

BISHOPS STORTFORD HASLER MARATHON 2018

Sunday 1st July

BRITISH CANOEING DIVISIONAL & EASTERN REGION HASLER QUALIFIER RACE

- VENUE** Bishops Stortford CC, Southmill Lock, Bishops Stortford
- DIRECTIONS** Access to the club is from the A1060, via a small private track (Styleman's Lane).
For navigational purposes use postcode CM22 7QJ.
See www.StortfordCanoe.org.uk/find-us.html
Please respect the 5mph speed limit in the lane and on the field.
- CAR PARK** We have arranged parking on a neighbouring field, subject to weather conditions.
Hard standing will be reserved for trailers and those with accessibility issues.
- CLASSES** Singles: divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Doubles: divisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Lightnings: u10M, u10F, u12M, u12F
- TIMETABLE**
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| Check-in | 9:00 – 10:00 |
| (up to 11:30 for pre-entered paddlers Divs 1,2,3,7,8,9 only) | |
| Briefing Divs 4,5,6 & Lightning | 10:15 |
| Race starts Divs 4,5,6 & Lightning | 10:45 |
| Prizegiving Lightning | 11:45 |
| Briefing Divs 1,2,3,7,8,9 | 12:00 |
| Race starts Divs 1,2,3,7,8,9 | 12:30 |
| Prizegiving Divisions | 15:00 |
- FEES** Hasler divisions: Seniors £9, Juniors £7, Lightnings: £3
An additional £5 per person will be charged for late Hasler entries
Event Tickets £5 where required (no charge for Lightnings)
- ENTRIES** Advance entries can be made by post on the form provided – payment must be enclosed with all postal entries.
Team leaders making bulk entries on behalf of their clubs should use the HRM
Where **team entries** have been made in advance **with the HRM**, they may be paid **as a single sum** on the day without incurring a late fee. Please state the Team Leader's name and contact details in the covering email and include photos/scans of any BC cards which differ from details shown on the HRM.
Deadline for advance entries: **Thursday 28th June 2018**
send HRM files to: hasler@StortfordCanoe.org.uk
- Under 18s must be booked in by an adult (e.g. parent or appointed Team Leader) who is able to take responsibility for their participation and sign a disclaimer.
- ORGANISER** Danny Beazley (07912 741898)

CARDS	British Canoeing membership (or Junior Section membership) is required to participate. If details (including expiry date) are not on the HRM, a membership card must be shown. Otherwise, an Event Ticket (Competition Insurance) can be purchased (once only). Junior Section membership is not valid for Divisions 1-6.
RULES	The race will be run under the current BC Marathon Racing Committee rules
NUMBERS	The regional pre-printed number boards will be used. (£5 fee for losses).
SAFETY	All participants must be capable of swimming 50m in racing clothing. Footwear should be worn by all participants. All paddlers other than those ranked in divisions 1-6 must wear buoyancy aids (as described in MRC rules), and all paddlers under age 16 in higher divisions are strongly advised to do so. Any paddler who has a medical condition or other pre-disposition that could compromise their safety on the water is required by BSCC to inform the Event Safety Officer, and to wear a buoyancy aid at all times whilst on the water or any other safety precautions required by the ESO; it is the responsibility of the paddler (or adult responsible for them) to ensure that they do so. <i>Canoeing/Kayaking is an "Assumed risk – Water contact sport" that may carry attendant risks. Participants and people with parental/legal responsibility for a participant should be aware of and accept these risks, and be responsible for their own action and involvement.</i>
SAFETY OFFICER	Dave Cayford (07814 757986)
FIRST AID	The first aid point will be in the main clubroom
EVENT WELFARE	Jacqueline Cayford (07863 069737)
PHOTOS	BSCC will use photographs taken at the event to promote the club and the sport on the grounds of our legitimate interest in doing so. This will be done in accordance with the current BC guidelines.
RACE HQ	BSCC Clubhouse (07401 878781)
FACILITIES	Changing rooms & showers available in the clubhouse. Gents toilets in Portaloos and Ladies in the clubhouse. There is one Accessible toilet suitable for those with disabilities located in the clubhouse.
BOATS	Boats can be put near the river on the edge of the parking field or as instructed by marshals: no boats are to be put on the grass in front of the clubhouse or on the towpath.
REFRESHMENTS	Competitors' food will be provided after the race. There will be a BBQ, cakes and other refreshments for sale.
PRIZES	There will be trophies/medals for 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd boat in each race There will be additional awards for the highest placed C2 and fastest lady
PRIVACY	Information will be shared with the BC Marathon Racing Committee.
RESULTS	Provisional results may be published on the BSCC website at www.StortfordCanoe.org.uk Final results will be published by the MRC.

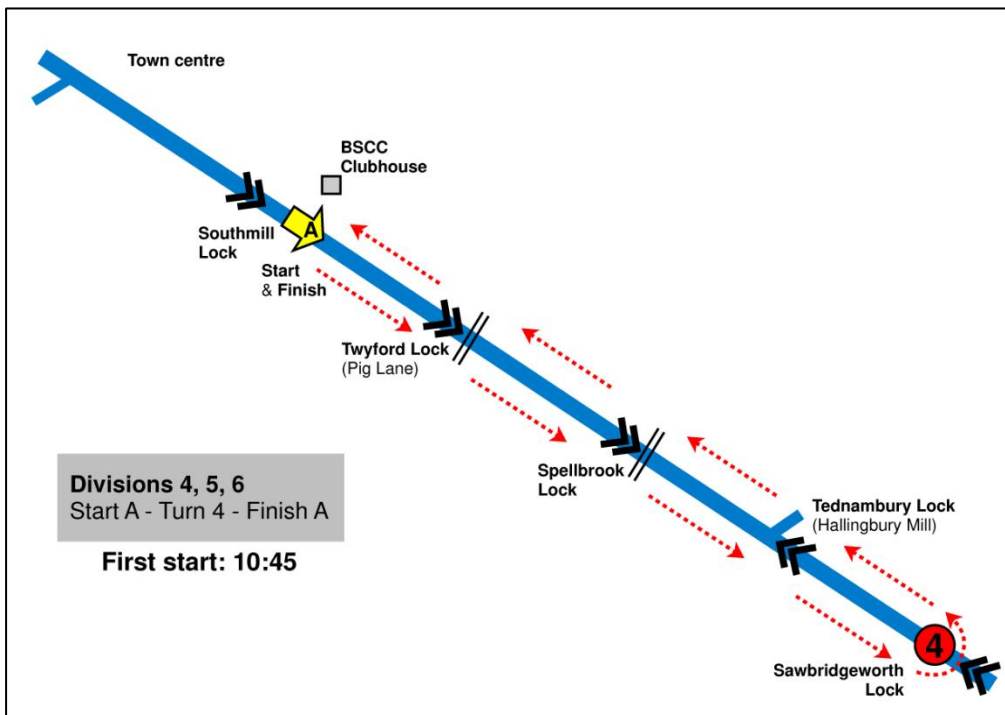
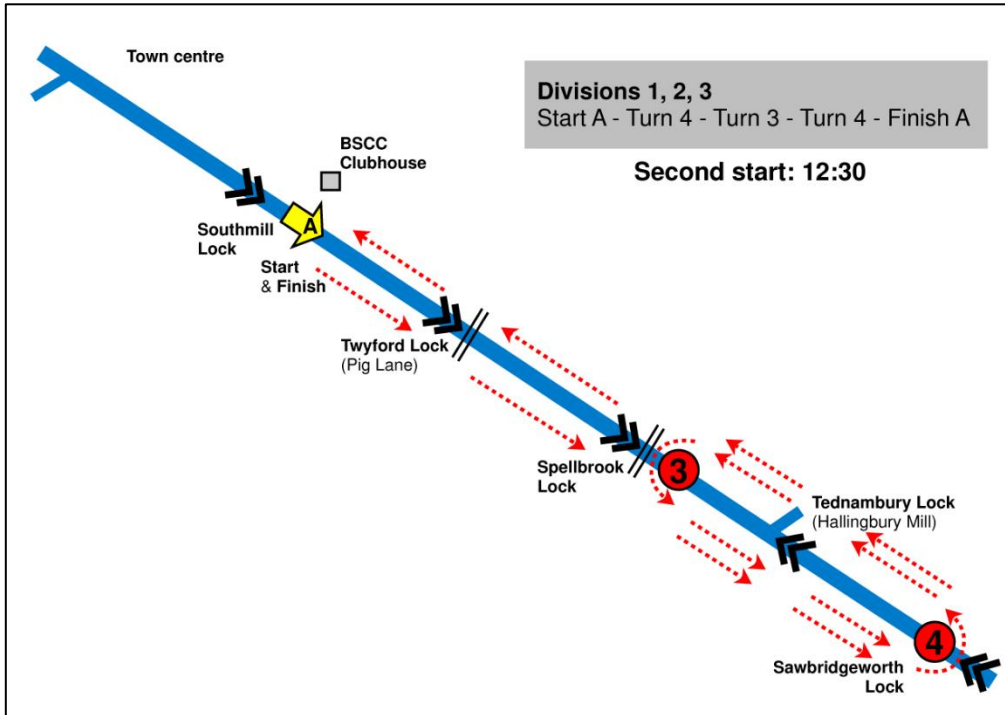
BSCC reserves the right to alter any of these arrangements without prior notice should the weather, river or other circumstances warrant it. Please ensure a contact number is included with your booking.

COURSES

Division 1, 2, 3 singles and 2, 3 doubles	19 km	8 portages
Division 4, 5, 6 singles and 4, 5, 6 doubles	11.5 km	6 portages
Division 7, 8, 9 singles and 7, 8, 9 doubles	6.5 km	2 portages
Lightnings	2.5 km	0 portages

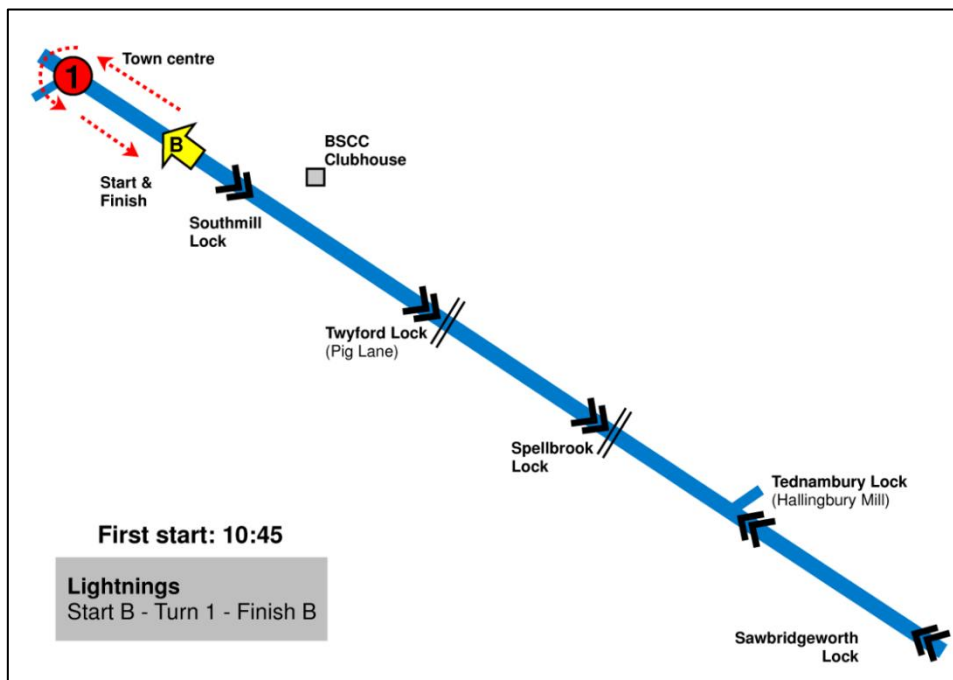
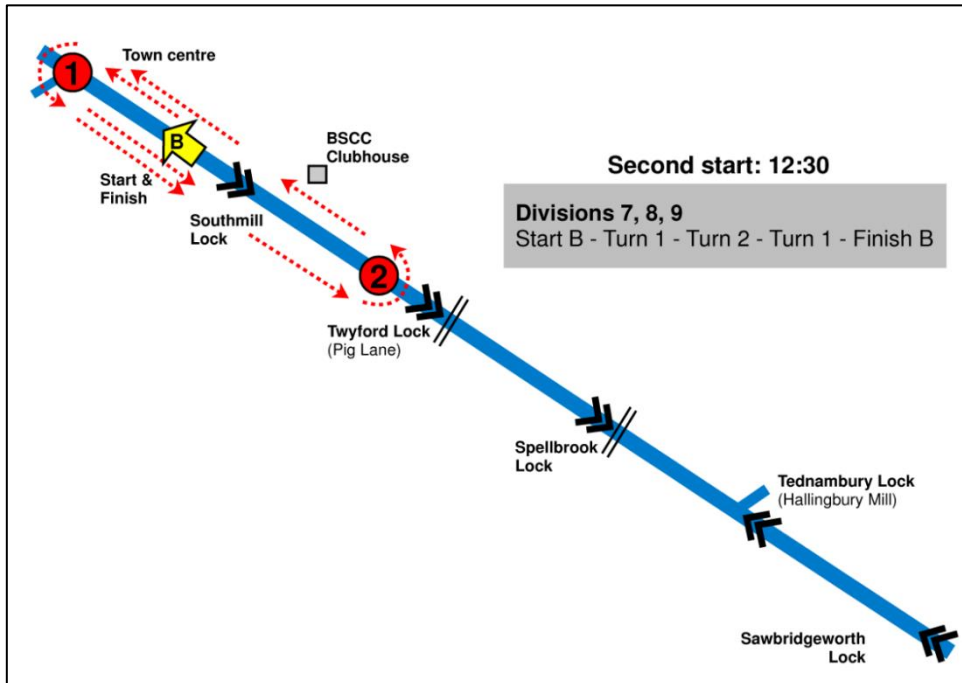
Division 1-6 start and finish in front of the clubhouse

- **Div 1-3** portage three locks; turn at Sawbridgeworth Lock (Turn 4); upstream over one lock (Tednambury) to turn at Spellbrook Lock (Turn 3); downstream over one lock (Tednambury) to turn at Sawbridgeworth Lock (Turn 4); returning over three Locks to finish at the clubhouse.
- **Div 4-6** portage three locks and turn at Sawbridgeworth Lock (Turn 4), returning over three locks to finish at the clubhouse.



Division 7-9 & Lightnings start and finish at the Weir above Southmill Lock

- **Div 7-9** upstream to the Town Centre (Turn 1); downstream past the weir, portaging over Southmill Lock and continue to Turn 2; return upstream and portage over Southmill Lock; continue upstream to the Town Centre (Turn 1); return to finish at the weir.
- **Lightnings** upstream to the Town Centre (Turn 1) and back



SPECTATING

Good access along the towpath from the club for spectators.

During the afternoon racing there will be extremely limited pedestrian access around and over Southmill Lock (next to the clubhouse).

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Entry Form

Submitter:	
Address:	
	Postcode:
Telephone:	
Email:	
Club:	

**Age groups are J / S / V for divisional races or u10/u12 for Lightnings. Age is taken as age on 1st January 2018.
(Therefore, paddlers born **2006-2007** are classed as **under-12** and those born **2008+** are classed as **under-10**)*

Race Entered	Name (use 2 consecutive rows for K2 entries)	Div. Ranking	BC No	BC Expiry Date	Age Group*	Sex (M/F)	Kayak / Canoe	Fee
Please enclose your cheque payable to Bishops Stortford Canoe Club								TOTAL:

Entries made using this form MUST be made by post accompanied by a cheque
Payments are non-refundable (unless race is cancelled). If BC card details differ from those on
HRM, copy of card must also be provided in advance.

Deadline for receipt of entries and fees **Thursday 28 June 2018**
Send to: Angela Aldam, 14 Chantry Road, Bishops Stortford CM23 2SF
Postal booking queries: 01279 755089 / hasler@StortfordCanoe.org.uk