

England Surf Kayak Competitions and Events 2012, and International

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Date	ESK 2012 Ranking series	Event		Organiser & contact details
3-4March (reserve: 17/18 March)	ESK ranking 1	Celtic Cup, Bude	Individual event, all classes. Social on Saturday evening. If conditions good, expression session on Sunday.	Chris Hobson hobsonchris89@googlemail.com 07749 943750
16-18 March		Santa Cruz, USA Steamer Lane, California	The 26 th Santa Cruz PaddleFest. www.asudoit.com/paddle_fest	Denis Judson www.asudoit.com
7/8 April (tbc)	ESK ranking 2	St Ives Bay, Gwithian	All classes. Meet at The Sunset Cafe.	Richard Uren 07792 466135 Richard@seacornwall.com
7/8 April		Scottish Champs	Thurso, North coast	surf.kayak@canoescotland.org
21 April	ESK ranking 3a Short boat, open class	Black Rock, Widemouth Shoreline Handicap	A handicap event encouraging newcomers to surf competition. Everyone competes in 3 heats, surfs with the top paddlers, and learns about judging. Top 8 go to semis and a final for ESK ranking. Pre-entry only, the start-list of 40 fills up every year.	Simon Hammond info@shorelineactivities.co.uk 01288 354039 www.shorelineactivities.co.uk/surf-kayak-spectacular
22 April	ESK ranking 3b All classes <u>except</u> Short boat, open.	Black Rock, Widemouth Bude CC and Shoreline	Knockout events for all the remaining classes after the previous day: Short and Long boat classes for Masters, Juniors and Ladies. Long boat class, Men/open.	Simon Hammond info@shorelineactivities.co.uk 01288 354039 www.shorelineactivities.co.uk/surf-kayak-spectacular
21-22 April		Surf Symposium, open to all	Gower, Kilvrough Manor	www.canoewales.com
21/22 April		Mundaka, Euskadi	Hosted by the Basque country, on the rivermouth of Mundaka and the beach break at Bakio.	Txema Carreto Txema.carreto@gmail.com
Thursday 3 May		Student Championships Gwithian	Open to all college/university students over 16. Ladies, Men, Junior (age 16/17)	Richard Uren 07792 466135 Richard@seacornwall.com www.seacornwall.com/news
5-6 May		The SurfKayakSkills.com Coaching Weekend 1, Skern Lodge, N Devon	Saturday: practical, structured coaching - content tailored to those booked in. Sunday: Ride with the England team, continue developing the skills.	Glyn Brackenbury www.surfkayakskills.com kayakss@hotmail.com

12/13 May (res: 19/20 May)	ESK ranking 4	Cornish Open, Red River, Godrevy	All classes. Meet at the National Trust car park, Godrevy.	Pete Blenkinsop 07737 259698 blenks@hotmail.com
2 June		Kayaksurf Session, Portugal	Non-competitive event, Figueira da Foz	Luis Pedro Abreu kayaksurf@gmail.com
23/24 June	ESK ranking 5	LLangennith, Gower, South Wales	Over the border for an England ranking event in South Wales, all classes. Camping at Hill End. Entries only in advance.	Rich Berry gowermad@live.co.uk or Alstom69@hotmail.com
14/15 July (res:21/22 July)	ESK ranking 6	Woolacombe	All classes.	Steve Chivers 07771 824645 chiverssteve@aol.com
Tba, July/August		Ocean Spirit, Santa Cruz, Portugal	www.santacruzcoceanspirit.org	Bruno Melo
25-26 Aug		The SurfKayakSkills.com Coaching Weekend 2, Skern Lodge, N Devon	Saturday: practical, structured coaching - content tailored to those booked in. Sunday: Ride with the England team, continue developing the skills.	Glyn Brackenbury www.surfkayakskills.com kayakss@hotmail.com
1 / 2 Sept (res: 8/9 Sept)	ESK ranking 7	Mawgan Porth, North Cornwall	All classes.	Denzil Pearce Wibbler_d_nut@hotmail.com
tba (October?)		Club Surf meet - St Eval, Padstow	4 th annual canoe club surf gathering. Surf and social. All clubs welcome.	Rob.smith@staustellcanoecub.org 01726 68935
(30) 31 October – 2 November	BCU	Home Internationals Gower, South Wales	The BCU Home Internationals is a team competition between the Home nations. It takes place every two years, between World Championship years.	Re Barnard and Marc Holland, Canoe Wales
(2)-3-4 November	BCU	British Open Gower, South Wales	Short boat: Men, Ladies, Junior, Master Long boat: Men, Ladies, Junior, Master	Re Barnard and Marc Holland, Canoe Wales

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Tips and coaching to develop your skills and have even more fun - www.surfkayakskills.com

Main events, rest of the UK – Surf Kayak - See the national websites to check details and for more information:

Northern Ireland www.nisurfkayak.com

NI1: Bundoran, 31st March. NI2: Portrush, 12th May. NI3: North Donegal, 16th June. NI4 and NI Open: Portrush, 8th September.

Scotland www.canoescotland.org/competition/Surf/surfevents.aspx

Wales www.welshsurf kayak.co.uk

Republic of Ireland www.paddlesurf.ie Irish Open, both Kayak and Waveski, Easky / Bundoran, date to be confirmed, usually September.