

Friday

Start- End	Length	Main Hall	Staff Room	Classroom	WaterWise
18:00 – 20:00	120	Registration – in vestibule area			
19:00 – 19:20	15 + 5	Welcome			
19:20 – 19:50	30 + 10	First Pod Session & Ice-Breaker			
20:00 – 21:00	60	Tsunami Rangers – The Story – Jim Kakuk & Debrah Volturno			

Saturday

Start- End	Length	Main Hall	Staff Room	Classroom	WaterWise
07:30 – 08:00	30	Coffee – in vestibule area			
08:00 – 08:20	20	Welcome & Housekeeping			
08:20 – 08:45	20 + 5	Theme for the Weekend – Mark Jones			
08:45 – 09:40	50 + 5	Europe – Why Go	Physio	Trip Planning- Adv	Sail Workshop
09:40 – 10:10	30	2 nd Pod session	2 nd Pod session	2 nd Pod session	2 nd Pod session
10:10 – 10:30	20	Morning tea & Scones			
10:30 – 11:25	50 + 5	East Greenland Trip Report	Trip Planning- Basic	DoC	Kayak Maintenance
11:25 – 12:20	50 + 5	Yoga for Kayakers	Safety at Sea	Auckland - Rienga	Fishing Workshop
12:20 – 12:45	25	Bugger !!! – John Kirk Anderson & Stephen Counsell			
12:45 – 13:45	60	Lunch			
13:45 – 14: 40	50 + 5	Patagonia	Southland Fjords	Photography	Tsunami Kayak Design
14: 40 – 15:35	50 + 5	NI Marine Mammals	Gear & Gadgets	Europe - How To	Food and Foraging
15:35 – 16:00	20 + 5	Afternoon tea			
16:00 – 16:30	30	3 rd Pod Session	3 rd Pod Session	3 rd Pod Session	3 rd Pod Session
16:30 – 17:45	45+30	Lake Edge Session – TBA			
17:45 – 18:45	60	Happy Hour / Socialising / DIY Boats			
18:45 – 19:45	60	Dinner			
19:45 – 21:15	90	After-Dinner Remarks and Key-Note Speaker – Sandy Robson			
21:15 – 21:30	15	Tidy Up & Go Home			

Sunday

Start- End	Length	Sullivan's Bay Beach	On-Water
08:15 – 08:45	30	Pods Gather – prep boats	
08:45 – 09:00	15	Briefing - on Beach	
09:00 – 12:30	210		Scenarios (incl. morning tea stop)
12:30 – 13:30	60	BBQ	
13:30 – 13:45	15	IKW Briefing	
13:45 – 16:15	150	On-the-Water or Beach Clinics: Some or all of: Rescue Techniques; Greenland Paddling & Rolling, Basic Strokes; Wing Paddle; GPS use; Fishing	

Sunday Notes:

Please provide yourself with something to drink on Sunday – both on the water (morning tea) & for the BBQ.
From Auckland, allow 60 minutes driving time and aim to be **at Sullivan's Bay at 8am.**
On Sunday, all groups must be ready for **the beach briefing at 08:45.**

Friday Evening - starts at 7 pm - don't miss this**Tsunami Rangers - Their Story:****Jim Kakuk & Debrah Volturno**

The story of the Tsunami Rangers - extreme Sea Kayaking - famed in film and book. How this group have survived for decades - with the challenges they set themselves - is more than a miracle. Presented by their founder and Captain, Jim Kakuk, this promises to be an eye-opening and challenging look at what can be achieved in truly wild water with training, knowhow and more than a little 'bottle'.

Saturday - content starts at 08:00 - promptly**Theme: Why set out ?****Mark Jones**

Jaunts, Trips and Expeditions — what's in it for you...

Mark sets the stage for the weekend, with a wake-you-up-and-make-you-think session..

Session 1 - 08:45 – choose between**[1] Europe - Why Go:****Biff Fredricksen**

Biff has lived and paddled in Europe for many years. She will open your eyes to the 'canoe-wandering' culture that enjoys the 1000's of kilometres of river waterways throughout the scenic & historic parts of Eastern & Western Europe. Organisations run annual trips which warmly welcome outsiders - get into it.

[2] Paddle Fitness & Injury Prevention:**Graeme White and Margie Olds**

Risks and prevention for kayakers – the problems and how to dodge them.

Or, what to do if you got that bit wrong. Two very experienced kayaking physios tell all.

Margie will tell about her years as British Olympic squad physio – leading up to Athens.

[3] Trip Planning – Advanced:**JKA**

JKA has been dropped into this one at short notice – his words “Bring Tea & Scones, I won't have anything to say”. Frankly, we doubt it – but you may be in for an unusual session...

[4] Sail Workshop:**Kevin Dunsford and Kevin Killilea**

We have canvassed the kayaking community for different rigs and options for sailing in all conditions. Fore-and-aft rigs, collapsible masts, trimaran kits - just some of the lateral thinking and broad experience of this adventurous duo. This will be a 'look & touch' session..

Session 2 - 10:30 – choose between**[5] East Greenland Trip Report:****Paul Caffyn**

Paul and Conrad Edwards spent August 2007 paddling on the exposed east coast of Greenland, made famous 70 years ago by Gino Watkins and the British Trans-Greenland Expedition. With photos and stories, NZ's living-legend stretches the limits yet again.

[6] Trip Planning - Basics:**Bryan Tourell**

Brian will blend his years as an Orion Search & Rescue pilot with his love of kayaking to help you avoid getting lost. Bringing a good sense of humour to what is often a dry topic, he'll take a functional approach to providing yourself with the info you need (before getting on the water) & then making use of it. Brian also has a background in Surf Lifesaving, Sailing (Navigator in races) & is currently a senior pilot with Air NZ.

[7] DoC (NZ Department of Conservation):**Lynnell Greer & other DoC Staff**

At the last two CBs, the sessions with DoC (NZ's Department of Conservation) were very much enjoyed. Attendees were very positive about the opportunity to hear DoC's plans and to respond with ideas and opinions from the perspective of the Sea Kayaking community

We look forward to an update on what has been achieved and what is now in the pipeline in DoC's plans for the facilities in the region. Lynnell hopes to have additional DoC staff from the Waikato & Northland Conservancies. This session is a chance for the paddling community to inform itself — and to allow us to voice our hopes for DoC's way forward. Come and contribute to the future.

[8] Maintenance & Repair:**Wade from QK**

How to keep your kayak happy. Not to mention you !

Wade looks at fixing plastic kayaks & maintaining and repairing composite kayaks. This covers safe storage, removing dents and repairing gouges / holes in plastic kayaks, fibreglass repairs & more. Presented by Wade from Quality Kayaks in Ashburton, this will be a 'look & touch' session.

Session 3 - 11:25 – choose between**[9] Yoga for Rollers:****Michelle Smith**

Michelle will introduce yoga to and for sea kayakers, as yoga will help to enhance any sport. All world-class sport people are doing some form of stretching or yoga as part of their training for better performance. Using music to make the class more enjoyable, she will do her best to fit in the physical exercise, the breathing and the mental training for the group.

[10] Safety at Sea:**Sue Tucker & Jim Dilley**

A serious look at techniques and equipment designed to keep you safe. Sue is an avid kayaker and has a long background in Maritime Safety.

She is joined by Auckland's Deputy Harbour Master, Jim Dilley, to explore what to do & how to improve your chances.

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[11] Auckland to Cape Reinga:**Guy Folster & Chris Dench**

A local challenge undertaken with the twin goals of fund-raising for cancer and stretching personal limits, this was the mission for a group of Auckland paddlers last winter. The ups and downs of their trip North from Auckland to the Cape make a compelling story.

[12] Kayak Fishing Workshop: Mike Scanlan

Mike has put in a lifetime of repairing animals (as a vet) and now it's payback time. Fishing is either a sport or a religion — and combined with kayaking, it's certainly addictive. Join Mike for a workshop on the latest soft-bait technology, outfitting your boat and then chasing the fish. This will be a 'look & touch' session..

Session 4 - 13:45 – choose between**[13] Patagonia: Hugo Meares**

Not a destination that immediately jumps to mind, but let Hugo show you why it should. An entertaining presenter and a keen kayaker, he struck gold in his choice of a destination and a guide/outfitter. Learn how you can tackle a similar project - the pitfalls to overcome and the rewards to be found.

[14] Southland Fiords: Erica Law

Erica has a collection of photos and memories that bring her trips to Fiordland to life. This is an area of New Zealand that we all know is a World Heritage area - and yet it is far too often put in the too-hard basket. Come and let Erica move you to planning some corrective action.

[15] Photography: Ruth Henderson

Ruth has edited one Kayaking magazine, has had articles published in many others - but nearest to her heart is photography. She will show you some tips and tricks to making a picture, making a point, taking a portrait or landscape worth printing vs. just taking a snapshot.

[16] Tsunami Kayak Design: Jim Kakuk & Debrah Volturno

Jim didn't just found the Rangers, he also builds their boats. After 25 years of trial and improvement, he has some strong arguments for shapes, materials and survival. If you have an interest in why kayaks are how they are, come and listen to someone who's given it quite some thought.

Session 5 - 14:40 – choose between**[17] NZ Marine Mammals: Status & Conservation: Gabriela de Tezanos Pinto**

Gaby is a doctoral student at the University of Auckland and part of an energetic team of researchers into our marine mammal heritage. Lively and enthusiastic, she originally hails from Argentina. She will talk about the North Island's species, distribution, status and conservation. She is currently writing her thesis, which investigates the genetic relationship among the three New Zealand bottlenose dolphin populations and their abundance and dynamics in the Bay of Islands.

[18] Gear & Gadgets: Chris Dench

A lighter look at must-have accessories to life on the water and in the campsite. Some amazing disclosures are promised....

[19] Europe - How to Do It: Biff Fredricksen

Biff looks at the nuts-and-bolts of canoe-wandering in Europe. How to maximise the fun and minimize the hassle. Clubs, organisations, logistics and useful tips on expectations, costs and times-of-year. As Biff says, this is an almost-affordable approach to seeing lots of Europe and meeting some wonderful local paddlers - don't let preconceptions of 'difficulty' stand in your way !.

[20] Food & Foraging: Jacqui Tyrrell & Greg Dunning

Join two very humorous people to discuss something near to both their hearts.

Greg fascinates his paddling companions with his love of the unusual - and his love of raping and pill.. err no, make that foraging. Jacqui will add her insights on the joys of planning, packing and preparing cheap, tasty and nutritious food that weighs nothing and takes no space. Yeah, right... This will definitely be a 'look & touch' session.

Late Saturday - Universal Sessions (for Everyone)**16:30 - Lake Edge Session**

More details to come..

17:45 – Wooden & SoF-Boat Exhibit - Main Hall Grant Glazer et al

A goodly number of wonderful hand-crafted kayaks will be on show for most of Saturday - with basic details of their designs & building projects. Included will be plywood, cedar-strip and SOF (skin-on-frame) boats with a wide diversity of design goals and construction difficulty. This time period is an opportunity to come and ask the builders questions - and to tell them how well they've done.

20:00 Saturday After-Dinner: Sandy Robson

Sandy will describe her personal challenge to paddle round Australia in a year. Motivation, planning, rewards and setbacks — she will give us an insight into an undertaking of rich and daunting possibility.