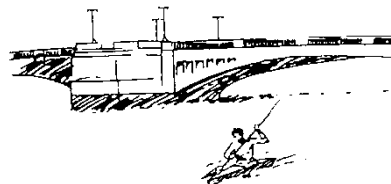


Reading Canoe Club

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READING CIRCUIT RACE Sunday 29-May-2016

Venue: Thameside Promenade

Thameside Promenade, Reading, south bank of the Thames, upstream of Caversham Bridge. Follow signs to Reading town centre, then signs for Caversham. Canoe Race signs will be seen near Caversham Bridge. **Please note: No parking available at RCC.**

Hasler Trophy

Hasler points will be awarded in accordance with BCU rules (except lightning class).

Classes	Singles	Doubles	Distance	Portages
Start 10:45	Div 7, 8, 9	Div 7,8,9	4 miles	0
	Lightnings		2 miles	0
Start 12:00	Div 1,2, 3	Div 2, 3/4	12 miles	3
	Div 4,5,6	Div 5, 6	8 miles	2
		Hody	2 miles	0

Entry Fee

Seniors £9.00 per seat

Juniors £7.00 per seat

Lightning/Hody £2.50 (fee covers both races)

BCU day tickets (£5.00) are available for division 7 to 9 only

Late entries: £3 additional per seat

Entries to be received Friday before the race 19:00

Team leaders only to check in, pay and make late changes

Entrants must have a valid BCU membership card to show at check-in, if the latest HRM ranking list does not show a valid expiry date. Failure to provide this for division 6 and above means you will not be allowed to race.

Times

09:00	Check-in
10:15	Briefing 7-9
10:45	Starts Division 7-9 & Lightning
11:45	Briefing 1-6
12:00	Starts Division 1-6 & Hody
15:30	Prize Giving

COMPETITORS SHOULD NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

Please make sure that you indicate clearly the category you are competing in as well as the division.

Juniors must be under the aged of 18 on 1st January of the race year
Veterans must be aged over 35 on 1st January of the race year

Rules

1. Buoyancy aids are compulsory for all Lightnings, Hodys as well as division 7, 8 and 9 paddlers whether they are racing in those divisions or higher divisions
2. Team leaders should decide if paddlers under 16 years of age in higher divisions should wear a buoyancy aid
3. The race organiser has the final say on who has to wear a buoyancy aid
4. Team Leaders are responsible for ensuring that paddlers are properly equipped having taken into account the paddler's health, fitness, capability, the course, the prevailing conditions and other risks associated with this race
5. The race will be run in accordance with the rules in the Canoe Racing Handbook
6. Vertical number plates must be used with black tape numbering
7. It is likely that paddlers will encounter other craft on the river. Rules of the river must be observed when racing – keep right
8. All pre-entries must be received by 19:00 the Friday before the race. After this date a late entry fee will be levied
9. BCU numbers must be with entry
10. Competitors must render their boats sufficiently buoyant to remain afloat and to support the crew in rough water in the event of capsizing. No boat will be deemed to be sufficiently buoyant purely as a result of its construction (e.g. vac bagged/sandwich or other construction) to fulfil this requirement, additional buoyancy will be required in the form of foam, air bags and/or sealed bulkheads
11. Paddlers will be disqualified if they dispose of a disposable system outside the portage area (other than in a bin of course!)
12. Paddlers wishing to be exempt from portage due to medical reason must be made a week in advance.

Reading Canoe Club and its nominated officials cannot be held responsible for any loss of life, injury or damage to equipment however caused.

Entries

Please email entry form to info@reading-canoe.org.uk

Cheques made payable to Reading Canoe Club and posted to

Reading Circuit Race Organiser
c/o Reading Canoe Club
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Results will be posted on our web site at: www.reading-canoe.org.uk