

## SOUTHERN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM

### WHAT AND WHO ARE WE?

#### What is the British Canoeing Southern Region?

The Southern Region is a fabulous place to paddle whether it is in the salt in the Solent, touring on the Thames or playing Polo on the pitch. We are the home to a range of world class Paddling venues such as the London 2012 Canoe Sprint Venue at Dorney Lake or the spiritual home of Freestyle at Hurley.

We encompass the counties (and those on the borderlines) of:

- Oxfordshire
- Buckinghamshire
- Berkshire
- Hampshire
- Isle of Wight

#### Who is the Southern Region Development Team (SRDT)?

The SRDT is a team of **volunteers** set up by British Canoeing to support all paddling opportunities and all paddling disciplines in the Southern Region. The Regional team meet quarterly and aim to develop links between Clubs and Centre's, help support events and courses as well as send a representative to meet with other chairs across the country, where we have an opportunity to help shape British Canoeing and air the views of the region. We are provided with a small budget to help us deliver a development plan with the following aims.

- Actively support protection of our waterways and environment
- Support continued development of coaches and leaders
- Develop and recognise volunteers
- Improve communication throughout the region
- Deliver workshops/forums to share best practice and resources
- Arrange meetings and encourage organisation of events

***In order to deliver these “we need your input” whether you, your club or organisation have a great idea for a project, workshop, or initiative you want help with. You want us to come to you and give an update on a specific topic or run a workshop for you or perhaps want us to share something you are doing or that is happening in your local community.***

**Ultimately... we are here to support you to support each other!**

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