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**Yak announces the return of the #WheresYakAt photo competition**

****Yak is excited to announce that the popular #WheresYakAt photo competition is back and this time squishy Yak is popsicle orange! Last year’s competition saw the Yaks get up to all sorts of mischief. Not only were they getting involved in paddling adventures but they were also seen coasteering, enjoying a drink (or two!), chilling in a lighthouse and even scuba diving!

The 2017 #WheresYakAt photo challenge promises to be bigger and better with even more Yaks on the loose. Keen photographers and thrill seekers will be in the running to receive a huge bundle of Yak gear with £1000 and £500 Yak vouchers up for grabs, plus loads of mystery prizes for the runners up!

How to enter… Yak is running two competitions\* alongside each other, #WheresYakAt and #WheresYakAtTripleUp

**#WheresYakAt**

* Grab a popsicle orange Yak from your local Yak stockist or Yak sponsored event
* Take your new Yak friend on an adventure
* Snap Yak in action
* Publicly post your photos on Facebook or Twitter using the hashtag **#WheresYakAt** for the chance of winning **£500 worth of Yak gear!** Don’t forget to tag the Yak page using **@Yak.Adventure.Equipment** (Facebook) or **@Yak\_Adventure** (Twitter)

**#WheresYakAtTripleUp** – For the squishy Yak addict who has collected the previous green and blue Yaks!

* Grab a popsicle orange Yak from your local Yak stockist or Yak sponsored event
* Unite orange Yak with the rest of the gang
* Snap the orange, green and blue Yak in action
* Publicly post on any of the Yak social media pages with the hashtag **#WheresYakAtTripleUp** for the chance of winning **£1000 worth of Yak gear**! Don’t forget to tag the Yak page using **@Yak.Adventure.Equipment** (Facebook) or **@Yak\_Adventure** (Twitter)

Both competitions will run from the **1st August** to the **3rd December 2017**. Yak is looking for the most daring and adventurous squishy yak out there and winners will be chosen based on this as well as photo originality. Winners will be announced during the week of the 4th December 2017 via the Yak social media pages; Twitter and Facebook.

**Belong to a canoe club…?**

If your club, school or organisation would like to be involved please email yak.marketing@survitecgroup.com to enquire about obtaining the orange squishy Yaks (while stocks last!)

\* T&C’s apply. E&OE.

**T&C’s**

* By posting competition images on to the Yak social media sites, the entrant is agreeing to the terms and conditions of the competition set out below
* Yak will not be held accountable or liable for the images posted by entrants and reserve the right to remove any posts deemed inappropriate at their discretion
* Yak’s decision to disqualify an entry is final and no correspondence will be entered into
* Yak is permitted to use the entrant’s names and images posted for any commercial purpose, including future promotional marketing and publicity purposes without remuneration to the entrants.
* The prize is non-transferable and non–redeemable for cash
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