# **ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA CANOE CLUB MARATHON**

**SUNDAY 27TH MARCH 2022**

This is a Hasler qualifying event for divisional paddlers in the Midlands region. The race will be held under the Marathon Racing Rules

**VENUE:** Royal Leamington Spa Canoe Club, Riverside, (off Adelaide Road A452), Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV32 5AH. Check in, refreshments, results and prize giving at canoe club.

**PARKING**: Parking at canoe club, carry boats to other side of river for entry and exit. No boats allowed through clubhouse.

**TIMETABLE:** 9.00 – 10.15 Check in (Team Leaders) RLS Canoe Club

9.30 Briefing Geoff Sanders RLS Canoe Club

9.45 Start Geoff Sanders Divs A, B & C K1 RLS Canoe Club

10.30 Briefing – Div 1 - 9 RLS Canoe Club

10.45 Launching Div 1 - 9 far side of river to RLSCC

**Div 1 – 6 paddle downstream, portage weir, paddle to Leam / Avon junction start line. This will take approx 20 mins to paddle.**

11.15 Start Div 7 - 9 RLS Canoe Club

11.15 Start Div 1 - 6 Leam/Avon junction

1.00 approx Geoff Sanders K2 RLS Canoe Club

1.30 approx Prize Giving RLS Canoe Club

**ENTRIES:** Entries open on 26th February 2022 and close on 25th March, however if you enter after 23rd March there is a late entry surcharge of £4. Payments can be made on the day with a surcharge of £4 as well.

Adults: £10 per seat

Juniors: £8 per seat

Geoff Sanders: £4 per seat (one single charge for those doing both K1 and K2 races).

Entries to be made through BC Race Entry System where possible: https://entries.gbcanoemarathon.co.uk/entries

**COURSES**: All paddlers will enter water opposite RLS clubhouse.

Singles Doubles Distance (miles)

#### Div 1, 2, 3 Div 2, 3 12 1 portage

#### Div 4, 5, 6 Div 4, 5, 6 8 1 portage

#### Div 7, 8, 9, Div 7, 8, 9 4 no portage

#### Divs A, B, C Div A, B, C 2 no portage

**HAZARDS:** Care should be taken around rowers, fishermen and other river users. Divs 7 – 9 should beware of oncoming paddlers and keep to the right of the river, as the Leam is relatively narrow.

**SAFETY:** All paddlers in Divisions 7 to 9 and A, B and C **must** wear approved buoyancy aids. Team leaders to decide if paddlers in higher divisions should wear them.

**RULES:** The race will be run in accordance with the Marathon Racing Rules.

#### **PRIZES:** For all races depending on entry.

**NOTE:** RLS Canoe Club reserves the right, without prior notice, to alter any of these arrangements should the weather or other circumstances warrant it.

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