

# **Outdoor Adventure Group**

"SEAQUEST" and "SEATOUR"



#### SATURDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2012. Start 0930 hrs.

This Fund Raising event, to support Research into the prevention of Cancer in Children is to be held in the tidal reaches of the River Wyre and starts at the historic port of Fleetwood

"SEAQUEST" 22 kms, a testing and challenging event, starts on the beach "Le Mans style", at the Marine Hall Fleetwood. Using a map of the course, it involves locating checkpoints, exiting kayaks, punching route cards, and runs up-stream to Shard Bridge with the flooding tide, takes in the benefits of slack water and then uses the ebb to return to the finish. Competitors will need to be fit to cover the 22 kms, have map reading skills and must be competent at rescues should a capsize occur.

"SEATOUR" slightly shorter at 15 km, but with similar challenges, also locates checkpoints, punches route cards and turns at Stanah.

The Wyre estuary offers many interesting aspects and challenges to paddlers, observing the wildlife, using navigational skills to locate the checkpoints, reading the water and the flow of the tide. Local experts will be on hand on the day to give advice. Winds and currents can be VERY strong.

You may compete as an individual, a team of 3 craft or Tandem Canoe.

Trophies will be awarded at the BBQ held at the Clubhouse following the event. All paddlers completing the course will receive a certificate showing their time.

Juniors under 18 must be entered and accompanied on the course by a competent Adult.

## Entry fees will be donated to the charity "Leukaemia-Busters"

Bring the family and friends! Fleetwood has, a first class swimming pool, the Marine Hall with a selection of cask ales, markets, shops and the retail area of Freeport. Wyre Borough Council Tourist Information Tel 01253 891000 will be pleased to help with finding accommodation, camp-sites, etc.

The Outdoor Adventure Group invites you to come and make this fund raising event a success and provide an annual opportunity to compete on this interesting River.

### STARTS MARINE HALL FLEETWOOD Grid Ref SD 333485 Post Code FY7 6HF

REGISTRATION and ISSUE OF MAPS FROM 8-00am . RACE BRIEF 9.15am. REMINDER:

COMPETITORS FOR "SEAQUEST" at 22km and "SEATOUR" at 15km MUST BE FIT, HAVE MAP READING SKILLS AND BE COMPETENT AT RESCUES SHOULD A CAPSIZE OCCUR.



#### **ENTRY FORM**

# GROUP.

## SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012 0930 hrs

(Complete one entry form for each craft)

NAME(S)
ADDRESS
EMAIL
CONTACT TEL NOCLUB
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME /TEL NO
Tick each box below as appropriate:
RACE: Seaquest, 22km ☐ Seatour, 15km ☐
<b>BOAT:</b> Single Kayak □ Double kayak □ Canoe (Tandem) □
Team (minimum 3 craft) ☐ Team Name
Over 18 Under 18 Name of accompanying adult
Tick this box if you object to your photograph being used for publicity purposes $\Box$
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ENTRY FEE: £7.00 PER SEAT

Due to early start PRE-BOOKING BY  $8^{\mathrm{th}}$  SEPTEMBER would be helpful

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: "OUTDOOR ADVENTURE GROUP"

Entries to: Jen Jackson, 12 Rosefinch Way. Marton, Blackpool. FY3 9NY

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