

Queens Parade ban lifted

SEKA is pleased to announce that the ban on kiting at Queens Parade, Aldershot has now been lifted. Following great work by our North Hampshire area rep, **SteveH**, kiting is once again permitted at QP under a new licensing scheme. People wishing to traction kite (static flying is permitted without a new license) need to apply for an annual license from Aspire, who manage Queens Parade on behalf of the MOD.

The license costs £18.50 per year and you must already have £5 million public liability insurance e.g. BPKA insurance.

To find out more about applying for a Queens Parade license, visit the Queens Parade flying site [information page](#). Find out more about the types of insurance available on our [Insurance page](#).

SEKA race series 2009

Over 21 buggiers and boarders took part during our 2009 race series, with races at West Wittering, Camber Sands, Bulverhythe and Greatstone. Thanks to all those who took part.

The 2009 **SEKA** Race Series winners are.....



Buggy Race Series 2009 Results

- 1st place **Chris Lamb**
- 2nd place **Martin**
- 3rd place **Captain Crash**

Board Race Series 2009 Results

- 1st place **SteveH**
- 2nd place **Martin**
- 2nd place **Cuckfield
Flyer**



A special thank you goes out to **Titch**, our Race Marshal this year and to all who helped marshal the races, without you the race series could not go ahead.



SEKA Hoylake 24 the Results and amount raised for Charity

Two **SEKA** teams took part in this year's 24 endurance buggy race at Hoylake, in the Wirral. The aim of the event is for each team to buggy as great a distance as they can in 24 hours, in an effort to break the UK or world record distance for distance travel in a kite buggy within 24 hours.

Ten teams of buggiers of all abilities took part in this year's event. The two official SEKA teams - the Platinum Princess (aka the other **SEKA** 😊) and the Unlikely Lads - taking part in their first Hoylake 24 both aimed to beat the UK record set in 2007. The event enjoyed 2 sunny, warm and dry days, however the wind never exceeded 11mph during the whole 24 hours. The ten teams all battled on for the entire 24 hours, all flying the largest kites each team possessed. Despite the low wind the distance covered was far higher than anyone expected at the start of the event and was felt by all to be an excellent result. The winning team, the Hilbre Rollers achieved an impressive 515.1km.

The event also aims to raise as much money as possible for charity and each team has to raise a minimum of £100 each to take part. The two **SEKA** teams managed to raise an impressive **£1,300** in total, all of which was donated to the RNLI. Congratulations guys and well done.

1st - Hilbre Rollers 515.1km (Winners)

4th - Platinum Princess (aka SEKA) 379.8km

- MartinP, Titch, BuggyMadChris

6th - V-Max Specials (the Essex boys) 362.31km

- Shrimpo, Slipstream, Windthings

8th - The Unlikely Lads 297.2km

- Crispy, Badger, Bugmax

SEKA 2010 Calendar – out now!

We have once again created another spectacular **SEKA** calendar, full of kiting photographs taken by club members throughout the year.

As usual a small amount of the cost will also go to club funds, so as well as showing your excellent taste and discretion by buying one, you will also be helping the club carry on its work. It even has all of the **SEKA** dates for 2010!

To make it even easier for you, we have attached the order form to the end of this newsletter or you can

order on-line through the club website.

A special thanks to all those members who have kindly allowed us to use their superb photos to make this calendar.





SEKA Shop

Don't forget that in addition to the **SEKA** Calendar you can buy from a whole range of **SEKA** products from the **SEKA Shop**.

Pin Badges



£2.00 each

Keyrings



£3.50 each

Cufflinks



£7.50 per pair

SEKA Standard T-shirt



£11.00

Ladies Top



£11.00

SEKA "Say what you think" T-shirt



£15.00

SEKA Kids T-shirt



£10.00

SEKA Events - 2010

January - No Event

February - Event Day, West Wittering (West Sussex) - Saturday 27th, Low Tide 15:26

March - Event Day, Camber Sands (East Sussex) - Saturday 27th, Low Tide 15:48

April - **SB15** Les Hemmes (France) - Saturday 10th - Sunday 11th April

May - Event Day, Greatstone (Kent) - Sunday 23rd, Low Tide 14:37

June - Event Weekend, Loseley Park (Surrey) - Saturday 4th - Sunday 5th

July - **SB16** Eastbourne Extreme (East Sussex) - Saturday 17th - Sunday 18th July 08

August - Event Day, Epsom (Surrey) - Saturday 8th

September - **SB17** The Gower, Wales - Saturday 25th - Sunday 26th

October - Event Day, Greatstone, Kent - Saturday 3rd, Low Tide 14:06

November - Event Day, Purley Way (London) - Sunday 14th

December - No Event



And Finally...

SEKA relies on its members to make things happen. If you have an idea that you think the club could or should be doing, please don't keep it to yourself. We have done some great things already – just look at Eastbourne Extreme, raising money for charity at Hoylake24. Just think what could you do? If you want to do something, your Area Rep and the Committee will give you all the support they can, so don't just have a think, do!

Remember it's you that needs to be making things happen. The Committee, Reps and SPoCs are here to support the members, not the other way round!

Fly safe and have fun!

BuggyMadChris, SEKA Secretary

If you have any comments on the newsletter, or articles you would like included, mail me at secretary@seka.org.uk

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SEKA 2010 Calendar

Another full page-per-month calendar is now available and here's your chance to get hold of one (or more) for the bargain price of **£ 7.00** each.

Keep track of all the **SEKA** events whilst marvelling at the fun and frolics we've enjoyed over the last 12 months.

The 2010 **SEKA** Calendar is a 13 page full colour A4 masterpiece with the best photos that the members have taken over the year.

To get yours simply

- fill out the form below and send it off with your payment
- or [click here](#) to order online.



SEKA 2010 Calendar Order Form

I want one – In fact I want: Calendars @ £7.00 each

I enclose payment for:

£

Cheques should be made payable to "South East Kiting Association"

Name:

Address:

Post Code

Send to: **SEKA** Calendars, PO Box 37, Leatherhead, Surrey, KT22 8YL

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