



Youth Report 2016

Firstly I would like to say that we had a brilliant season together as a club and I've had a brilliant time managing. Although we didn't meet our goals that were set at the start of the year, I did feel that we had a very strong and cohesive team that was proved in training and at competitions. Looking out for each other in big waves, whistling people for their marshal calls and many more. I'm sure this team will grow to be a hard team to breakdown. Coming 3rd at the ocean nationals may have been the highlight for some people but what made it so great for me is seeing how well each athlete had developed their skills and physical attributes. I saw some outstanding performances that I won't forget and I also saw the grit that each athlete gave for their team. That was my highlight of the year.

We had great success at the Worlds this year taking the biggest youth team ever. They all represented the club brilliantly and came away top U.K team and 12th overall which is an overwhelming result. We had many finalists and even some medal winners.

I'd like to say many thanks to Dan Halsey, James Hood and Keith Gammon for stepping in when I couldn't be there and providing good tips for the squad. A massive thank you goes to Sam Hood for dealing with many of my emails and taking on the extremely tough job of being the youth admin. And another huge thanks goes to Rich Lark for providing ski sessions throughout the winter and also stepping in where it mattered all the way through the season.

Cheers
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