

National Hasler Final Canoe Marathon Racing Championships



Sunday 20th September 2015

at St Edward's School Boatclub, Wolvercote

Co-hosted by

Banbury & District Canoe Club and

Falcon Rowing & Canoeing Club

on behalf of the British Canoeing Marathon Racing Committee



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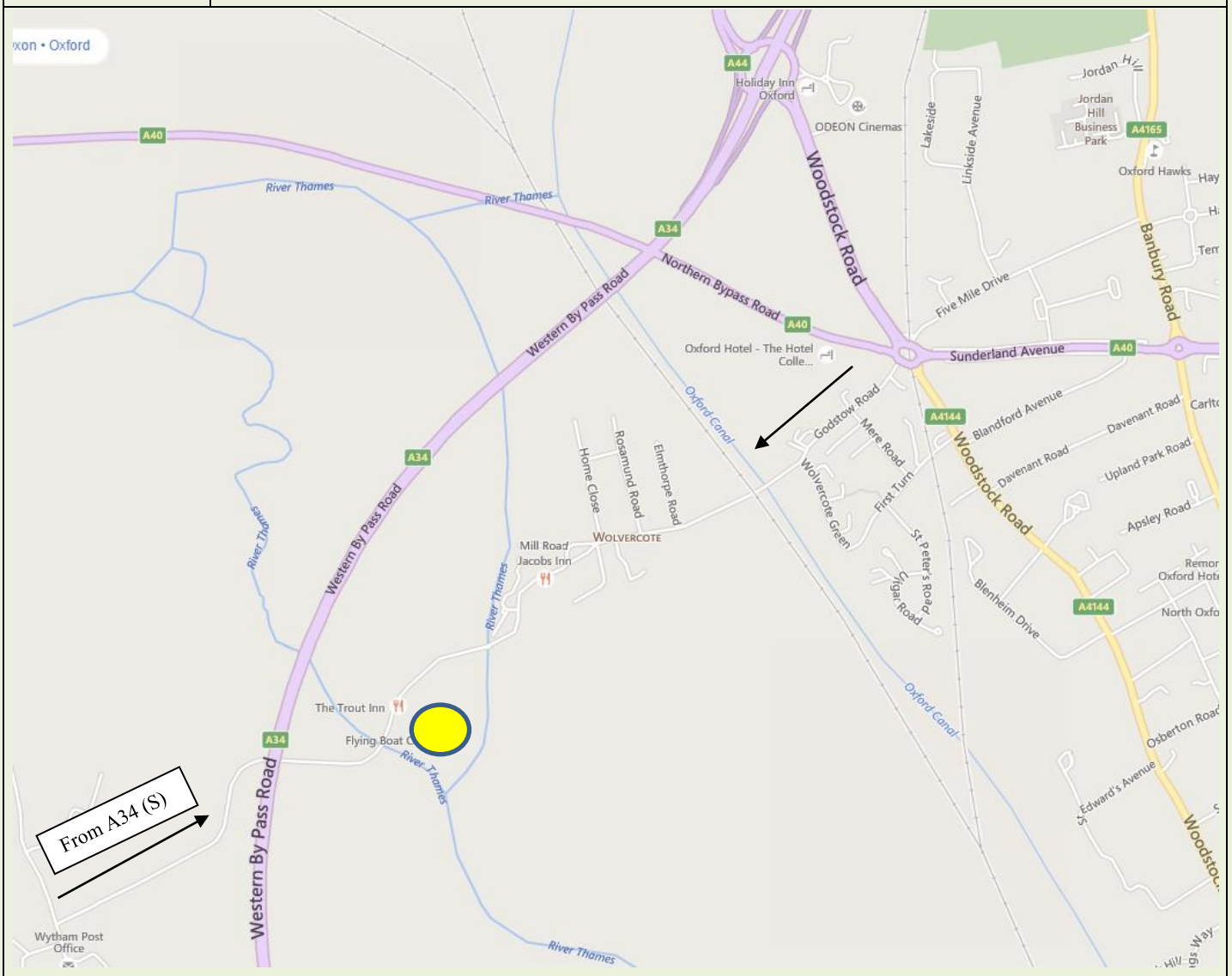
INFORMATION



Date	Sunday 20 th September 2015
Co-Hosts and organisers	Banbury & District Canoe Club and Falcon Rowing & Canoeing Club
Website	www.banburycanoeclub.com and www.falconrcc.co.uk
Queries for race information	Graham Warland at Banbury & District Canoe Club graham.warland@virgin.net 9 Woodhall Drive, Banbury, Oxon, OX16 9TY Jo Bates at Falcon Canoe Club jobatesfalcon@gmail.com
Venue	St Edward's School Boatclub, 193 Godstow Road, Wolvercote, Oxon OX2 8PJ
Directions	<p>St Edwards Boatclub is situated in the village of Wolvercote/Godstow just north of Oxford from the A40. For those using sat nav it is situated almost next door to the Trout Inn made famous by the novels of Colin Dexter and the TV series of Morse. When driving through Wolvercote/Godstow please show consideration to the locals by taking care to observe the 20 mph speed limit in the village. There will be directional signs on lamposts and the marshals will direct you into the parking area on arrival. <u>On no account should you park in the Trout Inn carpark or on the road.</u></p> <p>For those approaching from London, exit the M40 at Junction 8 and follow the A40 signposted Oxford/Cheltenham. Proceed along the A40 passing through 2 major roundabouts (Oxford ringroad north signposted Cheltenham, major roadworks likely at the second roundabout) until you reach the Wolvercote roundabout. Take the second left signposted Wolvercote and follow the road down into the village where you will eventually reach the venue.</p> <p>For those approaching from the north, exit the M40 at Junction 9 and take the A34. Proceed until you reach the Oxford junction, Peartree roundabout. Follow the signs to Oxford until you reach the Wolvercote roundabout (approx 800 yards) ensuring that you are in the right hand lane on approaching the roundabout. Take the 4th turn signposted Wolvercote and follow the road down into the village where you will eventually reach the venue.</p> <p>For those approaching from the west via Witney on the A40, take the 5th turn signposted Wolvercote and follow the road down into the village to reach the venue.</p> <p>For those approaching from the south on the A34 (except those with trailers), <u>800 yards after the A420 junction signposted Botley, Swindon take the slip road marked Wytham.</u> Proceed through Wytham bearing right and the road will bring you to the venue passing the Trout Inn. Note the road bridge over the Thames is extremely narrow.</p>

On the return journey, proceed the same way **but turn right 50 yards before the A34 signposted Botley**. Follow the one way road and it will bring you onto the A420, just north of the main A34 junction. Turn right on the roundabout to take you onto the A34 south.



If you have a trailer, continue on the A34 until the Oxford junction, Peartree roundabout. Follow the signs to Oxford until you reach the Wolvercote roundabout (approx 800 yards) ensuring that you are in the right hand lane on approaching the roundabout. Take the 4th turn signposted Wolvercote and follow the road down into the village where you will eventually reach the venue.



Safety	<p>See Page 6 for rules on buoyancy aids. All Division 7, 8, 9 and Lightning paddlers must wear CE approved buoyancy aids and all paddlers under 16 years of age in higher divisions are strongly advised to do so.</p> <p>Attention is to be paid to boat checking as stated on Page 5.</p> <p>St. Johns Ambulance will be in attendance at the event.</p>
Participation	<p>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.</p>
Force Majeure	<p>Banbury & District Canoe Club and Falcon Rowing & Canoeing Club reserve the right without prior notice to alter any of these arrangements should the weather or circumstances warrant it.</p>
Prizes	<p>Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in all quorate races plus perpetual awards.</p>
Fees	<p>£9.00 per seat for Adults.</p> <p>£6.00 per seat for Juniors (Under 18 yrs 1st January 2015).</p> <p>£2.50 per seat for Lightning Single (Under 12 yrs & Under 10 yrs on 1st January 2015).</p>
Entries	<p>Entries, along with the completed Qualifying Events Form must be made submitted to your Regional Organiser by <u>4th September 2015</u> using the Hasler Race Management (HRM) system.</p> <p>Regional Organisers: please email the HRM data file for your region’s clubs to graham.warland@virgin.net and jobatesfalcon@gmail.com no later than <u>10th September 2015</u>.</p> <p>Please post club entry fees to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Graham Warland 9 Woodhall Drive Banbury Oxon OX16 9TY Email: graham.warland@virgin.net Telephone: 01295 256130 or 07983 113597</p> <p>Please make cheques payable to Banbury & District Canoe Club or by bank transfer Banbury and District Canoe Club, The Co-operative Bank Sort Code: 08-92-99, Account Number: 65552496</p> <p>All competitors must have valid membership of Canoe England/SCA/WCA/CANI with membership or youth membership of a participating affiliated club on race day. Proof needs to be provided to their Regional Organiser.</p>
Booking in	<p>For Team leaders only at: St Edward’s Boathouse, 193 Godstow Road, Wolvercote, Oxford, OX2 8PN. (Please note next door to the Trout Inn).</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Saturday 19th September between 18:30 - 19:30 hrs Sunday 20th September between 07:30 – 09:00 hrs</p> <p>Early booking in is preferred, please.</p>

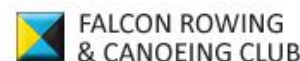
Regional Organisers	Region	Name	Address	Contact Details
	Eastern	Ian Wyatt	The Coach House, Bradwell Road, Saint Lawrence, Essex CM0 7LW	iwyatt22@yahoo.co.uk
	London & South East	Jim Rossiter	101 Whyteleafe Road, Caterham, Surrey CR3 5EJ	jmrossiter@sky.com Tel: 01883 346631
	North West	Adrian Fisher,	41 West Avenue, Rudheath, Northwich, Cheshire, CW9 7ER.	adrian.fisher2@ntlworld.com
	Scotland	Brian Chapman	193 Binniehill Road, Balloch, Cumbernauld, G68 9JH	brian.chapman@mac.com
	Southern	Andy Rawson	9 Bramley Green Road, Bramley, Hants RG26 5UE	Andrew.Rawson@nttcomsecurity.com susanandandy@btopenworld.com
	South West	Emma Pearce & Brian Greenaway		emapearce@msn.com b.greenaway300@btinternet.com
	West & East Midlands	Mick Nadal	8 Melton Grove, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7NX	mick@melgro.demon.co.uk nottinghamkayakclub@yahoo.co.uk Tel: 0115 914 1824
	Yorkshire	David Jefferies	37 Talbot Avenue, Huddersfield, HD3 3BQ	chair@penninecanoecub.org.uk Tel: 01484 435862

Rules	Please refer to the 2015 British Canoeing Sprint and Marathon Racing Handbook Rules, available at www.canoeracing.org.uk/marathon/
Club colours	All competitors must wear club colours or points will not be awarded.
Boat check	<p>All boats must have adequate buoyancy and display your race number. Once boats have been checked they must all remain in the pre-race holding/launching area. If you are taking part in the 'C' or 'D' races, do not present your boat for checking before the 'A' and 'B' races have started. Once your boat has passed through boat checking it will be assumed that you have started. If you do not get on the water then you must inform the race organisers.</p> <p><u>Failure to go through boat checking will result in disqualification from the race.</u></p>

Post-race boat parking	Please remove all boats from the finish area and return them to the car park. The timetable allows for the multiple use of boats in 'A/B' and 'C/D' start races. Boats that are required to be re-used should, after completing one race, be immediately 'recycled' to the car park ready to start the next boat checking cycle.
Buoyancy aids	Buoyancy aids are compulsory for Lightning paddlers and for all competitors ranked in Divisions 7, 8 and 9 irrespective of the division they are paddling in. This applies to singles and doubles races. The wearing of buoyancy aids by other paddlers is at the discretion of team leaders bearing in mind the prevailing conditions on the day.
Classes	Every effort will be made to run all classes as separate races. However, in the event of a non-quorate class, the paddlers will be transferred to the most appropriate class.
Boat numbers	Team leaders will be given a pack of pre-numbered vertical race numbers for each of their paddlers. Number plates must be returned.
Car park	Free car parking is available in a field on site. This is not a public car park and space may be limited. Please follow the marshals' directions. Lock your vehicle and place valuables out of sight. The organisers accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to vehicles or contents.
Toilets	Toilets will be available near the car park. There will be no showers or changing rooms available.
Refreshments	There will be free competitor refreshments available (to be collected by team leaders). In addition, food and drink will be available to purchase. Please remember to take your litter home or use the bins provided.
Spectator access  	All parts of the course are accessible on foot or cycle either on the Thames Path or via Port Meadow. There is wheel chair access to most of the course and a ferry service operated by Oxford Sea Cadets will be available to ferry spectators to Port Meadow.
Camping	No camping available on site. Please note the following local campsites. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.greenhill-leisure-park.co.uk/ Kidlington. • http://www.hardwickparks.co.uk/ Standlake. • http://www.valleyfarmcampsite.com/ Eynsham. • http://www.campingandcaravanningclub.co.uk/campsites/uk/oxfordshire/oxford/oxford Abingdon Road, Oxford. •
Hotels and B&B	For hotels, guest houses, bed and breakfast and self catering accommodation in Oxford and surrounding areas, see http://www.visitoxfordandoxfordshire.com/accommodation/
Trade Stands	Trade Stands must be pre-booked at a cost of £25 per pitch. Please contact graham.warland@virgin.net



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TIMETABLE

Saturday 19th September

18.30 – 19.30 **Booking in** (Team leaders only) at St Edward's School Boathouse Gym (Race Control).

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07.30 - 09.00 **Booking in** (Team leaders only) at Race Control.

08.30 - 09.00 **Boat check: Group "A" races**

09.00 - 09.15 **Briefing: "A" Races at Race Control**

09.30 - 09.45 **Launch: Group A races**

10.00 **"A" starts**

10.00	Division 4 Doubles	13 km course, 2 portages
10.01	Division 5 Doubles	13 km course, 2 portages
10.02	Division 4 Singles	13 km course, 2 portages
10.03	Division 6 Doubles	13 km course, 2 portages
10.04	Division 5 Singles	13 km course, 2 portages
10.05	Division 6 Singles	13 km course, 2 portages

10.00 - 11.15 **Boat Check: Group "B" races**

11.15 - 11.30 **Briefing for "B" races at Race Control**

11.30 - 11.40 **Launch: Group B**

11.45 **"B" starts**

11.45	U10M Lightnings	3km course, 0 portages
11.47	U10F Lightnings	3km course, 0 portages

10.00 - 11.30 **Boat Check: Group "C" races**

11.30 - 11.45 **Briefing: "C" Races at Race Control**

12.00 – 12.15 **Launch: "C" Races**

12.30 hrs **"C" starts**

12.30	Division 1 Doubles	20 km course, 2 portages
12.31	Division 2 Doubles	20 km course, 2 portages
12.32	Division 1 Singles	20 km course, 2 portages
12.33	Division 3 Doubles	20 km course, 2 portages
12.34	Division 2 Singles	20 km course, 2 portages
12.35	Division 3 Singles	20 km course, 2 portages
12.36	Division 7 Doubles	6.5 km course, 0 portages
12.37	Division 8 Doubles	6.5 km course, 0 portages
12.38	Division 7 Singles	6.5 km course, 0 portages
12.39	Division 9 Doubles	6.5 km course, 0 portages
12.40	Division 8 Singles	6.5 km course, 0 portages
12.41	Division 9 Singles	6.5 km course, 0 portages

12.30 - 14.00 **Boat Check: Group "D" races**

14.00 - 14.15 **Briefing: "D" Races at Race Control**

14.15 – 14.25 **Launch: "D" Races**

14.30 hrs "D" starts

14.30 hrs	U12M Lightnings	3 km course, 0 portages
14.32 hrs	U12F Lightnings	3 km course, 0 portages

15.00 hrs All Medallists to report to race control – to confirm results

15.30 hrs Prize giving



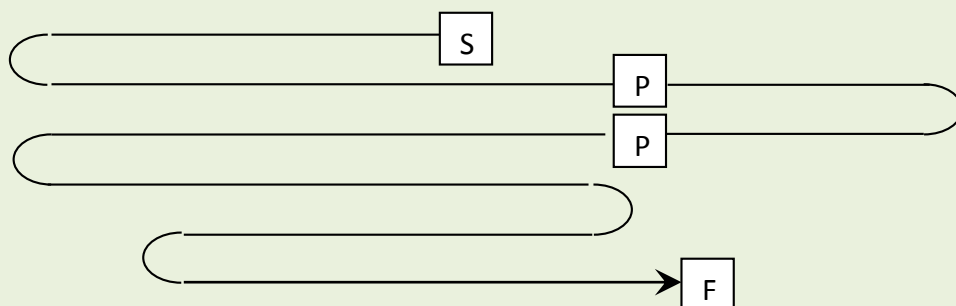
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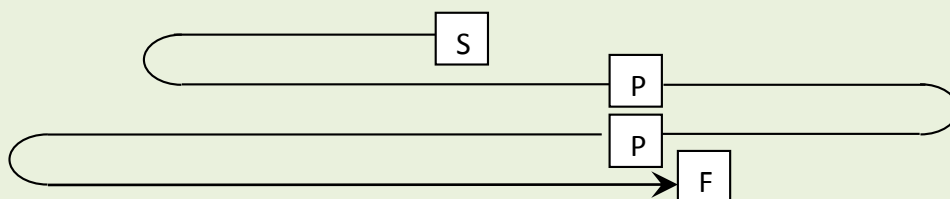
Divisions 1-3

Start → Tumbling Bay → portage → King's Lock → portage → Tumbling Bay → Godstow → Rainbow Bridge → finish



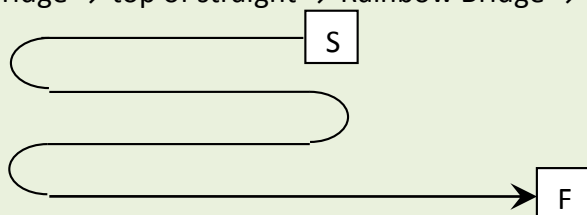
Divisions 4-6

Start → Rainbow Bridge → portage → King's Lock → portage → Tumbling Bay → finish



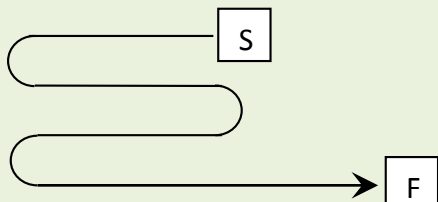
Divisions 7-9

Start → Rainbow Bridge → top of straight → Rainbow Bridge → finish



Lightnings

Start @ Godstow → top of straight → Godstow → top of straight → finish





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COURSE MAP

