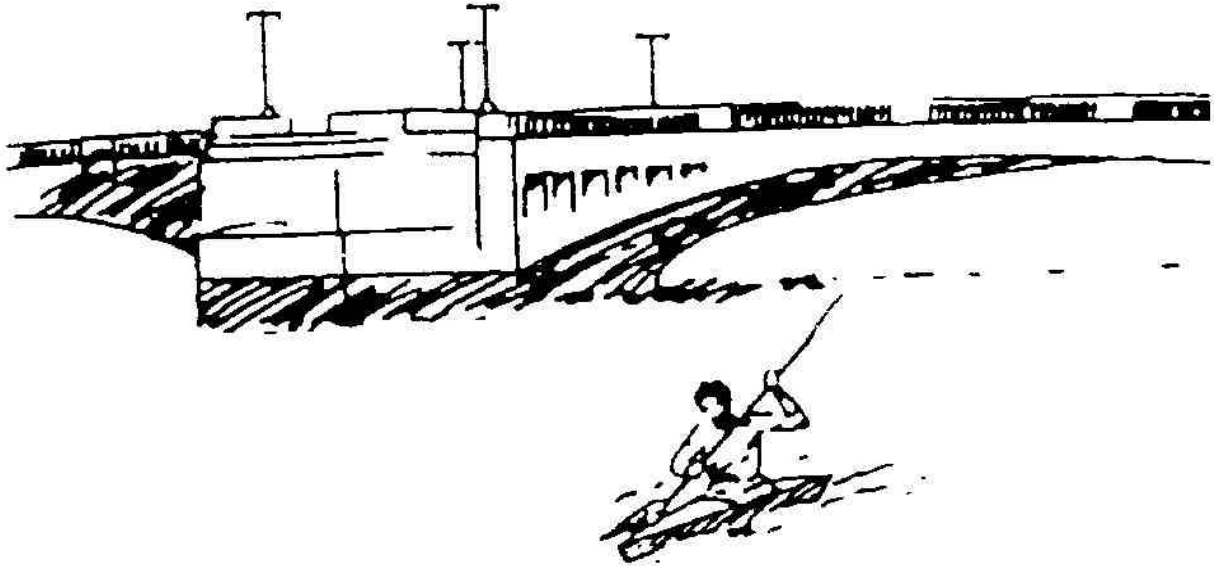


## Reading Canoe Club presents



### **River Loddon Slalom Division 3 / 4 Double**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> and Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

**Plus Teams Sunday  
CURRY NIGHT - SUNDAY**

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## Programme

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May

- 08:00 – Course opens for free, unsupervised practice
- 10:00 – Last late entries accepted. Full practice runs only
- 11:00 – First Runs
- 13:00 – Lunch
- 13:30 – Second Runs
- 16:00 – Open Teams Event Start
- 17.30 – Prize Giving
- 19:00 – Curry Night (see below)

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

- 08:00 – Course open for free practice
- 10:00 – Last late entries taken, Full practice runs only
- 11:00 – First Runs
- 13:00 – Lunch
- 13:30 – Second Runs
- 16:00 – Prize Giving

## General information

### Entry fees :-

Division & Category	Standard Fee		Late Fee (when accepted)	
	Single Event	Double Event	Single Event	Double Event
<b>Division Three:</b>				
(Senior)	£10.00	£15.75	£ 11.00	£17.75
(Junior)	£ 6.50	£10.50	£ 7.50	£12.50
<b>Division Four:</b>				
(Senior)	£5.75	£9.25	N/A	N/A
(Junior)	£4.00	£6.50	N/A	N/A

### Teams

Entry per boat                      **Open event** £1.50

(Note - no late entry fee for teams)

### Multi-class entries

A discount of £2 will be offered for second and subsequent individual entries at an event by the same competitor. A single discount may be earned or claimed for each boat.

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## **BCU Membership**

To comply with the requirements of the British Canoe Union competition insurance, all competitors must be BCU members and be able to show proof of current membership. Non members may obtain temporary weekend event membership of the BCU for insurance purposes from the organizers at £3.50 per competitor.

## **Refreshments**

Hot and cold refreshment will be on sale during the event.

## **Curry Night**

For the first time this year you will be able to pre order from a small selection of Indian dishes to be supplied by a local restaurant. These will be available at about 19:00.

To allow for the correct ordering, please pre order and pay before 14:00 at the refreshment stall.

## **Prizes**

Dependant on the number of entries, but roughly;

K1M-

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and junior prizes

K1W-

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and junior prizes

C1-

1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>

C2-

1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>

Officials- edible prizes!

## **Litter**

Please help us to keep the site tidy, and put your litter in the bins provided.

## **Car Parking and Camping**

There is ample space for overnight camping and event car parking in the field behind the slalom site. Access is from Sandford Lane. Access for caravans is easier from the Robin lane/ Davis Street direction. Please do NOT park in Sandford Lane- it is a narrow and very busy road. Parking in the area just inside the main entrance is reserved for the event organizers only. Car parking is £1.00 per car, per day. Camping is £4.00 per tent inc. parking.

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## **Photography**

Reading Canoe Club believes in protecting young people. Anyone wishing to take photographs using a zoom lens at this event should make themselves known to the team in Control.

## **Etiquette and safety**

Please remember that two boats must remain on the water at all times. When you complete your run, do not get off until you have been replaced.

If a judge blows a whistle during your run it means that you have been caught up by the next paddler. Please make way for him or her then continue when they have passed.

## **Supervision of Minors**


A child must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or a nominated adult who shall assume responsibility for the child throughout the time the child is at the event. Neither the BCU nor the Event Organiser will assume responsibility or be liable for a child who is unaccompanied or unsupervised. Note that while the definition of a child is a person under the age of 18, the statement applies particularly to children under the age of 16.

## **Leptospirosis / Weil's disease**

Leptospirosis is an animal infection caught by direct contact with the urine of an infected animal. This usually happens in water during periods of very low water level. Bacteria enter through skin abrasions or via the eyes, nose or mouth with an incubation period of two to twelve days. Usually a "flu-like" illness occurs which resolves in two to three weeks (here may be fever, severe headaches, pains in the back and calf and prostration). In a very small number of cases this develops into jaundice when the condition is known as Weil's Disease. Although death may occur in about 15% of jaundiced patients, death without jaundice is virtually unknown. If you think you may have the infection go to your doctor and tell him/her that there may be a risk of Leptospirosis.

To minimise risk of infection cover all cuts and abrasions with waterproof plasters and always wear footwear to avoid cutting the feet. Where possible shower quickly after competing. If in doubt contact your doctor.

## **Helmets**

Please note that all helmets worn at this event **MUST** be to the CEN standard for water sports and carry the  mark

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## Location

The site is off Sandford Lane between Woodley and Hurst (south East of Reading). Entrance to the slalom site is between two river bridges (the site will be signposted from the A329M Winnersh Triangle junction). There are two routes to the site:

- 1) From the A329 Wokingham to Reading road via Robin Hood Lane and Davis Street. There is a Sainsbury's supermarket and traffic lights at the junction of the A329 and Robin Hood Lane. The turning into Sandford Lane is approx 1 mile from this junction and is signposted to Black Swan Sailing Club and Hurst Golf Club. Go past the entrance of the Sailing/Golf clubs and watch for the signs to the slalom site after the first river bridge.
- 2) From M4 junction 10 take the A329M towards Reading. Leave at the next junction (Winnersh Triangle) and follow signs for Woodley along the "Bader Way". Turn right at the roundabout at the end of Bader Way into Mohawk Drive. The entrance to Sandford Lane is approx 300 meters past the entrance to the Air Museum on the Right. The slalom site entrance will be on the right just after the first river bridge.

OS Grid Reference Sheet 184 : SU780729. Nearest post code is RG5 4TB

Map Link –

<http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&q=RG5+4TB&ie=UTF8&ll=51.451493,-0.878477&spn=0.006298,0.011845&z=16&iwloc=addr>

or

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