

PANGBOURNE CANOE CLUB
46th PANGBOURNE HASLER RACE
SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2015



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, 3/4	12 miles	3
Divisions 4, 5, 6	Divisions 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

RACING COLOURS:

Only Competitors racing in their club colours will qualify for points.

RULES:

This event will be run under the Marathon Racing Rules as in the 2015 Canoe Marathon Handbook.

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

ENTRY : Check in by Team Leader ONLY.

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

As of Feb 2015 - the rule concerning Event Tickets has been altered to allow those new to the sport to buy ONE Ticket per season- regardless of division.

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 Check in.

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 9th September 2015

Postal Pre-entries by Thursday 10th September 2015

Adults: £8.00 per seat

Juniors: £6.00 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)

TIMINGS:	08:30	BOAT CHECK OPENS - boat must have race number
	08.30 - 09.40	CHECK IN DIVS 7-9 & LIGHTNING- TEAM LEADERS ONLY
	08.30 - 11.15	CHECK IN DIVS 1-6 - TEAM LEADERS ONLY
	09.40	BRIEFING and START LIGHTNING
	10.00	BRIEFING DIVS 7, 8, and 9
	10.30	START DIVS 7, 8 and 9
	11.30	BRIEFING and START HODY
		BOAT CHECK CLOSES
	12.00	BRIEFING DIVS 1 - 6
	12.15	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.

At this event, all boats will be checked by marshals prior to being allowed onto the water.

Any boat that is clearly not compliant with the above directive will be refused entry onto the water.

Any unchecked boat on the start line will be immediately disqualified.

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.

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.

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.

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PLEASE NOTE: ALL TEAM LEADERS must sign the declaration form on page 3.

All entries should preferably be made via the HRM system.

Email to janetinfrance@gmail.com names entered, the signed declaration form on page 3, and if expiry dates of BCU cards are not showing on the HRM system, copies of current BCU membership cards.

For postal entries, send names entered, the signed declaration form on page 3, and for those required, copies of current BCU membership cards with your payment; cheques made payable to 'Pangbourne Race Account', To Janet Gillespie: C/O Home Farm, Purley on Thames, Reading, RG8 8AX.

Seniors £8 Juniors £6 Lightning/Hody £3.00 per seat (Hody K2 entry is free for Lightning paddlers)

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

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[illegible]**Total Race Fees: £**

CLOSING DATE for HRM entries: 11pm Wednesday 9 September 2015

PAYMENTS and POSTAL entries must be received by Thursday 10 September 2015

LATE ENTRY FEES will be applied to payments received after 10 September, excluding Lightning and Hody entries.

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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 if any visiting Team Leader is aware of any paddler from their own club who they feel should be wearing a buoyancy aid because they have a medical condition or other pre-disposition that could compromise that paddlers safety on the water it is that Team Leader's responsibility to automatically stop that paddler from getting on the water until he/she complies with the above rule.

PLEASE PRINT 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 cheques payable to “**PANGBOURNE RACE ACCOUNT**” and send with the full list of names entered, the signed declaration form on page 3, and for those required, copies of all current BCU membership cards with your payment to;

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

HRM entries to: janetinfrance@gmail.com

Phone enquiries: +44 (0) 118 942 8001