



Weaver Descent Canoe Race 2019

Organised by Runcorn Canoe Club



Time:

Check-in: 08:30–10:00

Race: 10:30

Prize Giving Approx.: 14:30

Please Note: Race window is 10:30 to 14:30. No organisational cover or facilities at Runcorn guaranteed outside this time.

If you are expecting to take longer than 4 hours, please make arrangements to set off earlier or make your own arrangements for changing at the finish.

All paddlers advised to carry a mobile phone and have a support vehicle/crew if not used to long distance A to B racing, or expected to take more than 3 hours to complete.

Refreshments available at finish.

Venue

Date: Sunday 24th March 2019

All races will take place on the River Weaver, starting at Winsford Flash (OS Ref SJ655661, post code: CW7 3DD) finishing at Runcorn Canoe Club, Clifton. Located 0.5 miles from M56 J12, (OS Ref SJ526795, post code: WA7 4XP). Sign posted from Motorway.

Classes

Senior Men – K1, K2 or C1 / C2, Senior Women – K1, K2 or C1 / C2
Mixed Senior or Senior/Junior – K2 / C2
Junior Boys (U18) – K1, K2 or C1 / C2, Junior Girls (U18) – K1, K2 or C1/C2

Other craft by arrangement (e.g. Surf Skis, SUPs, Sea kayaks or GP Boats).

Course

Although the race outdates it, the race follows what is now the Weaver Canoe Trail. Details of the course can be found here: http://northwich-winsford.yourwestcheshire.co.uk/pages/2475/1/weaver_Valley_Canoe_Trail.html

The race takes in virtually the full length of the navigable river and passes the historic Anderton Boat Lift and Weaver valley swing bridges and locks. Non stop race Single or double: 17.1 miles (28.5km), 4 portages.

Relay by pre-arrangement only. Relay recommended change points (x3) are Hunts Lock, Winnington Bridge (A533) and Acton Swing Bridge.

Fees

Seniors	£5.00 per seat
Juniors	£4.00 per seat

Rules

The Race will be run under the rules of the British Canoeing, Marathon Racing Committee for a Group B Race.

Start And Check-In

Starts will commence at 10:30 prompt.
Check-in 08:30 - 10:00.
Briefing will take place 15 mins prior to start.

Prizes

Certificates available to all on request. Medals will be awarded subject to numbers on the following basis 2 to 3 class entries 1st place only, 4 to 5 class entries 1st and 2nd place only, >5 class entries 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Plus prizes for top senior, junior and woman/girl subject to numbers.

Entries

All entries should be sent to the race organiser:

Stephen Marnell

Email: s.marnell@btinternet.com

Tel. 07787 111142

Entries by Friday 22nd March 2019 if possible, (entries also on the day at no surcharge).

Changing and showering facilities will be available to competitors at the finish.