**8th Ravenglass Seaquest Review**

**Sunday 15th June 2014**

Over 50 boats launched on the beautiful estuaries of Ravenglass, the Irt, Esk and Mite. Varying from single racing kayaks to families in open canoes, all on course to collect up to 450 points at orienteering style controls en route in a time limit of 3 hours.

The beach at Ravenglass was buzzing with activity by 1130am, it was lovely to greet everyone, from old friends and regular competitors to new faces.

Also on the beach we had Antony from Border Kayaks with a small selection from his store. As last year, he donated the prizes for K1 male and female winners.

Summer conditions prevailed, calm and warm, making it a lovely day out for those aiming for a gentle paddle and picnic lunch.

At the other end of the scale, we had entries from keen racers who were challenged to finish the course in time, and we were surprised but pleased that some succeeded!. All control cards were checked as competitors returned, but before we publish final placings, they will be rechecked since some queries were raised.

At the prize presentation in the Ratty Arms, we awarded prizes for 14 categories, such was the variety of craft. Many congratulations all those who won including Annette Morris, event organiser for the first 6 years, female K1 winner, and John Bunyan who won male K1.

Lots of smiling faces at the end of the day, thank you all, hope to see you next year.

Date of 9th Ravenglass Seaquest 17th May 2015 10am start