



# PPCA Newsletter



## January 2019

### Introduction

Welcome to January's Newsletter. Not much to report this month but there is a reminder of the photo competition and a potentially interesting course in Exeter that Joy has spotted. Oh and there's a bit I've cribbed from the council as well.

### Editorial

A rather thin edition this month, presumably because people found other things to do over Christmas than write articles. I appreciate that it's the time of year when people are making their annual trip to the gym or training for that half marathon they've promised themselves they really are going to run this year but it would be nice to have something to publish next month.

Ivor Jones

Newsletter Editor

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## Next Committee Meeting

Please forward any items you would like considered at the next committee meeting to [secretary@ppca-canoe-club.org.uk](mailto:secretary@ppca-canoe-club.org.uk). They will go to the secretary.

### PPCA Photograph Competition 2019 by Terry Calcott

I first organised a PPCA photo competition way back in 2010, with 18 club members entering a total of 46 photos. Over the years there have been many fantastic photos entered, the winning photo from 2010 is below. To continue this PPCA tradition I will be running a club photograph competition over the winter months.

The theme of the competition is paddlesport, so please submit photographs along those lines. They could include landscape, wildlife, people, action, humour. This is a fun amateur competition open to all club members. Dig out those photos or get snapping over the coming months. Please give any photos entered a suitable title.

The closing date for entries will be Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019.

The club members will be able to vote for their 3 favourite photos. Entries will be displayed on the club website and Facebook page. More details on how to vote nearer the time. A suitable date to announce the winning photos will be arranged, most probably during one of the club talks in 2019.

#### Rules:

Entrants must be PPCA members. All photos entered must be your own work and taken any time in 2018 up until the competition closing date in 2019.

Max of 3 photos per entry.

#### Prizes:

For best photo and the runner up.

Please submit your entries by e-mail to [terryc1@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:terryc1@blueyonder.co.uk)



## Features

### Exeter Canoe Club Coastal Navigation Course and Event Safety Course by Joy Ashford

Exeter Canoe club are running a Coastal navigation Course on 13<sup>th</sup> January – details [here](#). Please check with them to see if there are places left.

They are also running an Event Safety Training Course on 26<sup>th</sup> January – details [here](#).

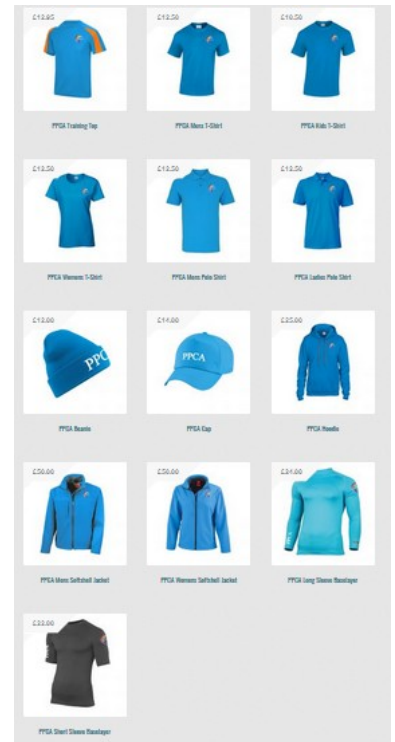
### Plymouth Marine Park by The Editor

As we mentioned a couple of months ago, there is talk of making Plymouth Sound the first National Marine Park. The council have started a survey on their [website](#) to get people's views of "what Plymouth Sound means to you". The survey runs until 26<sup>th</sup> of February so if you want to have a say, now's your chance

### PPCA Club Clothing by Jackie Perry, Publicity Officer

A full range of customised kit in either blue or black is available to order direct from Tailored Branding via the link below

<https://hsclothing.co.uk/ppca-3/>



### Discount Available at Millets, [38/40 New George St, Plymouth PL1 1RW](#)

One of our new members of the PPCA works in the Millets store (Big 'Thank you' to Lee McKenzie!) on New George Street, Plymouth and has negotiated with his Manager a great discount of 15% on production of your PPCA club membership card. Usual T's & C's apply, e.g. goods already discounted/sales items might be excluded.

### Discount Available at Kayaks and Paddles

Kayaks and paddles offer discount to local kayak and canoe clubs. The PPCA and Tamar Canoe club can get a discount up to 15%. This is an offer not a right for the person that is making a purchase, so please do not go upsetting Kayaks and Paddles employees as this discount might be taken away.

## Next Edition

There is no specific deadline as such for contributions but please bear in mind my general sloth and indolence and let me have anything time-sensitive well in advance.

## Contributions

Please send any contributions to [newsletter@ppca-canoe-club.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@ppca-canoe-club.org.uk)

## Club Calendar

As ever, please remember that the definitive calendar is on the [website](#) and what's printed below, while correct at the time of going to press is subject to change at a moment's notice. Syncing your Google calendar with the club calendar via the website is a good way of ensuring you stay up to date.

### Friday, 4 January 2019

Pool session

### Saturday, 5 January 2019

Sea Paddle Joy Ashford

### Sunday, 6 January 2019

White Water Ken Hamblin

### Saturday, 12 January 2019

Rec Paddle Ian Brim

### Sunday, 13 January 2019

Open Canoe River Trip Ian Brim

White Water Doug Sitch

### Saturday, 19 January 2019

Rec Paddle Terry Calcott

### Sunday, 20 January 2019

White Water Clive Ashford

### Saturday, 26 January 2019

Rec Paddle Andy Kittle

### Sunday, 27 January 2019

White Water Pete Anderson

### Friday, 1 February 2019

Pool session

Saturday, 2 February 2019

Sea Paddle Bob Grose

Sunday, 3 February 2019

White Water Chris Doidge

Saturday, 9 February 2019

Rec Paddle Terry Calcott

Sunday, 10 February 2019

White Water Ken Hamblin

Saturday, 16 February 2019

Rec Paddle Joy Ashford

Sunday, 17 February 2019

Open Canoe River Trip Ian Brim

White Water Doug Sitch

Saturday, 23 February 2019

Rec Paddle Ian Brim

Sunday, 24 February 2019

White Water Clive Ashford