



Liverpool Canoe Club

Agenda: AGM / Paddler of the Year Awards and Club Presentations of major trips, Thursday 15th October 2026

Location – Liverpool Marina – Anchor Bar and conference room (Access from the bar)

[Please click to reserve a place so we have an idea of the number attending....](#)

Attendance register – please sign in using the sheets

Apologies for absence via email, please. Secretary@liverpoolcanoecub.co.uk

7:00 – 8:00 pm Enjoy a [bar meal with other members](#) before the Awards and Presentations.

7:30 – 8:00 pm – Catch up with Members - Slideshow of the club's activities over the year.

Liverpool Canoe Club is open to all and aims "to provide the maximum canoeing and kayaking opportunities for all its members".

8:00 – 8:20 pm - **AGM** (Election of Club Officials, Paddler of the Year, Members' Motions)

Welcome from the chair & review of the year



1. Apologies for Absence.
2. [Minutes of the previous AGM – Click here](#)
 - Signed as a true record by the Chair
 - Matters arising.
3. Honorary Treasurer's (Auditors') report- Craig Ford (and membership Statistics)
4. [2026 Members Survey](#) – Analysis of the responses. (Laura Bevan)
5. Brief reports from each discipline (2 minutes each)
6. Members' motions – that require an [LCC constitution](#) change under section 12.5. **Motions for discussion at Annual General Meetings, not originating from within the General Committee, shall be lodged with the Secretary at least 14 days preceding the AGM and signed by 10 members entitled to vote. *Deadline 01/10/26***
7. “John Lamb - Lasting Memorial” - Richard Clews
8. Latest Website developments - Keith Steer
9. Chair to thank all the volunteers who have coordinated and guided the club over the past year, especially those who have given up their time running sessions for its members. Members are reminded that volunteers give their time freely to try and get as many people on the water as possible.



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10. Election of Officers – Proposed list of those willing to stand for 2026 – 2027 (To be approved by a simple show of hands from those present unless a position has multiple proposals). If you believe that you could contribute to running your club, please speak to any member of the Stewardship Group or to the Volunteer Coordinator (email volunteers@liverpoolcanoeclub.co.uk). **Deadline 08/10/26.** This applies to any position below, whether it is currently vacant or not.

Stewardship Core Members (Voting Members)

Chair – John Cooke
 Secretary – Mark Benson
 Membership Secretary – **Keith Steer**
 Treasurer – **Keith Steer**
 Lead Safeguarding Coordinator – Amy Newnham
 Assistant Safeguarding Coordinator Carol Atkinson
 Junior / Youth Coordinator – Amy Newnham
 Coaching Coordinator – Adya Misra
 Maintenance Coordinator – Dominic Fahey
 Volunteer Coordinator – Roy McHale
 Club Safety Officer – Kevin Corcoran

Discipline Coordinators (Voting Members)

Canoe Polo Coordinator – Callum Cook
 Junior Polo Coordinator – Richard Clews
 Sea Kayaking Coordinator – Ian Bell
 White Water Coordinator – **Vacant**
 Open Boat Coordinator – Nikki Aldridge
 SUP Coordinator – Adya Misra
 Inland Touring Coordinator – Carl Leungs
 Swim Safety Coordinator – Kevin Corcoran

Co-opted members (Non-voting Members)

Honorary Treasurer (Auditor) – Craig Ford
 Surf Coordinator – Karl Tattum
 Playboating Coordinator – Paul Harwood
 Racing Coordinator – Colin Smith
 Merchandising/LCC Shop – Chris Murphy
 Data Protection/Website – Keith Steer

8:30 to 8:45 pm

11. Paddler of the Year Awards presented by the chair. Please use [the online form to suggest paddlers and volunteers for the Award](#). You will be asked to give a summary (no more than 60 words) of why they are being nominated and ideally a photo. Deadline 28/9/2026

2026 Paddler of the Year
2026 Young Paddler of the Year
2026 Volunteer of the Year

8:45 to 9:30 pm – Short presentations from this year's Club Trips



Junior Whitewater Development and Holiday Week – France 2026



Sea Kayaking Trips (Menorca and Brittany)



French Alps – Club Alpine Holiday