

# Reading Canoe Club

The Warren, Caversham, Berkshire, RG4 7TH  
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## READING CIRCUIT RACE

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2009

**VENUE** Thameside Promenade, Reading, south bank of the Thames, upstream of Caversham Bridge. Follow signs to Reading town centre, then signs for Caversham. Canoe Race signs will be seen near Caversham Bridge. Please note: no parking available at RCC.

<b>CLASSES</b>	<b>Singles</b>	<b>Doubles</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Portages</b>
Start 10.45	Div. 7,8,9, Lightning	Div. 7, 8, 9	4 miles 2 miles	0 0
Start 12.15	Div 1, 3 Div. 4, 5, 6	Div 2, Div.4,5,6 Hody	12 miles 8 miles 2 miles	4 4 0

### **HASLER TROPHY**

Hasler points will be awarded in accordance with BCU rules (except lightning class).

### **ENTRY FEES**

BCU members should remember to have with them their BCU Thames licence, issued as part of their BCU membership. If you have not received your Licence then you must make sure you carry your membership card with you during the race.

**Seniors £6.00, Juniors £4.00 per seat. Lightning/Hody £2.50.**

**Late entries will be charged an extra £2.50 per seat.**

Entrants must have a valid BCU membership card on check in, failure to provide membership card means you will not be allowed to race.

BCU day tickets (£2.50) are available for division 7 to 9 only.

<b>TIMES</b>		
09.00hrs		Check-in
10.15hrs		Briefing 1
10.45hrs		Starts Divs. 7-9 & Lightning
11.45hrs		Briefing 2
12.15hrs		Starts Divs. 1-6 & Hody
15.30hrs (approx.)		Prize Giving

## **COMPETITORS SHOULD NOTE THE FOLOWING:**

Please make sure that you indicate clearly the category you are competing in as well as the division.

Juniors must be aged under 18 on 1st January 2009  
Veterans must be aged over 35 on 1st January 2009

Buoyancy aids are compulsory for all division paddlers, 7, 8, 9 whether in a K2 or K1. Team Leaders should decide if paddlers under 16 years of age in the higher divisions should wear a buoyancy aid.

**The Race Organiser has the final say on who has to wear a buoyancy aid.**

1. The Race will be run in accordance with the rules in the Canoe Racing Handbook 2009
2. Vertical number plates must be used.
3. This is a River Thames race: Cabin cruisers and other craft will be frequently encountered. RULES OF THE RIVER MUST BE OBSERVED.
4. All entries must be received by Thursday 21st May 2009 otherwise a late entry fee will be charged.
5. BCU cards or photocopies must be sent with entry.
6. RCC and its nominated officials cannot be held responsible for any loss of life, limb or equipment however caused.

### **ENTRIES TO:**

Reading Circuit Race Organiser  
c/o Reading Canoe Club  
The Warren  
Caversham  
Reading  
RG4 7TH

Or email entry form to [info@reading-canoe.org.uk](mailto:info@reading-canoe.org.uk)

Cheques made payable to Reading Canoe Club.

Please enclose a S.A.E. for results.

Results will be posted on our web site at: [www.reading-canoe.org.uk](http://www.reading-canoe.org.uk)