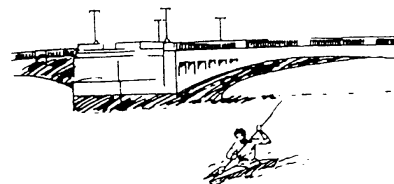


Reading Canoe Club

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<p style="text-align: center;">Thameside 1: Aldermaston to Caversham Sunday 19th Feb 2012</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thameside 2: Reading to Marlow Sunday 4th March 2012</p>
<p>Starting from Aldermaston Bridge, Thameside 1 is a time trial down the Kennet & Avon Canal, through Reading town centre and out onto the River Thames. A left turn where the mouth of the Kennet meets the Thames takes competitors upstream and over Caversham Lock, finishing upstream of Caversham Bridge at Reading Canoe Club on the right hand bank.</p> <p>Parking / Facilities Pre-event parking in the British Rail car park at Aldermaston station, please note that facilities at Aldermaston are very limited. Post-event parking will be limited so RCC asks that you park legally and considerately. There will be hot showers and food available at the finish</p> <p>Approximate total distance: 12 miles Portages: 13</p>	<p>This is a downstream race with mass class starts, starting in Reading and finishing at Marlow.</p> <p>Start and Check in will be at the Reading Rowing Club on the south bank of the river near the Rivermead sports centre and Holiday Inn Hotel, opposite Reading Canoe club. The finish will be at the Longridge Outdoor Adventure Centre, Quarry Wood Road, Marlow.</p> <p>Approximate total distance: 19 miles Portages: 8</p> <p>Alternative Course If conditions are such, then we may run an alternative course Newbury to Wokingham</p>
<p>Check-in from 9:00 to 10:00 Briefing 10:00 Start window 10:30 to 11:30 (at one minute intervals)</p>	<p>09:00 Check-In 10:00 Briefing 10:30 Slower K2/C2 10:40 Slower K1/C1 11:00 Open K2/C2 11:10 Open K1/C1</p>

NB: Please note starting and finishing locations for both races.

- Please enter online at reading-canoe.org.uk.
- Payment is via paypal, credit card or cheques payable to Reading Canoe Club.
- Please send cheques to Race Organiser, c/o Reading Canoe Club, The Warren, Caversham, Reading RG4 7TH
- Entries will be accepted on race day however subject to a late entry fee per paddler of £3
- Comprehensive BCU membership is required. Please bring your card on the day
- Those without proof of membership will be charged £2.50 for an event ticket.
- If you are uncertain whether the race will go ahead, please telephone (0118) 9477643.
Check website for updates
- Competitors and team leaders should note that competitors participate at their own risk, and that Reading Canoe Club cannot be held responsible for any loss or injury to person or property however caused.
- All paddlers under the age of 16 years on 1st January 2012 must wear a buoyancy aid or life jacket. It is recommended that all other paddlers wear a buoyancy aid or life jacket and dress appropriately, since river conditions can be adverse at this time of the year.
- Vertical racing number plates are compulsory. Please remember to bring one!
- The rules of the river/waterway should be observed at all times.

Race Entry

Senior:	Pre-entries:	£9 per seat per race
	Late entries:	£3 additional per seat
Junior:	Pre-entries:	£7 per seat per race
	Late entries:	£3 additional per seat

- Advance entries, online only, must be received by noon on the Friday prior to the race.
- Proof of BCU membership is required before you can start, or day tickets will be required, £2.50, non-refundable.
- Fees include Thames Licences, light refreshments and the use of shower and changing facilities at finishing points.

Classes

Junior K1 & K2	Senior K1 & K2, C1 & C2	Veteran K1 & K2	Ladies K1 & K2	Mixed K2	Jun/Vet K2
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- Juniors must be under 19 on 1st January 2012
- Veterans must be aged 35 or over on 1st January 2012
- A Junior/Veteran boat must be made up of paddlers from both classes.

Prizes

At the finish of each race, prizes will be awarded as follows:

- 1st place in all classes
- 2nd place where five or more starters are present
- 3rd place where ten or more starters are present

Results will be available on the club web site shortly after the race.