



## ***MERRY CHRISTMAS***

### **From the Chairman-**

*Well what a year it's been for kitesurfing in Cornwall. The club now has over 100 members, which gives us much more clout when speaking to beach owners and bodies who want to oppose us partaking in our great sport on our fabulous beaches.*

*This has already proved instrumental during talks with ING and resulted in the lifting of the ban at The Bluff/ Hayle river mouth. With more and more talk of banning kitesurfing or putting restrictions in place at other spots, it is more important than ever to have a local club and for all kites in Cornwall to be a member, thus helping to keep Kiting on all of our beaches for everyone!*

*Kernow Kitesurf Club members had another successful year in National events with Will Bennet taking the Wave Masters crown in Ireland for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row! I took the honours for Best Waves in the Expression session and in the women's Celine Collaud took 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

*Several members followed the BKSA Kiteival events this year which were mostly held in the North. Each event had KKC members on the podium with the end of year results being- Course Racing, Denzil Williams 2<sup>nd</sup>, Lee Harvey 4<sup>th</sup>. Sukie Robertson placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Ladies landboard and 4<sup>th</sup> in Ladies pro freestyle. A big well done to all who competed this year and let's hope for continued success in 2011!*

*With the weather turned more like the Artic than tropical Cornwall these last few weeks, kitesurfing has mostly been put on hold apart from the brave few. Perhaps you have been snowkiting or jetted off to warmer climes? Whatever you have been up to, be sure to upload your pics on our Facebook page and have an amazing Christmas and a fantastic warm, windy & wavy 2011!*

*Cheers*

*Lee 'Pasty' Harvey*

We recently had a committee meeting and several topics were discussed and approved for next year:

### **Membership-**

To keep admin time down to a minimum we will no longer be sending out membership cards and stickers. Instead a list of all members will be available on the website to shops which provide members with discounts. Cards and a sticker will be available for new members to collect free of charge from Westcountry Watersports along with additional stickers and club clothing. Club membership fee only payable through the BKSA as an add on, when joining or renewing on their website. This will eventually mean renewal reminders sent automatically and other benefits once the BKSA website is fully functional.

### **AGM-**

The AGM will be held in March at Par (venue and date TBC) alongside a social kite day and evening due organised by Pete from WCWS. This year we hope that more members will attend and have a say in what they would like the club to do and what direction it should be heading.

The committee have proposed a change to the constitution to reduce the number of committee members to 5, namely- chairman, treasurer, secretary, child protection officer & riders rep with the following people being put forward for 2011- Lee Harvey, Mike Perry, Rory Jenkins, Pete Stephens, Denzil Williams.

Beach reps will still be in place as local points of contact, just no longer part of the committee. The following beaches and people have been put forward for 2011-

Marazion/Gwithian- Loz Smith	Perranporth- Rory Jenkins
Par- Denzil Williams	East Cornwall- Dave Scoobey
Watergate/Newquay- ?	North Cornwall/Daymer- ? Bluff- ?

For 2011 we would like local beach reps to be organising social get togethers and fun events on their beach with funds available for drinks, bbq etc. If you would like to become part of the committee or a beach rep please send your details and a small piece on what you can bring to the club to Lee before the end of Feb to be put forward for election at the AGM. As you can see several of the spots are vacant, so if you kite in these locations, please get in touch.

We would also like to hear your views on what direction you would like to see the club heading in the future? E.g. More comps/events, more socials, training, holidays, or simply just to provide a voice to fight against access issues as we are now.

Email: [chairman@kernowkitesurfclub.co.uk](mailto:chairman@kernowkitesurfclub.co.uk)

#### **Events-**

Pete has stepped forward to organise several social events for 2011. Firstly at Par in March (including AGM), Gwithian/Sandsifter in June, Newquay end of Sept/Oct and a Christmas frostbiter. These events will be social kiting in the day with possible fun comps and demo gear followed by an evening due (along the same lines as the famed SickAir events but on a smaller scale). Big thanks to Pete and please support these events as they will be great fun and a good way to meet other kites as well as an excuse to ride different spots.

Kernow Wave Cup- With unsuitable conditions meaning the 2010 wave cup did not run, it has now been rolled over to march. With 32 riders entered and prize money put up by Kiteworld Magazine, we have a rolling date to enable the country's best to compete in perfect Gwithian waves.

If anyone would like to organise an event, please submit your proposal to Lee who will help out as much as possible, and can deal with insurance and permissions, as well as sourcing prizes.

#### **Holidays-**

Thinking of getting away this winter? Here are a couple of ideas-

#### **Pasty Adventures Cape Verde Wave Adventure 28<sup>th</sup> Feb – 14<sup>th</sup> March**

Join Lee for a week of wave coaching & adventure in Sal, Cape Verde. Famed for the World Class Ponte Preta, Sal has many more waves on offer and is the perfect place to improve your wave skills riding in a variety of conditions. Having been numerous times Lee knows all the spots and will push your riding to the next level. Places limited to 5 so be quick!

Price is £1000 pp for a week £1400 pp for 2 weeks, staying at the 4 star All Inclusive Hotel Club Riu in Santa Maria and includes 5 days professional coaching, video of the trip, transport to spots and flights. More details on the website <http://www.pastyadventures.co.uk/holidays.html>

#### **Snowkiting with Big Blue**

Winter Holidays and Snow Kiting Courses

1st January 2011 – 11th April 2011

Now in its third year, Big Blue winter holidays and snow kiting courses have developed to offer incredible skiing, snowboarding, snowkiting, touring and tobogganning. Located in the Swiss Alps the Big Blue hotel is within easy access of 8 ski areas, 4 snowkiting spots and good transport links.

All abilities can be catered for, from beginner skiers or snowboarders and novice kites, to high level wind and snow enthusiasts.

For detailed information [click here](#)

Please Quote LPKK when enquiring or booking.

#### **Bluff-**

The Bluff scheme has been working well so far for this year, with no real incidents to report, apart from some fools jumping the wave hub cable!

We are currently in talks for 2011 but in the meantime please stick to the Code of Conduct, wear your pass and kite sensibly.

We are in desperate need of a Bluff Rep as Steve is stepping down after 3 years of hard work, I would like to thank him for the fantastic job well done. If you kite at the Bluff a lot and want to keep access in the future, please contact Lee. Steve will help out with all the details to start you off in the role. For 2011 passes will be available only at Westcountry Watersports (Truro) and Down The Line (Hayle) who have both done a great job administering them this year and we thank them for all their help. Be sure to pop in to their shops for the perfect Christmas present or New Year bargain. 2011 passes will also be available at the AGM!

#### Member Offers-



Westcountry Watersports are keen to help support the Kernow Kitesurf Club into 2011 with their continued discount scheme of 10% Off for members, as well as support and sponsorship of events we are still one of the

administrators of the Bluff scheme passes.

We continue stock and supply kites and boards from North, F-One, Cabrinha, Slingshot, Nobile, Shinn and Jimmy Lewis. We also have an extensive array of wetsuits, harnesses, and accessories to complement the hardware.

If you are interested in demonstrating any kites or boards please let us know and we try to assist you in helping you choose the best gear.

Cheers

Peter & Rob tel: 01872 275342

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Pasty Adventures are delighted to support Kernow Kitesurf Club with running events and continue to offer 10% discount off kite lessons to members, family and friends. For 2011 we will be running more advanced clinics as well as becoming a BKSA approved school and organising several coaching adventure trips abroad. We have vouchers available, so if you

are struggling to buy a present for someone who has everything, why not give them a lesson voucher leading to a new experience or move!

More details on the website [www.pastyadventures.co.uk](http://www.pastyadventures.co.uk) and you can follow us on Twitter and Facebook for all the latest goings on.

Happy Christmas and have a wicked 2011!

Lee

#### Club Clothing-

KKC Hoodies and Tees are now available to buy from Westcountry Watersports.

Good quality- Hoodies £35 Tees £18

Support your club and wear with Pride!



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