



BODEKA

BOSPHORUS SEA KAYAKING CLUB



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Merhaba,

BODEKA is the first and only sea kayaking club in Istanbul and Turkey. Since 2006, the club's aim has been promoting sea kayaking and knowledge for safe paddling.

Paddling sports have always been considered as a racing or wild water activity. On the other hand, as an outdoor activity, sea kayaking enables paddlers to spend long hours on the sea and explore environments. Sea kayakers pack their camping gear and set off to the beautiful shores of Istanbul or Turkey's stunning seas and lakes...

BODEKA's members always paddle in their own way. While some members prefer a short and fast daily paddle for fitness, others organize a multiday camping tour to spend more time in nature and take a little paddling holiday.

BODEKA will be celebrating 10th anniversary two years later. The Club's aim is to offer the member sea kayakers, best of the sea kayaking equipment, increased and varied club activities and trainings for safe paddling...

*Kind regards,
BODEKA*

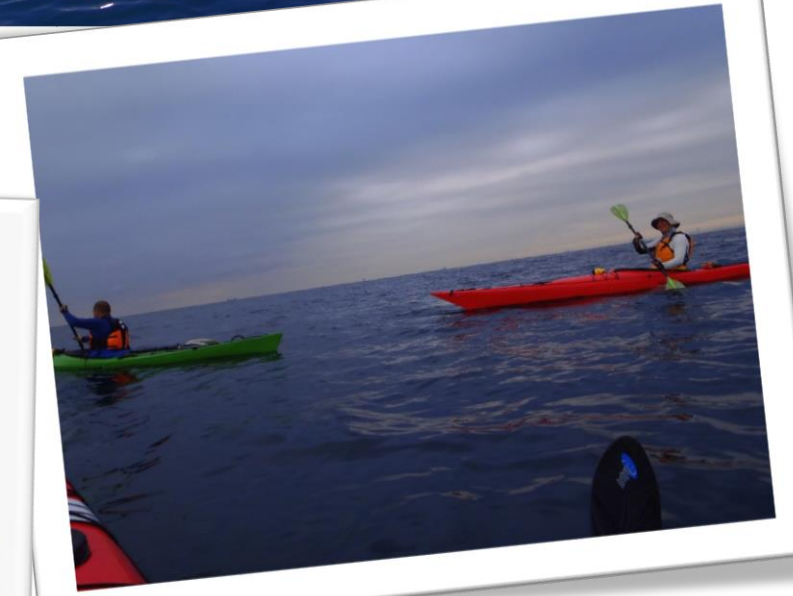
BODEKA - The Sea Kayaking Club of Istanbul!

BODEKA, (Bosphorus Sea Kayaking Club) was founded as an official sports club in 2006. The Club has 42 members and every year organizes elementary and advanced sea kayaking trainings. Daily sea kayaking tours are organized year-round in good weather conditions. Three or four camping tours are organized every year. Some of the places of camping tours: Bozcaada, Fethiye, Göcek, Kaş, Durusu-Terkos, Büyükkada (Prince Islands), Avşa- Paşalimanı Adaları (Marmara Islands)

BODEKA offers members:

- ☐ Using Club's kayaking equipment (kayaks, PFDs, sprayskirts, paddles and safety gear) in daily and camping tours.
- ☐ Joining sea kayaking and other trainings such as first aid, seamanship.
- ☐ Storing personal kayaking equipment in the boathouse.
- ☐ Participating racing events.
- ☐ Joining a friendly community of sea kayakers and be updated via Club's mail group and web site.

24 Daily tours, 1.800 km of paddling!



In 2013 BODEKA organized 24 daily sea kayaking tours in Istanbul. Mostly in Bosphorus, the paddling destinations were Poyrazköy, Anadolu Kavağı, Fenerbahçe and Kanlıca.



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We escaped from city to nature
with 4 camping tours!



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The multiday/camping tours organized by Club in 2013:

- 25-26 May Durusu (Terkos) Lake
- 29-30 June Riva-Beykoz
- 13-14 July Paşalimanı-Avşa Islands (Marmara Sea)
- 10-15 October Çeşme-Ildır-Izmir

42 participants were introduced to sea kayaking in Clubs beginners' sea kayaking trainings!

Sea Kayaking Trainings in 2013:

- 13 April Beginners' Sea Kayaking Training in Pool
- 9 June First Aid Training
- 29 June Riva-Istanbul Beginners' Sea Kayaking Training
- 14 - 15 September Caddebostan Beginners' Sea Kayaking Training
- 3 November ADF Seamanship Training
- 11 December Sea Kayaking Documentary Event





Members voluntarily took care of the boathouse and equipment. Some of the old equipment were put aside to be replaced by brand new ones and some of them were repaired.

In 2013, 12 new PFDs (lifevests) were bought by the club. Old hatch covers of Club's 4 kayaks were replaced with the original new ones.

The Club management decided to buy new equipment in 2013 and ordered 5 new Wilderness Tsunami sea kayaks, 5 new fiberglass paddles and 5 Hiko sprayskirts. The kayaks and paddles will be imported by Orofin Wavesport and expected to arrive by the end of 2014 March.



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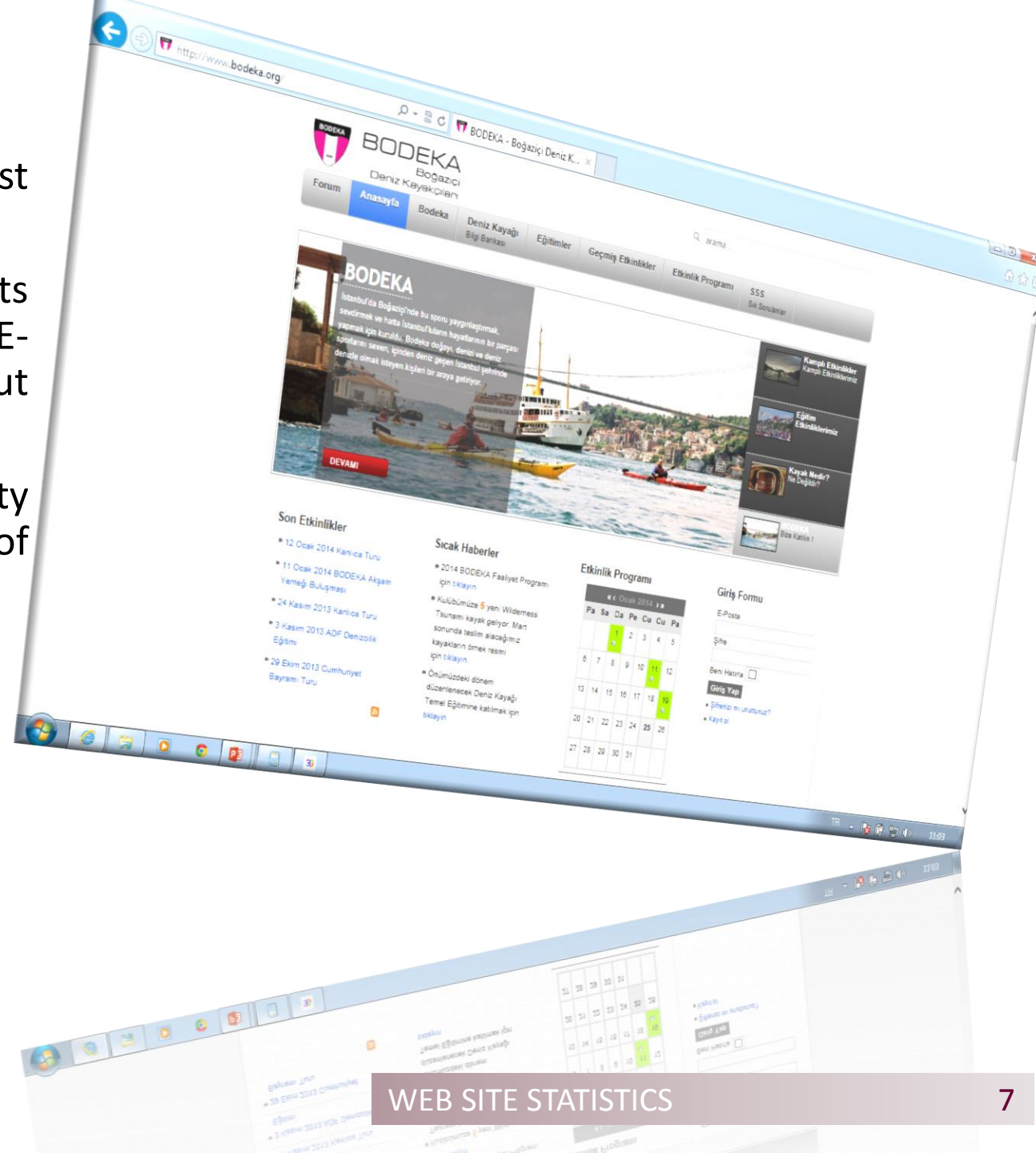
The Club's web site is a valuable source for the Club's past and future activities and communication.

New tour announcements and past tours and events reports, photos or videos are added on the site. E-mailings of Club bulletins keeps followers updated about the events and news.

Tours are announced to members in the «Activity Programme» area of the web site and via mailing group of the Club.

Web site statistics of 2013:

- 21.233 visitors.
- 16.993 visitors read past activity reports.
- 649 web site members received e-mail bulletins.
- 167 enquiry e-mails were replied by bilgi@bodeka.org address.



2014 CLUB ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

In 2013 December the Club management prepared and announced the 2014 Activities Programme.

There are 4 camping tours and 10 trainings and 2 events planned in the Programme. The members are always welcome to offer expedition tours apart from this schedule.



2014 BODEKA ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

2014	TRAINING / EVENT / RACE	MULTIDAY-CAMPING TOUR
JANUARY	Sea and Nature Basic Photography Seminar	
FEBRUARY		
MARCH	First Aid Training	
APRIL	Beginners' Sea Kayaking Training in Pool BCU 2-3 Star Training Greece/Kefalonis Island	
MAY	Camping Tips for Sea Kayakers	Ağva Camping Tour
JUNE	Advanced Sea Kayaking Training Tour Leader Training Beginners' Sea Kayaking Training	Poland Kayaking Event
JULY	TMDK Bosphorus Paddling Races	
AUGUST	Beginners' Sea Kayaking Training	
SEPTEMBER		Durusu Camping Tour
OCTOBER	Beginners' Sea Kayaking Training	Büyük Ada Camping Tour
NOVEMBER	ADF Seamanship Training	Lykia Camping Tour
DECEMBER	Sea Kayaking Documentary Watching Event	

Daily tour dates can not be predicted and will be organized according to wind and sea conditions. Generally on winter months 1-2 tours, rest of the year 3-4 tours are organized monthly.

INFORMATION FOR THE PROGRAMME:

- Except for the Beginners' Trainings all activities are for Club members.
- Due to weather conditions training and tour dates can be changed.
- The members are always welcome to offer expedition tours apart from this schedule.
- BCU 2-3 Star Training will be held in Greece and training fee, accomodation and flight expences will be paid by the participants.
- Kayakers will participate Poland Kayaking Event as a guest of BODEKA's sister Club KIM. Accomodation and flight expences will be paid by the participants.
- Lykia Camping Tour (Göcek-Antalya) will be organized by BODEKA. Equipment rent, accomodation and flight expences will be paid by the participants.

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