

Gloucester Canoe Club

Tewkesbury South West Region Hasler



Date: Sunday 28th July

Venue: Cheltenham College Boathouse, Lower Lode Lane, Tewkesbury, Glos GL20 7DP.

10 minutes from M5 Junction 9. Lower Lode Lane is located off Gloucester Road in Tewkesbury to the right of the Leisure Centre. Proceed to the end.

Site Information:

It is a permanent building next to the River Severn, with toilet facilities.

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

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)

There is a 4 mile loop and an 8 mile loop. Divisions 1-6 will complete one 4 mile loop, portage once through the site, then complete another 4 mile or 8 mile loop as appropriate. Disabled paddlers may avoid the portage with a time penalty, this must be stated when entering.

Keep river right and turn anti-clockwise.

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 capsized

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Timings

Action	Time
Check in opens	9:30 am onwards
Check in closes	11:00 am
Briefings:	
Lightning	11:00 am
Divisions 1-9	11:15 am
Starts	
Lightning	11:15 am
Divisions 7-10	11:45 am
Divisions 1-6	1:00 pm

NOTE: Times are subject to change either before or on the day. Please bear with us as this is the first time this site and course has been used for a marathon race.

Entry Fees (per seat)

Seniors and Juniors	£10	
Lightning	£5	
Late entry fee	£3	(Deadline for entry Thursday 25th July 8pm)

Further discount for pre-payment, see below

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 BC membership card unless entered and verified by RACMAN. Competitors in Divisions 7-9 who are non members 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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Tewkesbury 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/paid by bank transfer: £

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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:

Payments:

Advance entries payment direct by bank transfer to the following account

Gloucester Canoe Club Race 77 – 64 – 99 01393168

State as a reference on the payment transfer in the following order.

- Individual - Division, surname, initials, BCU no. if space
- Club/group – club name, first surname on the entry form, number of people in total.

Advance entries that are paid by bank transfer direct to this account by Friday 26th July 8pm will receive a £1 discount per seat making the entry fee £9. Advance entries paid after this remain at £10.

Lightnings are £5 regardless, no late entry surcharge or pre-entry discount.