

# Henley Hasler Canoe Marathon

**Sunday, September 16th 2018**



**Venue:** The Eyot Centre, Wargrave Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, RG9 3JD

**How to get here:** The Eyot Centre is on the A321 Wargrave Road close to Henley Bridge. The centre is on the right after Thamesfield Nursing home if travelling from Henley or on the left about 100m after Henley Rowing Club if travelling from Wargrave. There is ample free car parking on site

## **Note:**

We will be running a Division 10 race for under 12's competing over the 6km Division 7 to 9 course. Division 10 is an open Under 12 class open to paddlers aged Under 12 at 1st January and not ranked in Higher Divisions. Paddlers may use Lightnings, other mini K1s or full length K1s. There is no Division 10 doubles class

Further guidance and rules for Division 10 can be found on the marathon racing website: [canoeracing.org.uk](http://canoeracing.org.uk)

## **Times:**

Check in:

- 10:00 Check-in opens, Divisions 7 to 10
- 11:15 Check-in closes, Divisions 7 to 10
- 11:00 Check-in opens, Divisions 1 to 6 and Lightnings
- 12:45 Check-in closes, Divisions 1 to 6 and Lightnings

Briefing and Starts:

- 11:30 Briefing, Divisions 7 to 10
- 12:00 First group starts, Divisions 7 to 10
- 13:00 Briefing, Divisions 1 to 6 and Lightnings
- 13:45 Second group starts, Divisions 1 to 6
- 14:10 Lightning starts

**Please note that only Team Managers are to check-in paddlers**

Results and Prize Giving will be as soon as possible after races finish. Provisional results will be posted on our website ([henleycanoecub.co.uk](http://henleycanoecub.co.uk)) and Facebook (@henleycanoecub) as soon as possible after the event.

## **Races and distances:**

- K1/C1 – Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- K2/C2 – Division 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
- Lightning K1

Divisions 7 to 10 singles and 7 to 9 doubles: Approximately 6.0 km with no portages

Divisions 4, 5, 6 singles and doubles: Approximately 13.2 km with 2 portages

Divisions 1, 2, 3 singles: Approximately 17.1km with 2 portages

Divisions 2, 3 doubles: Approximately 17.1km with 2 portages

Lightnings: Approximately 2.6km with no portages

## **Food:**

Light refreshments will provided for competitors after their race. There will be other food and refreshments available for purchase during the event.

## **Race Entry:**

Wherever possible can team leaders enter using HRM. Individuals can enter via email.

Please email all entries to [hasler@henleycanoeclub.co.uk](mailto:hasler@henleycanoeclub.co.uk). All entries to include paddler's Full Name, BC number and expiry date, singles ranking, race entered and club.

Pre entry fee for entries received by 18:00 on Friday 14th September:

Senior, per seat £10. Junior, per seat £7, Lightning, per seat £3

Late entry fee for entries received after pre-entry, to close of check-in on the day:

Senior, per seat £13. Junior, per seat £10, Lightning, per seat £4

Payment can be made on the day, team managers only please. Entries received by the pre entry deadline (18:00 on Friday 14th September) will be charged the pre entry fee even if paying on the day.

All cheques should be made payable to 'THE EYOT CENTRE'

Southern Region number boards will be provided on the day.

### **Rules:**

- 1 The race will be run in accordance with the current Canoe Sprint & Marathon Racing Handbook.
- 2 All competitors in Divisions 1 to 6 must produce a valid BC membership card or photocopy at race check in. A competitor who has not raced before may buy an Event Ticket, but only one Event Ticket per season.
- 3 All competitors in Divisions 7, 8, 9 and 10 must produce a valid membership card or photocopy at race check in or, if junior, produce their registered junior section card. Any competitor unable to do so will be required to buy an Event Ticket but only one Event Ticket purchase is allowed per season.
- 4 Buoyancy Aids are compulsory for all paddlers ranked in Divisions 7, 8, 9 and 10 and Lightning irrespective of the division being raced on the day. This applies to singles and doubles races.
- 5 Team leaders and/or parents should decide if paddlers under 16 years of age in divisions 1 to 6 should wear a buoyancy aid.
- 6 The race organisers recommend that all paddlers have a buoyancy aid available on the day of the race. The race organisers reserve the right to require all paddlers to wear a buoyancy aid if weather or river conditions dictate.
- 7 Paddlers ranked in division 1, 2 or 3 must race the longest course.
- 8 Vertical number boards will be provided for each boat entered. It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that boards are clearly displayed in an upright position on their boat throughout the race. The race organisers cannot be held responsible for any competitors not receiving a finish time or place result where a board was not clearly visible. Any boat on the start line, passing checkpoints or finishing line without a number visible may be deemed as not partaking in the race. The race organisers reserve the right to charge for lost number boards at £5.00/per board.
- 9 It is likely that other craft will be encountered during the race. All competitors must abide by the normal rules applicable to navigation. Competitors are reminded of the "river right" rule.
- 10 Competitors must render their boats sufficiently buoyant to remain afloat and to support the crew in rough water in the event of capsize. Boats are not deemed to be sufficiently buoyant purely as a result of its construction (e.g. vac bagged/ sandwich or other construction), therefore additional buoyancy will be required in the form of appropriate foam, air bags and/or sealed bulkheads.
- 11 All paddlers are required to render assistance to other competitors in distress. This includes checking that a paddler in the water is able to cope with the situation well enough to get out of the water.
- 12 Portages occur over uneven, unmade and slippery surfaces where sharp objects may be found. Competitors are strongly advised to wear suitable footwear.
- 13 During the course of a competition any items discarded by a competitor anywhere other than in a proper bin, must be recovered by the athlete, their support crew or coach immediately. It is the athlete's responsibility to ensure that this has happened. An event official witnessing non-compliance with this rule shall report the infringement to the race organiser and the offending competitor will be disqualified.
- 14 It is the responsibility of Team Leaders and/or the individual to consider and check whether competitors are properly equipped for the race: taking into account the paddler's fitness, ability, the course and the prevailing conditions. Any medical condition(s) that may affect a competitor's ability to race safely must be declared to the race organisers at check-in.
- 15 The Eyot Centre, Henley Canoe Club and its nominated officials cannot be held responsible for any loss of life, injury or damage to equipment however caused.
- 16 Canoeing and kayaking is an 'assumed risk' 'Water-contact sport', that may carry attendant risks. Participants should be aware of and accept these risks, and be responsible for their own action and involvement. All paddlers will need to declare on the day that they are capable of racing on the course.

**GDPR** Use of entry data is classed as "reasonable use", and by entering a race a paddler may be considered to have given consent for the data submitted to be used for the calculation and publication of results and rankings. Henley Canoe Club will not be seeking further consent for using the data in the prescribed way. Team leaders submitting entries for their club(s) should have individual consents in accordance with BC's guidance & Tool Kit on GDPR. HCC will only hold this data until it is passed, in HRM result files, to the RMA and race records officer. The Race Result data showing Name, Club, Finish Time, Placing and Division (with promotion/demotion indicated) may be published and held on HCC's website and social media sites until the Race Result data has been published by MRC. Paddlers may request deletion of their historical data by contacting MRC in accordance with MRC's data protection policies.