

## 2016 SEA KAYAK EVENTS AND SYMPOSIUMS

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20/22 Feb 16	8th UK Storm Gathering Symposium, Anglesey. (Now full)	<a href="https://ukstormgatheringsymposiums.wordpress.com/event-details/">https://ukstormgatheringsymposiums.wordpress.com/event-details/</a>
11 – 13 March	Norway - Winter Paddle Gathering - Orsvagvaer	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/580683472027899/?fref=ts#_">https://www.facebook.com/groups/580683472027899/?fref=ts#_</a>
22 - 24 April	Inishowen Sea Kayak Symposium, Donegal	<a href="http://www.inishadventures.com/#!/c8a3">http://www.inishadventures.com/#!/c8a3</a>
23 April	London "Kayakathon"	<a href="http://kayakathons.com/?page_id=5">http://kayakathons.com/?page_id=5</a>
30 April - 2 May	Midwest Symposium - Tayvallich, Argyle	<a href="http://www.midwestsymposium.co.uk/">http://www.midwestsymposium.co.uk/</a>
30 April - 6 May	Anglesey Sea Kayak Symposium	<a href="http://angleseyseakayaksymposium.co.uk/">http://angleseyseakayaksymposium.co.uk/</a>
<del>6-8 May</del> Now 10/12 June	Surf kayak symposium, St Ives, Cornwall	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/927600193976476/annette@lizardadventure.co.uk">https://www.facebook.com/events/927600193976476/annette@lizardadventure.co.uk</a>
14/15 May	Scottish Women's Paddle Symposium - Kinlochleven	<a href="http://www.scottishwomenspaddlesymposium.com/">http://www.scottishwomenspaddlesymposium.com/</a>
21/22 May	Stackpole Sea Kayak Festival - Pembrokeshire	<a href="http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/stackpole-outdoor-learning-centre/features/stackpole-sea-kayaking-festival-2016">http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/stackpole-outdoor-learning-centre/features/stackpole-sea-kayaking-festival-2016</a>
21/22 May	Seapoint and South East Sea Kayak Symposium	<a href="http://seapointcanoeandkayakcentre.co.uk/?page_id=288">http://seapointcanoeandkayakcentre.co.uk/?page_id=288</a>
27 May – 3 June	Jersey Sea Kayak Symposium	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=503638376456732&amp;id=503635446457025">https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=503638376456732&amp;id=503635446457025</a>
27 May – 5 June	Rathlin Sound Maritime Festival. Northern Ireland. Kayaking, Sailing and racing traditional work boats, Rowing and racing Currachs. Food, Music, competitions and displays.	<a href="http://www.heartofthecausewaycoastandglens.com">http://www.heartofthecausewaycoastandglens.com</a>
28 May	Lismore Kayak Challenge. Race out to the Lighthouse and back	<a href="http://www.obanseakayakrace.org/">http://www.obanseakayakrace.org/</a>
28 May	Bangor Bay sea race - Northern Ireland.	<a href="http://seakayakrace.com/">http://seakayakrace.com/</a>
4 June? (TBC)	Ocean to City - An Rás Mór – Cork, Ireland	<a href="http://www.corkharbourfestival.com/race">http://www.corkharbourfestival.com/race</a>

5 June	Ravenglass Seaquest 2016	<a href="http://www.copelandcanoe.org.uk/seaquest.html">http://www.copelandcanoe.org.uk/seaquest.html</a>
10/12 June	Surf kayak symposium, St Ives, Cornwall	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/927600193976476/annette@lizardadventure.co.uk">https://www.facebook.com/events/927600193976476/annette@lizardadventure.co.uk</a>
11/12 June	Omey Island Charity Event, Connemara, Ireland.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/1694651334111278/">https://www.facebook.com/events/1694651334111278/</a>
12 June	Coquet Island race - Amble, North of Newcastle upon Tyne	<a href="http://www.seakayakingnorthumberland.co.uk/Race.html">http://www.seakayakingnorthumberland.co.uk/Race.html</a>
17 – 19 June	West Cornwall Sea Kayaking Meet	<a href="http://www.seacornwall.com/news/">http://www.seacornwall.com/news/</a>
25 June	Conwy Ascent - race and tour	<a href="http://www.dcpaddlers.co.uk/conwy_ascent/">http://www.dcpaddlers.co.uk/conwy_ascent/</a>
1 - 4 July	Weymouth OEC Summer Sea Kayak Symposium	<a href="https://www.dorsetforyou.com/article/404477/Weymouth-Paddlesports-Academy">https://www.dorsetforyou.com/article/404477/Weymouth-Paddlesports-Academy</a>
3 July	Hilbre Island Sea Kayak Race and BBQ	<a href="http://www.liverpoolcanoeclub.co.uk/hilbre/">http://www.liverpoolcanoeclub.co.uk/hilbre/</a>
7 – 10 July	Stockholm Sea Kayak Symposium 2016	<a href="http://www.svima.se/category.html/ssks">http://www.svima.se/category.html/ssks</a>
23/24 July	Shetland Sea Kayak Symposium	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ssks2016/">https://www.facebook.com/ssks2016/</a>
12 – 14 Aug	sportscotland Sea Kayak & SUP Symposium, National Watersports Centre at Cumbrae	<a href="http://www.nationalcentrecumbrae.org.uk/courses/course-detail/sportscotland-sea-kayak-sup-symposium">http://www.nationalcentrecumbrae.org.uk/courses/course-detail/sportscotland-sea-kayak-sup-symposium</a>
13 – 20 Aug	German Saltwater Union's annual symposium at Hooge, Germany	<a href="http://www.salzwasserunion.de/de/sau-in-aktion/seekajakwoche/133-seejakwoche-2016-hooge">http://www.salzwasserunion.de/de/sau-in-aktion/seekajakwoche/133-seejakwoche-2016-hooge</a>
15 – 20 Aug	Brittany – 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sea Kayak event at Crozon, Brittany	<a href="http://www.kayakdemer.eu/forum/showthread.php?12356-Rassemblement-anniversaire-10-ans-kayakdemer-eu-%E0-Crozon-en-ao%FBt-2016">http://www.kayakdemer.eu/forum/showthread.php?12356-Rassemblement-anniversaire-10-ans-kayakdemer-eu-%E0-Crozon-en-ao%FBt-2016</a>
20 Aug	The Great Cumbrae Kayak Race	<a href="http://www.nationalcentrecumbrae.org.uk/courses/course-detail/race">http://www.nationalcentrecumbrae.org.uk/courses/course-detail/race</a>
20 – 22 Aug	Womens Sea Kayak Festival, Bute. (Now full)	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/524942707608110/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/524942707608110/</a>
27 Aug	Oban Sea Kayak Race	<a href="http://www.obanseakayakrace.org/">http://www.obanseakayakrace.org/</a>
2 – 4 Sept	Black Isle Sea Kayak Symposium, Cromarty.	<a href="http://www.bisks.co.uk/">http://www.bisks.co.uk/</a>
3 Sept	"Tail o' the Bank" - the Royal West of Scotland Amateur Boat Club is celebrating its 150th birthday this year and is resurrecting the race around the Clyde Estuary they ran between 1976 and 2003.	<a href="http://www.rwsabc.co.uk/seakayakingcanoeing/tailothebank/">http://www.rwsabc.co.uk/seakayakingcanoeing/tailothebank/</a>

17/18 Sept	Sea Kayak Gathering on the Lizard, Cornwall	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/927600193976476/annette@lizardadventure.co.uk">https://www.facebook.com/events/927600193976476/annette@lizardadventure.co.uk</a>
18 Sept	Dyffryn Conwy mountain challenge. A kayak/fell run/mountain bike triathlon that uses most of the Conwy Ascent course for the kayak leg	<a href="http://www.map17events.org.uk/">http://www.map17events.org.uk/</a>
24 Sept	The Great North Paddle will take place on the River Tyne in Newcastle.	<a href="http://kayakathons.com/?page_id=6">http://kayakathons.com/?page_id=6</a>
24/25 Sept	Isle of Man Sea Kayak Symposium	<a href="http://www.adventurousexperiences.com/symposium.aspx">http://www.adventurousexperiences.com/symposium.aspx</a>
1/2 Oct	Surf kayak symposium, Wales (Pembs)	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/927600193976476/annette@lizardadventure.co.uk">https://www.facebook.com/events/927600193976476/annette@lizardadventure.co.uk</a>
7 – 9 Oct	Irish Sea Kayak Assoc Symposium	<a href="http://www.iska.ie/?page_id=247">http://www.iska.ie/?page_id=247</a>
8/9 Oct	9th Annual <i>Sea Kayaking Cornwall</i> Symposium	<a href="http://www.seakayakingcornwall.com/symposium">http://www.seakayakingcornwall.com/symposium</a>
22 Oct	Tay Descent – includes class for sea kayaks.	Check <a href="#">SCA website</a> . No specific details at time of writing.
22 – 24 Oct	Pembrokeshire Sea Kayaking Festival.	<a href="mailto:info@mayberrykayaking.co.uk">info@mayberrykayaking.co.uk</a>
Events below are those known to have run in <b>2015</b> – as dates / details for 2016 become known, the list will be updated		
May	Forth Challenge – Port Edgar marina to Inchcolm and back.	Email for details : <a href="mailto:ForthChallenge@aol.com">ForthChallenge@aol.com</a>
May	Bangor Bay Sea Kayak Race, Co Down, N.Ireland.	<a href="http://seakayakrace.com/">http://seakayakrace.com/</a>
June	Falmouth “Kayakathon”	<a href="http://kayakathons.com/?page_id=12">http://kayakathons.com/?page_id=12</a>
Aug	Cornish Sea Rally	<a href="http://www.seacornwall.com/">http://www.seacornwall.com/</a>
Sept	The Big Sea Kayak, Plymouth	<a href="http://www.ukriversguidebook.co.uk/forum/viewtopic.php?f=12&amp;t=114969">http://www.ukriversguidebook.co.uk/forum/viewtopic.php?f=12&amp;t=114969</a>
Sept	German Sea Kayak week, in Prora on Rügen	<a href="http://www.salzwasserunion.de/SKW-2015.521.0.html">http://www.salzwasserunion.de/SKW-2015.521.0.html</a>