

**PANGBOURNE CANOE CLUB**  
**48<sup>th</sup> PANGBOURNE HASLER RACE**  
**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**



**VENUE: River Thames at Home Farm, Purley on Thames RG8 8AX (NB: NOT PANGBOURNE)**

OS Explorer Map No. 159 Grid Ref: SU 664 766

The venue is on the south side of the River Thames adjacent to Mapledurham Lock. The route will be signposted.

**Directions from M4** - Exit the M4 at junction 12 and follow A4 signed to Theale and Pangbourne. At the 2nd roundabout turn right onto the A340 to Pangbourne. As you enter the village turn right at the first mini roundabout onto the A329 and follow this road through Pangbourne towards Reading. Continue up the hill into Purley on Thames, go straight on at the mini-roundabout and the traffic lights, then take the next turning on the left, New Hill. Follow this road down the hill over the railway line and at the bottom turn left on the right-hand bend into road called Purley Village. Take the second small road on the right (at the end of the field) into Home Farm drive. Follow the private drive down to the farm past 2 houses and a bungalow. Please drive slowly.

**CLASSES:**

| Singles            | Doubles           | Distance | Portages |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Divisions 1, 2, 3  | Divisions 2, 3    | 12 miles | 3        |
| Divisions 4, 5, 6  | Divisions 4, 5, 6 | 8 miles  | 2        |
| Divisions 7, 8, 9  | Divisions 7, 8, 9 | 4 miles  | 0        |
| Lightning U10, U12 | Hody U10, U12     | 2 miles  | 0        |

Club colours should be worn to be awarded points.

**RULES:**

This event will be run under the Marathon Racing Rules as in the racing handbook/on the MRC website.

<http://canoeracing.org.uk/marathon/index.php/handbook/>

Only Competitors racing in their club colours will qualify for points

**ENTRY : Check in by Team Leader ONLY.**

All paddlers must be able to show current BCU membership or membership of their Club's registered Youth Section if requested.

*EVENT TICKET see rule on page F20 .....ONE Event ticket ONLY per season allowed*

**Event Ticket** £5/ no charge for Lightning/Hody BUT if event ticket required, it must be signed for by the paddler on race day at Race Admin.

*Please note that the purpose of a BCU Event Ticket is to provide the paddler with BCU insurance for this event, it is not a River Licence.*

**HRM Pre-entries by 11pm Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**Postal Pre-entries by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

Adults: £9.00 per seat

Juniors: £7.00 per seat

Lightning/Hody: £3.00 per seat (Hody K2 race entry is free for Lightning paddlers)

Late entries: £3.00 extra per seat (excluding Lightning & Hody)

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| <b>TIMETABLE:</b> | <b>08:30</b>         | <b>BOAT HOLDING AREA beside the river OPEN</b> - boat must have a race number before crossing the bridge. |
|                   | <b>08.30 - 09.40</b> | RACE ADMIN- CHECK IN DIVS 7-9 & LIGHTNING- <b>TEAM LEADERS ONLY</b>                                       |
|                   | <b>08.30 - 11.30</b> | RACE ADMIN- CHECK IN DIVS 1-6 - <b>TEAM LEADERS ONLY</b>  |
|                   | <b>09.40</b>         | BRIEFING and START LIGHTNING  |
|                   | <b>10.00</b>         | BRIEFING DIVS 7, 8, and 9   |
|                   | <b>10.30</b>         | START DIVS 7, 8 and 9   |
|                   | <b>11.30</b>         | <b>RACE ADMIN- CHECK IN CLOSES</b>  |
|                   | <b>11.30</b>         | BRIEFING and START HODY   |
|                   | <b>12.10</b>         | BRIEFING DIVS 1 - 6   |
|                   | <b>12.30</b>         | START DIVS 1 - 6  |

### SAFETY:

Pangbourne Canoe Club and its nominated officials cannot be held responsible for any loss of life, limb or equipment however caused. 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.

In the event of 'Red boards' being displayed at either Whitchurch or Mapledurham the event will be cancelled and all entry fees returned.

#### **BOAT BUOYANCY- Competitors responsibility**

Competitors must render their boats sufficiently buoyant to remain afloat and support the crew when filled with water..... see rule 5i) on page F5 of Race Handbook.

Marshals will be carrying out random checks.

At this event any boat that is not compliant with the above directive will be refused entry onto the water.

#### **BUOYANCY AIDS**

These are compulsory for all paddlers ranked in Division 7, 8 and 9 irrespective of the class entered. This applies across age categories and in singles and doubles. Team leaders should decide if other paddlers should wear them according to prevailing conditions. All competitors in under 10 and under 12 races must wear buoyancy aids.

**Pangbourne Canoe Club reserves the right to make all paddlers wear buoyancy aids if conditions require it.**

#### **Team Leaders/Representatives:**

Please notify the race organisers if you are supporting any paddler with specific health needs, see declaration form on page 3 of entry form .

**Please ensure your competitors attend the briefing, even if familiar with the race, as we have had to make changes in the past at a late stage.**

#### **Disposable drink containers and food packaging; note MRC rule April 2016 for all paddlers**

**Changes at Portage ONLY** and all litter **must** be collected by your coach/support crew; it is the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that all rubbish is disposed of in the correct manner.

**Paddlers not complying with this rule will be disqualified.**

#### **REFRESHMENTS:**

Light refreshments will be provided for competitors. Other food will be available for sale.

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All competitors must be able to provide proof of BCU membership or membership of their club's registered Youth section if requested to do so.

*EVENT TICKET see rule on page F20/21.....ONE Event ticket ONLY per season allowed*

**PLEASE NOTE:** ALL TEAM LEADERS must sign the declaration form on page 2 of this entry form.

All entries should preferably be made via the HRM system.

Email to [janetinfance@gmail.com](mailto:janetinfance@gmail.com), the completed HRM entry sheet **AND THE SUMMARY SHEET**, a scanned signed declaration form for the team (on page 2), and if expiry dates of BCU cards are not showing as in date on the HRM system, copies of required current BCU/membership cards.

**For postal entries**, send names entered on this sheet, the signed declaration form on page 2, and required copies of current BCU/ membership cards with your payment; cheques made payable to **'Pangbourne Canoe Club'**

To: Janet Gillespie: C/O Home Farm, Purley on Thames, Reading, RG8 8AX.

**Seniors** £9      **Juniors** £7      **Lightning/Hody** £3.00 per seat (Hody K2 entry is free for Lightning paddlers)

**Late entries** £3.00 extra per seat (excluding Lightning & Hody)

**Event Ticket** £5/ Lightning/Hody no charge BUT if event ticket required it must be signed for by the paddler on race day at Check in

**CLOSING DATE for HRM entries: 11pm Wednesday 6 September 2017**

**PAYMENTS and POSTAL entries must be received by Thursday 7 September 2017**

**LATE ENTRY FEES will be applied to payments received after 8 September, excluding Lightning and Hody entries**

| Div Race | First Name | Surname | F/M | Junior, Senior, Veteran | Singles Rank | BCU Number | Expiry Date      | Fee £ |
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|          |            |         |     |                         |              |            | <b>Total fee</b> |       |

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ENTRY FORM - PAGE 2**

**DECLARATION FROM TEAM LEADER/INDIVIDUAL COMPETITOR  
PLEASE ENSURE YOUR TEAM ARE AWARE OF THIS FORM**

**Please send this signed declaration form with your payment - Late entries will be asked to sign this form at the event.**

**Declaration:**

*I/we confirm that the junior paddlers entered are members of the registered Youth section of my club.*

**For all paddlers**

*I/we can confirm that the above paddlers are able to swim 50 metres in light clothing and accept full responsibility for his/her/themselves, crafts and accessories, before, during and after racing.*

*If any paddler has any medical condition or other pre-disposition that could compromise the paddler's safety on the water it is Pangbourne Canoe Club Policy that they MUST wear a buoyancy aid at all times whilst on the water regardless of their age, ability or the weather conditions on the day. It is the responsibility of the individual paddlers themselves (or their guardians if they are a junior) to ensure that they adhere to this rule.*

*Additionally, should a member of your team (or a parent in the case of a junior) inform you of any medical condition that may affect their safety, you should ensure that they take appropriate precautions and that the organiser is informed (Rule 5.b.ii).*

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN CAPITALS:**

Club Name: .....

Name of Team Leader/s/competitor: .....

Address: .....

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E-mail: .....

Contact Mobile Numbers for use at Race: ..... /.....

Signature/s: .....

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Date:.....

Please make payments **by BACS** (email [janetinfance@gmail.com](mailto:janetinfance@gmail.com)) or **by cheque** made payable to **"PANGBOURNE CANOE CLUB"** and send with full list of entries and the signed declaration form on page 2, and required copies of all current BC/ membership cards to :

**Janet Gillespie; c/o, Home Farm, Purley on Thames, RG8 8AX**

**HRM entries AND SUMMARY SHEET to: [janetinfance@gmail.com](mailto:janetinfance@gmail.com)**

**Phone enquiries: +44 (0) 118 942 8001**