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## **Upper Hamble Canoe Club (UHCC) Activity Policies & Information**

### **1) Definitions**

‘Club Activity’ shall be any paddle sport activity involving coaching or leadership on the water. Club activities are offered expressly by or on behalf of, the Committee, or by any club member working within the remit of any canoeing qualification they hold. In Club activities coaches & leaders will be expected to follow good practice as recognised in the sport and BC guidelines.

‘Peer Group Activity’ is any paddle sport activity promoted by members via Google Group or Facebook, which does not offer coaching or leadership on the water beyond that found in a peer group situation. A Peer Group activity is distinct from a Club Activity. Suitability of Club Members for Peer Paddling is the responsibility of the individual and any other participants in the planned Peer Paddle.

### **2) Policy**

It is the Club’s policy that all members promoting paddle sport activities via Club facilities such as the Google Group & Facebook be required to state that it is a “Peer Group activity”.

All activities promoted through the club calendar is a Club Activity. In this way the proposed definitions will become part of the daily culture of the club.

In order to assist members to act in accordance with good practice the documents listed below should be adopted by UHCC and placed on the UHCC website for reference/use. The existence of these documents should be regularly drawn to the attention of membership as a whole.

For coach lead club activities a minimum kit list will be communicated.

- a) Copy of UHCC Safety Policy and Risk Assessment for Open Boating & Kayaking can be found on the UHCC Web Site.
- b) Peer Paddle safety equipment is the responsibility Peer Paddling group.
- c) Near misses, incidents and accidents should be logged in the Incident book (Barkstore) this includes trips involving club members where the activity has been advertised as a peer paddle.
- d) Club trips and peer paddle activities require personal detail forms to be completed or details collected by some other means suitable to the groups activity.

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