

Regents Canoe Club - Training Meeting - 4 September 2014

Attendees:

- Clarissa Horilczenko
- Kate Balderson
- Ruth Hughes
- Liza Sumpter
- Christine Dove
- Tom Beaumont
- Colin Silcock

1. Generally opinion was for the Training Officer to write and maintain calendar of all planned training well in advance with dates and then work out organisers and providers after dates agreed. Often people are willing to coach but are not given enough time to be able to plan into their diary.

Action: Agreed to submit dates for next year and put into calendar ASAP

2. Confirmed that we only need Level 3 or Level 2 + moderate water endorsement coaching qualifications for 2 scenarios in the club training curriculum. This is for the IWW courses on the Shepperton day trip and on the Wye weekend at the end of the course. The rest of the time is not required as they are club members and not paying for official training.
3. Would like to run a FSRT course this year.

Action: Christine Dove to find the details of the updates to the course first. Need to co-ordinate a day with IBC for access days to run the weekend.

4. Other planned/requested training:
 - a. Request for BCU 3 star kayak training and assessment this year after 2 star has completed.
 - b. Request for rolling course
 - c. Request for leadership weekend in January 2015
5. Clarissa expressed a desire to get more qualified coaches and it was agreed to pursue and encourage members to take coaching qualifications
6. Consider bringing BCU Level 1 Coaching training to the club instead of people having to go away. Clarissa to find out what is being run locally in London at other clubs. Also will then advertise to see if anyone is interested in one coming to club at all.
7. Look to provide more "Train the Trainer" sessions on new BCU techniques, Level 1 and Level 2 coaching skills. Not as official qualifications but to pass on information to people who are interested and ensure consistent coaches styles are used by majority of coaches in the club on trips, especially newbie coaching.

8. It was recommended that there is regular catch-up meeting for all coaches at the club. This could bring to the members news of BCU changes and updates, and issue with coaching in the club, and progress of students, and provide feedback to each other on training delivery.
9. Ruth Hughes asked if she could get help with running a Tees trip on the 12 Oct this year with her boyfriend. Liza volunteered to help mentor this through.