

# The end of a long hot summer !

Well August is nearly over and what a summer it has been! We never expected to be this busy during our first season, however, we have been keeping our clients happy and many have returned 4 or 5 times in a week to do various activities.

Playa El Vivero, La Manga has proved to be a great location from which to run our business. The beach is a little quieter than many others around the Mar Menor and its position means we are sheltered from the North Easterly winds which sometimes blow up. However, the southerly "Leveche" winds have caused us a few problems and we have had to cancel a number of classes during August due to gusty conditions.

## Windsurfing

We started to run our windsurfing classes earlier in the season from Mar de Cristal, but as the beach and



our calendar became busier we had to move to Playa el Vivero where there are no swimming nets and less people, thus giving us more space to manoeuvre.



## Sailing

We now have four boats, two small dinghies and two larger dinghies. The Pastinaca (Spanish sailing dinghy for 4/5 people) has proved to be a particular success as it is safe and stable even in the most blustery conditions. The Magno, our lightweight teaching boat has also been very popular with several clients learning to trapeze for the first time and testing out the spinnaker during days with less wind.

## Kayaking

I have been busy leading Kayaking Safaris out to Isla del Ciervo and beyond. We now provide three choices for 2,3 and

4 hour excursions. They are the Island Safari, Island Explorer Safari and Adventure Safari. Our largest safari so far had 11 people, I am glad to say all safely made it to and from the Island.

Unknown to many there is a source of "lodo" or black mud on the Island so you can even combine a safari with an all over mud pack! It is also a great location for snorkelling and there are plenty of fish to see.



In spite of the fact that we are feeling quite tired from all the activities of the summer, we have enjoyed the ride... and it seems our clients have too!

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## ISLAND SAFARI

**Paddle to Isla del Ciervo with a short stop on the way and time for a quick dip before returning to Playa el Vivero**

## ISLAND EXPLORER SAFARI

**Once at the Island we paddle to a beach on the far side where we can snorkel or swim. You can also climb to the top of the island to get a great view of the Mar Menor.**

## ADVENTURE SAFARI

**As well as visiting Isla del Ciervo, we can either pass through a channel to the Mediterranean or visit Isla del Sujeto, where during the evening, a large number of birds come in to nest.**

## EVENING BBQ SAFARI

**Now available in September and October...come and join us for an Island BBQ**

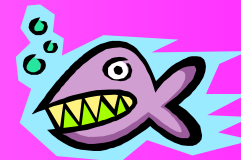


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