



54th BEDFORD MARATHON

B.C.U. EASTERN REGION 2006

HASLER QUALIFIER EVENT

Sunday 30th April 2006

- VENUE** Viking Kayak Club, Poynters Boathouse, Batts Ford, Commercial Road, Bedford MK40 1QS OS Map 153 (Explorer 208), Grid Ref. 048495
- CAR PARK** Public car park adjacent to Poynters Boathouse. Access via St. Paul's Square and Horne Lane (mini roundabout) on one-way system. Upstream side of Bedford Town Bridge on the north bank of the river.
- CLASSES**
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| Division 3 Singles & 1/2, 3/4 Doubles | 19.5 km | 4 Portages |
| Division 4 to 6 Singles & 5/6, Doubles | 12.5 km | 2 Portages |
| Division 7 to 9 Singles & 7/8, & 9 Doubles | 6.5 km | 0 Portages |
| Lightning Race (singles only) | 2.5 km | 0 Portages |
- TIMETABLE**
- | Race Class | Check-In | Briefing | START |
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| Div 1/2, 3, 3/4, 4, 5, 5/6, 6 | 09:00 - 11:15hrs | 11:55 hrs | 12:15 hrs |
| Div 7, 7/8, 8, 9, Lightning | 09:00 - 10:15hrs | 10:40 hrs | 11:00 hrs |
- REFRESHMENTS** Light refreshments will be available to competitors.
- SAFETY** All division 7, 8 & 9 and Lightning Race paddlers **must wear** B.C.U. approved buoyancy aids and all paddlers under 16 years of age in higher divisions are strongly advised to do so. Changing and shower facilities will be available at VKC.
- PARTICIPATION** **Canoeing and Kayaking are "Assumed risk"- "Water contact sports" that may carry attendant risks. Participants should be aware of and accept these risks, and be responsible for their own action and involvement.**
- PRIZES** 1st, 2nd & 3rd Paddler/Crew in each singles and doubles division will receive prizes provided there is quorate entry in division.
- RESULTS** Results will be sent by post to paddlers/clubs providing self-addressed stamped envelopes or by email if an email address is provided.
- V.K.C.** Reserve the right without prior notice to alter any of these arrangements should the weather or circumstances warrant it.
- NUMBERS** Vertical numbers for marathon racing are compulsory for div 1 - 8.
- FEES** Senior: £5.00 per seat, Junior: £4.50 per seat, Lightning Race: £3.00 per seat **Late entries (accepted up to 10:15 hrs) £2.00 extra per seat.**
An additional fee of £3.00 per paddler will be charged for an event ticket if a current BCU membership card is not produced.
- ENTRIES** All entries including BCU numbers and individual ranking together with the correct fees payable to **Viking Kayak Club** must be received by **Thursday 27th April 2006** fees by post, entries by post or email (preferred).
- TO** Geoff Tilford, 82 Whitworth Way, Wilstead, Bedfordshire. MK45 3DY
Telephone: 07971 856747 Email: geoff.tilford@ntlworld.com

Courses

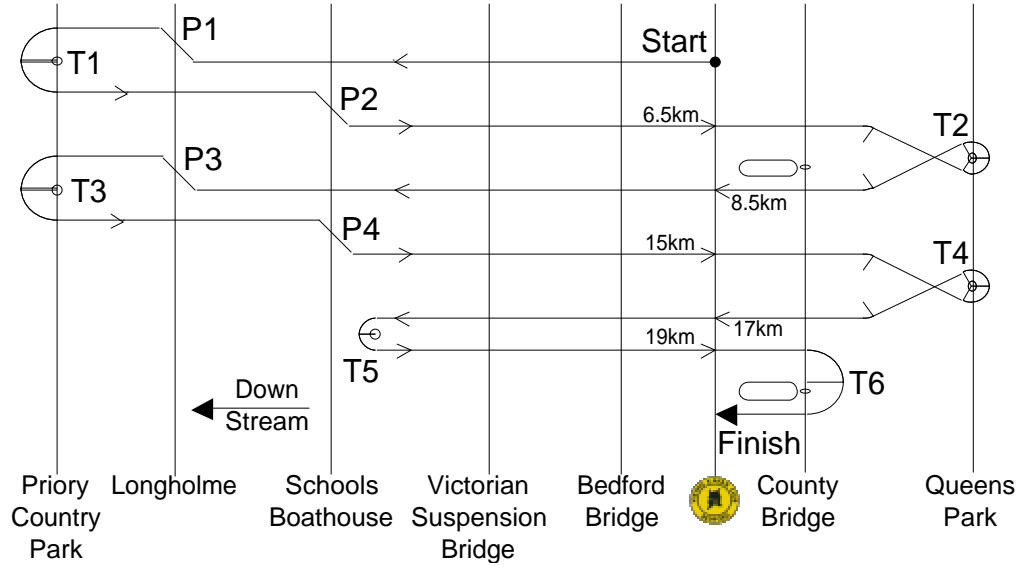
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19.5km Course

4 portages
6 turns

Divisions

1/2, 3/4, 3

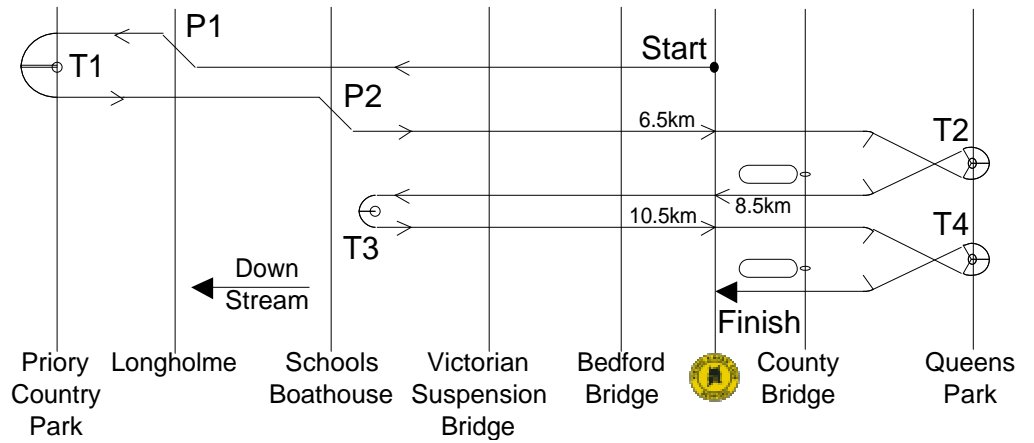


12.5km Course

2 portages
4 turns

Divisions

4, 5, 5/6, 6

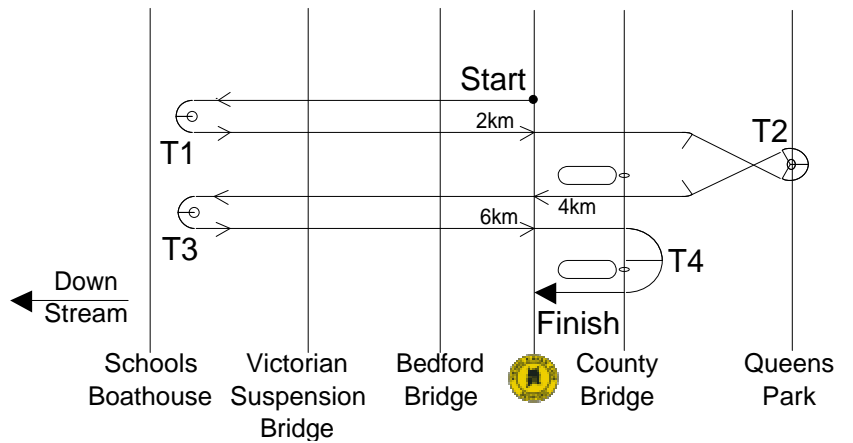


6.5 km Course

0 portages
4 turns

Divisions

7, 7/8, 8, 9



2.5 km Course

0 portages
2 turns

Lightnings

U10, U12

