



# **Banbury & District Canoe Club Marathon**

## **A Southern Region Hasler Race**

**Compton Road Carpark, Castle Quay, Banbury, OX16 2PR**  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024.**

### **Directions:**

Follow signs to Castle Quay Shopping Centre car parks.

We will have exclusive use of the car park area at Compton Road where the event will be held and note that there will be no charge for the car park this year.

Due to the development that has taken place in the past 3 years it will not be possible to unload boats prior to the start of the race as in previous years. Please leave your boats on your car until you are ready to get onto the water.

Alternatively, there is parking available in the Riverside Carpark on the opposite side of the canal where there is a large, grassed area next to the canal.

We will try to accommodate trailers in the event area and, if necessary, double park.

### **Classes**

Divisions. Singles, 1 - 9 K1  
Divisions. Doubles, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9  
Geoff Sanders K1  
Geoff Sanders K2

### **Course**

Division 1, 2, 3 K1 & Division 2, 3 K2 - 12 miles 14 portages  
Division 4, 5, 6 K1 & Division 4, 5, 6 K2 - 8 miles, 6 portages  
Division 7, 8, 9 K1 & Division 7, 8, 9 K2 - 4 miles, 2 portages  
GS K1, GSK2 – 2.2 miles, 0 portages

### **Timetable**

9.00 am - Booking in. Note Club Team Leaders only and not individuals.  
10.00 am - Briefing for Geoff Sanders K2  
10.30 am - Start GS K2  
11.30 am - Race briefing for all divisional and GS Series K1 races  
12.00 pm - Starts for Divisions 1-9  
12.15 pm - Starts for Geoff Sanders K1

### **Fees**

Juniors £10.00 per seat. Seniors £12.00 per seat. Geoff Sanders K1 - £3.00 per seat. Note that the Geoff Sanders K1 charge also covers their K2 as well. Event/Day tickets £5.00 for those not a member of Paddle UK or an affiliated club, as required by Paddle UK for insurance purposes.

### **Entries**

Using the MRC Race Management entry system

<https://entries.gbcanoemarathon.co.uk/entries> and payments to be received by Saturday evening latest using STRIPE. If any issues with using STRIPE then please contact both [sally.louise.hartland@gmail.com](mailto:sally.louise.hartland@gmail.com) [tamsen.flack@btinternet.com](mailto:tamsen.flack@btinternet.com)

Note that we will be accepting late entries on the day. Current PUK cards or photocopies to be provided as proof of membership for late entries or if there is no current PUK membership shown on the Race Management system pre-entry. Booking in by teamleaders only.

- Safety** Buoyancy aids to be worn as per Racing Yearbook 2024 by all Division 7, 8, 9, and Geoff Sanders Series paddlers, including K2 and Fun race.
- Rules** As per Marathon Racing Yearbook 2024 - note club colours must be worn to score Hasler points.
- Facilities** Toilets will be available at the race venue and at the shopping centre.
- Refreshments** Light refreshments available. (Free to competitors). As part of the club's green policy could you please bring your own mugs as we are trying to limit the number of disposable cups that are used.
- Results** The provisional results will be posted as soon as possible on <https://entries.gbcanoemarathon.co.uk/entries>, Facebook and [www.banburycanoeclub.com](http://www.banburycanoeclub.com) with the official ones posted on the MRC website and [www.banburycanoeclub.com](http://www.banburycanoeclub.com) once ratified.