

Subject: Bored? Want to try Dragon Boating, Slalom, Sprints, White Water and more in a fun team environment?

The good news is that B3C still has places on our **Paddlesport Challenge** Team for this season.

The next event is **Dragon Boating at Wokingham** Waterside Centre on Saturday **20th March** at 12.00.

Other Diary Dates for this season are:

- April 17th - Saturday pm. - Reading K1 sprints and K4 race
- May (tbd) - slalom event, hosted by BVCC probably at Mytchett or Aldershot
- June 20 - Sunday, Nene Whitwater Centre - white water kayaking on artificial course. Only be open to those paddlers over 10 who have sufficient skills for the water involved (ask me for guidance).
- July 11th - Sunday, optional - Pangbourne regatta, open for all paddlers to attend, probably just have Bell boat races as team event, rest of programme as and what paddlers want to join in with. (Plenty for all.) Poss BBQ.

Please contact me if you want to take part or want to know more!

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More detail:

The **Paddlesport Challenge** aims to keep our younger paddlers paddling over the winter months and at the same time introduce them to the various forms of paddlesport, both in a competitive and a fun way. We have entered up to 20 youngsters each year over recent years. Activities are varied and some are more serious than others but are aimed at including mixed ages and abilities.

Each team entered can include youngsters that must be under 16 on the 1st Sept 2009 and over 8 years at the same date. (ie born between 1st Sept 1993 and 31st Aug 2001)

We aim to have one event a month. We aim for participants to attend as many events as possible. Each participant is asked to pay an event fee, of £2.50 per event (some events are free) to cover costs. At the end of the season we have a presentation afternoon/ weekend and BBQ.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you want to take part or feel free to ask me questions!