sit-on-top[  ], whitewater[  ], surf ski[  ], canoe[  ], other \_\_\_\_\_, none[  ]

I heard about SDKC from \_\_\_\_\_

I joined the club because \_\_\_\_\_

Paddle sports are a rewarding experience. The activity can range from relaxed paddling to extremely strenuous, even dangerous situations. It is not the intention of the San Diego Kayak Club to absolve the members from individual responsibility. We merely make opportunities available to participate in the sport. Members, by their signatures below, agree that they are personally responsible for their safety and that they will limit their activities to the level of their ability.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Membership [  ]New (see chart below) [  ]Renewal (pay full annual fee) **Total Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Dues Prorated by Month of Payment Good Through April 30 (for new memberships only). Renewals pay full membership.**

Amount Due	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
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1 Person	\$24	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2

**Mail this application, along with your check made payable to San Diego Kayak Club to:**

**San Diego Kayak Club  
1554 Cable St.  
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