



**BODEKA**

**BOSPHORUS SEA KAYAK  
CLUB**



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*Merhaba,*

*2014 has been a year of increase in BODEKA's activities and renewal of Club equipment. While new members joined, some old members returned to the Club. Friendship and trust tightened among members...*

*For the first time Turkish sea kayakers joined BCÜ trainings first in Greece than in Istanbul. Four Club members gained BCÜ 3 star after assessment.*

*The Club bought 4 new Wilderness kayaks, new paddles and spray skirts. For safe transportation a kayak trailer was built.*

*BODEKA members paddled in 27 daily tours and 4 camping tours throughout the year. New kayakers paddled for the first time in beginners' courses organized by the Club.*

*In 2016 BODEKA will celebrate 10th year with members who support the Club and the sea kayaking sport in spite of their busy professional lives. The Club's aim is to offer the member sea kayakers, best of the sea kayaking equipment, increased and varied club activities as usual...*

*Kind regards,,  
BODEKA*



# BODEKA - The Sea Kayak Club of ISTANBUL!

BODEKA, (Bosphorus Sea Kayak 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: Şile, Bozcaada, Fethiye, Göcek, Kaş, Durusu-Terkos, Büyükada, Sivri Ada (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.





## 27 DAILY TOURS



BODEKA members paddled in 27 Daily tour mostly on weekends in 2014. Daily tour itineraries:

Caddebostan-Prince Islands

Paşabahçe-Anadolu Kavağı

Paşabahçe-Emirgan

Paşabahçe-Göksu

Paşabahçe-Poyrazköy





We escaped from city to nature with 4 camping tours!



*Şile-Paşabahçe Camping Tour*

### The multiday/camping tours organized by Club in 2014:

- Şile – Paşabahçe
- Ağva
- Paşabahçe – Kilyos
- Sivri Ada (Prince Islands)



*Sivri Ada Camping Tour*

# The Club organized Beginners' Sea Kayaking Trainings & BCU 3 Star Trainings!

## Sea Kayaking Trainings in 2014:

- 11 May 2014 Beginners' Sea Kayaking Training in pool
- June 2014 BCU 3 Star Training Greece –Kefalonia
- 7 September 2014 Beginners' Sea Kayaking Training in Beykoz
- October 2014 BCU 3 Star Training İstanbul







In 2014 the Club bought 4 new Wilderness Tsunami Sea Kayaks, 4 new Harmony paddles and 5 Hiko spray skirts. In order to transport kayaks safely a kayak trailer was built.

Continuing the renewal of equipment, the Club sold 5 of the old kayaks and bought 3 brand new Prijon sea kayaks arriving to boathouse on April 2015.



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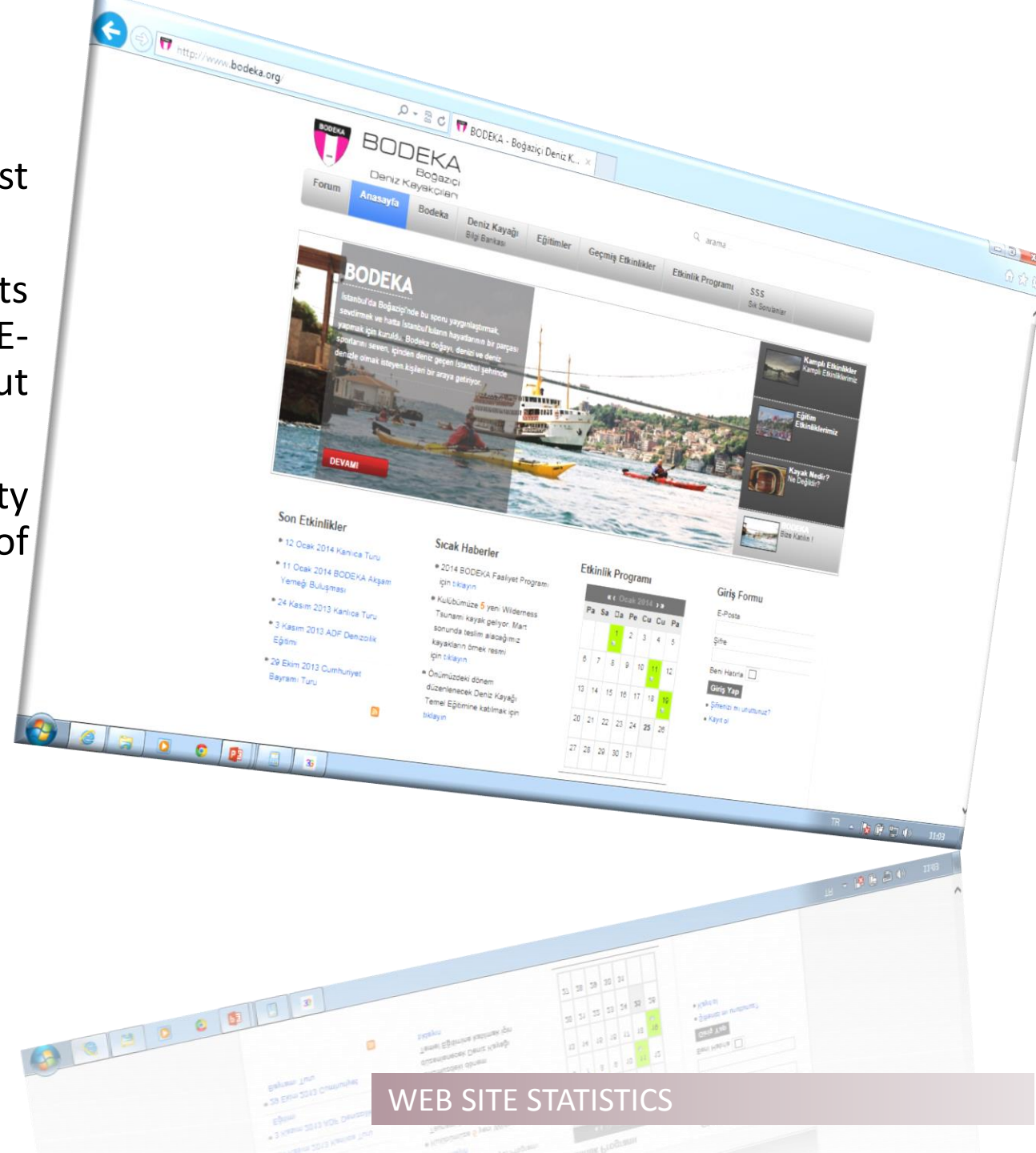
The Club's web site is a valuable source for the Club's past and future activities and communication.

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 2014:

- 22.722 visitors.
- 773 web site members received e-mail bulletins.
- 175 enquiry e-mails were replied by [bilgi@bodeka.org](mailto:bilgi@bodeka.org) address.





## 2015 CLUB ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

Some of the Club activities planned in 2015:

- June, July, August and September Beginners' Sea Kayaking Trainings
- Çanakkale, Ayvalık-Cunda, Ağva-Şile, Prince Islands Camping Tours
- ADF Seamanship Training
- Sea Kayaker First Aid Training





# JOIN US!

## BECOME A BODEKA MEMBER!

Take a training, become a BODEKA member, start paddling with us!

## FOLLOW & BE UPDATED!

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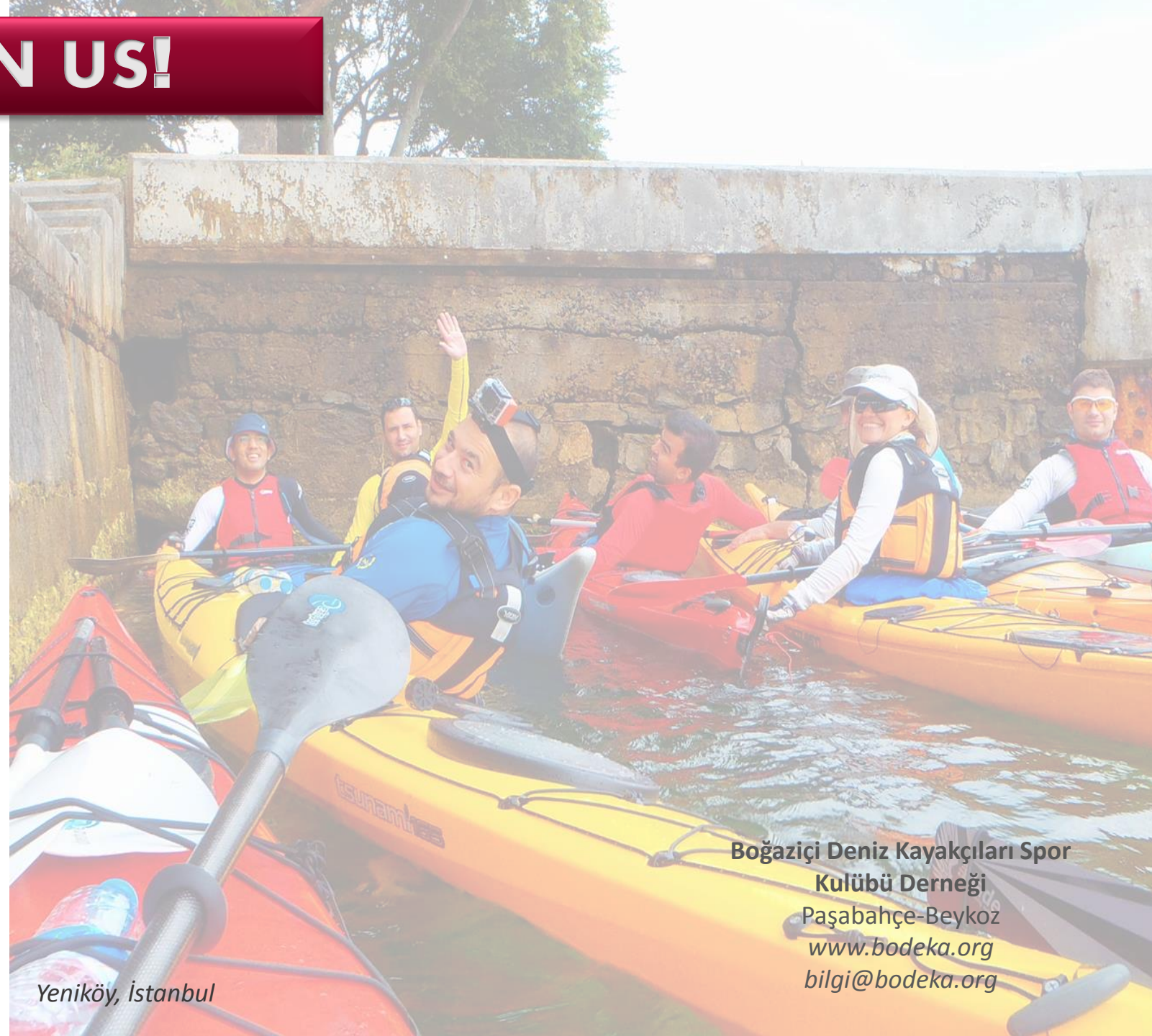
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