

Gloucester Canoe Club

Gloucester South West Region Hasler



Date: Sunday 15th September

Venue: Gloucester Boathouse, David Hook Way, Gloucester GL2 5LE

Site Information:

It is a permanent building next to the Gloucester Sharpness Canal, with toilet facilities.

There is free car parking included in the entry fee, please follow signage and directions from marshals.

The entrance to the site is shared with a large open air market/car boot sale, which will be busy. Please take care of any personal belongings.

Classes

	Division			
Classes	1, 2, 3	4, 5, 6	7, 8, 9	10
Single	12 Miles	8 Miles	4 Miles	4 Miles
Doubles	12 Miles	8 Miles	4 Miles	
Lightning (U10/ U12)	2 Miles			

PROVISIONAL ROUTES (subject to change)

For the first time we have permission to paddle into the historic Gloucester Docks, all classes except Lightnings will turn in the Docks.

There are no portages planned this year.

Keep river right apart from when advised at the briefing.

RULES

- To be run in accordance with current BC Marathon Rules. Classes may be merged if there are insufficient entries.
- All competitors in 7,8,9,10 and Lightning **must** wear approved buoyancy aids. Those in classes above are recommended to but may choose not to do so at their own risk.
- Canoeing and Kayaking are 'Assumed risk' - 'Water contact sports' that may carry attendant risks. Participants should be aware of and accept these risks, and be responsible for their own action and involvement.
- South West Regional Number Boards will be provided to be displayed vertically. Failure to return will result in a charge of £5.
- All paddlers must wear club colours to score Hasler points.
- Please inform the race organisers of any medical condition that may affect any paddler's performance or put them at extra risk.
- Competitors must render their craft sufficiently buoyant to remain afloat and support the crew's weight in the event of a capsize

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Timings

Action	Time
Check in opens	8:45 am onwards
Check in closes	10:00 am
Briefings:	
Lightning	10:00 am
Divisions 1-9	10:20 am
Starts	
Lightning	10:20 am
Divisions 7-10	11:00 am
Divisions 1-6	12.45 am

NOTE: Times are subject to change either before or on the day.

Entry Fees (per seat)

Seniors and Juniors	£10	
Lightning	£5	
Late entry fee	£3	(Deadline for entry Thursday 12th September 8pm)

Unlike many races there is no charge for car parking on the site, GCC have paid for a licence to use it, this is included in your entry fee.

All competitors in Divisions 1-6 will be required to show current BCU membership card unless entered and verified by HRM.

Competitors in Divisions 7-10 who are non-members, seniors or those unable to produce a membership card may purchase a day ticket for £5 (once per season). Not required for Juniors racing for a registered racing club.

HAZARDS

Motorised craft, fishermen, swans, overhanging trees, some high banks.

PRIZES

First 3 places in all classes with 4 or more entries, first 2 places for classes with 3 entries.

Prizes will also be awarded to **ALL** Lightning paddlers

REFRESHMENTS

Will be provided free of charge for competitors after the event. Hot and cold food and drinks will be available for sale for competitors and supporters before and after races.

ENTRY DETAILS

Either by RACMAN system or use the following form and email to racing@gloucestercanoeclub.co.uk (and any queries as well)

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Gloucester Canoe Race Entry Form

FEES: Seniors and Juniors £10.00. Lightning race £5.00.

Day Tickets £5.00. £3.00 late entry fee

DIV	K1/K2 C1/C2	S/J/V M/F	NAME	BCU No.	EXPIRY DATE	FEE

Total Fees Enclosed: £

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DECLARATION – I/we certify that the above are of amateur status as defined by the BCU and are able to swim 50 metres in race clothing, and accept full responsibility for themselves, craft and accessories before and during the race.

NOTE: DIV 7, 8, 9, 10 AND LIGHTNING RACE MUST WEAR BUOYANCY AIDS.

Name:	Club:
Address:	Contact Email:
Signed:	Contact Tel: