



OXFORD MIDSUMMER MARATHON
SUNDAY 24th JUNE 2018

Location: Falcon Rowing and Canoe Club, near Donnington Bridge, Oxford. (postcode for map / satnav is OX4 4BJ)
<http://www.falconrcc.co.uk/>

The car park at Falcon is situated in Meadow Lane just north of Donnington Bridge Road i.e. turn right into Meadow Lane if coming from the A4158 Iffley Road side or turn left into Meadow Lane if coming from the A4144 Abingdon Road side Note that the Club car park is small so please park tight. When this area is full there is additional parking available further on down Meadow Lane at the 22nd Sea Scouts hut. This will be charged at £3 per car.

CLASSES	Singles	Doubles	Distance	Portages
Start 10:30	Div 7, 8, 9	Div 7, 8, 9	4 miles	0
	U10 & U12 Lightnings		1.5 miles	0
Start 12:30	Div 1, 2, 3	Div 2, 3	12 miles	2
	Div 4, 5, 6	Div 4, 5, 6	8 miles	2
		U10 & U12 Hody	1.5 miles	0

Times:

09:00 Check in opens
 10:00 Briefing 1 / check-in closes for races starting at 10:30
 10:30 Starts for Divisions 7- 9, U10 Lightnings & U12 Hodys
 12:00 Briefing 2 / check-in closes for races starting at 12:30
 12:30 Starts for Divisions 1-6, U10 Hodys & U12 Lightnings
 2:30(approx) Prize giving

Entry Fees: All entries to include paddler's BC number and singles ranking. Club entries via HRM system preferred.

Class	Pre Entry (by 7pm Friday 22nd June)	Late Entry (after 7pm Friday 22nd June)
Seniors per seat	£8	£10
Juniors per seat	£7	£9
Lightning	£3	£3
Event ticket for non BC members	£5	

Entrants must have a valid BC membership card to show at check-in, if the latest HRM ranking list does not show a valid expiry date. Paddlers in division 7-9 may purchase a BC event ticket once per season, paddlers in divisions 1-6 who have not raced for 5 years may purchase a BC event ticket once only. If you cannot prove BC membership and are ineligible for an event ticket, you will not be able to race.

Entries to: jobatesfalcon@gmail.com or via post to Jo Bates, 12 Farmer Place, Oxford OX3 0LB

Please use the HRM entry form for Bulk entries. Check-in by club team leader preferred.
 Cheques made payable to F.R.C.C.



Food: Entry fees include light refreshment for competitors directly after their race. Other food and refreshments are for sale to all others during the whole event.

Rules:

1. Buoyancy aids are compulsory for all Lightnings, Hodys as well as division 7, 8 and 9 paddlers whether they are racing in those divisions or higher divisions.
2. Team leaders should decide if paddlers under 16 years of age in higher divisions should wear a buoyancy aid.
3. The race organiser has the final say on who has to wear a buoyancy aid
4. Team Leaders are responsible for ensuring that paddlers are properly equipped having taken into account the paddler's health, fitness, capability, the course, the prevailing conditions and other risks associated with this race.
5. The race will be run in accordance with the rules in the Canoe Racing Handbook 2016
6. Southern region number boards will be issued to all paddlers and must be returned immediately after the race.
7. It is likely that paddlers will encounter other craft on the river. Rules of the river must be observed when racing – keep right.
8. All pre-entries must be received by 7pm on 22nd June 2018. After this date a late entry fee will be levied.
9. BCU numbers and expiry dates must be with entry.
10. Competitors must render their boats sufficiently buoyant to remain afloat and to support the crew in rough water in the event of capsize. No boat will be deemed to be sufficiently buoyant purely as a result of its construction (e.g. vac bagged/ sandwich or other construction) to fulfill this requirement, additional buoyancy will be required in the form of foam, air bags and/or sealed bulkheads

Falcon Rowing and Canoe Club and its nominated officials cannot be held responsible for any loss of life, injury or damage to equipment however caused.

Falcon Rowing and Canoe Club considers the ISIS Flag system, and the Environment Agency Thames conditions: if the level of the river is judged to be too high or flow too strong, the race will be cancelled.

<http://www.ourcs.org.uk/safety/rcond> & <http://riverconditions.environment-agency.gov.uk/>

In the case that the race has to be cancelled (due to weather conditions etc) this information will be published on the Falcon website at the earliest opportunity.