



SOUTHAMPTON CANOE CLUB HASLER MARATHON
SUNDAY, 17th JULY 2011

Location: NOTE –
DO NOT GO TO SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY BOAT HARD OR TO THE CAR PARK AT WOODMILL

NEW VENUE -
River View Park
 Manor Farm Road
 Bitterne Park , SO18 1NQ

Directions: Leave M27 at junction 5 and then at roundabout take the A335 (signposted Southampton). Follow this road and at the second set of traffic lights go left (signposted City Centre, Portswood). Go straight over another two sets of traffic lights and at the third set take the left filter onto the A3035 (signposted Bitterne) proceed over the bridge and at Bitterne Park Triangle directly after the bridge bear left into Manor Farm Road. Proceed down this road for approximately 500yards and turn left into the car park alongside Bitterne Park Social Club. Drive through the car park and onto the park. **Please do not park in the public car park as we have been asked to leave this open to the general public.**

Parking will be charged at £1.50 as the Council have levied a charge for us to use the park area

Tide: 13.07

Race Times: 09.00 Check-in opens at Bitterne Park Social Club
 11.00 1st Race Briefing – will take place inside Bitterne Park Social Club

	<u>Singles</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Portages</u>
11.30	7,8,9	7, 8, 9	4 miles	0
11.30	U10 Lightnings	U12	2 miles	0
		Hodys		
12.30	2 nd Race Briefing – will take place inside Bitterne Park Social Club			
13.00	U12 Lightnings	U10	2 miles	0
		Hodys		
13.00	4, 5, 6	4, 5, 6	8 miles	1
13.00	1,2	3	12 miles	2

Course: 4, 8 & 12 mile courses for appropriate divisions will be held on the estuary.
 Please note that at the request of the Marathon Racing Committee the 8 mile course will only have 2 starts

Fees: All entries to include paddler's BCU number and singles ranking.

Please make cheques payable to Southampton Canoe Club

Class	Pre Entry (by 7pm 14 th July)	Late Entry (post 7pm 14 th July)
Senior Per Seat	£7.00	£8.00
Junior Per Seat	£5.50	£7.00
Lightning	£2.50	£2.50
Day Ticket for Non BCU members in Div 7-9	£3.00	

Food: Individual Entry fee includes Light refreshment for competitors directly after their race and other food and refreshments are for sale to all others during the whole event.

The Social Club bar will also be open to all visitors to the event



Rules: COMPETITORS SHOULD NOTE THE FOLOWING:

1. Please make sure that you indicate the category you are competing in as well as the division.
2. Juniors must be aged under 18 on 1st January 2011
3. Veterans must be aged over 34 on 1st January 2011
4. Buoyancy aids are compulsory for all division paddlers, 7, 8, 9 whether in a K2 or K1.
5. We reserve the right to insist that all paddlers wear buoyancy aids if conditions require whatever their ranking
6. The Race will be run in accordance with the Canoe Racing Handbook 2011 rules.
7. Vertical number plates must be used.
8. Other craft may be encountered.
RULES OF THE RIVER MUST BE OBSERVED – PLEASE KEEP RIGHT.
9. All PRE-entries must be received by 7pm Thursday 14th July 2011.
After this date a late entry fee will be levied.
10. BCU numbers must be with entry.
11. SOU and its nominated officials cannot be held responsible for any loss of life, limb or equipment however caused.
12. We ask all paddlers to wear footwear whilst racing.

OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT RIVER VIEW PARK

Childrens Play Area and Small Gauge Railway

There is a Children's Outdoor Play Area and a Small Gauge Railway operating on the Park directly behind the Social Club.

Walking and Cycling

The Park links to Riverside Park which is also quite extensive and there are cycle and pedestrian paths to enable you to follow the Itchen up River to Mansbridge and beyond.

