



68th BEDFORD MARATHON

BRITISH CANOEING EASTERN REGION

2022 HASLER QUALIFIER

Sunday 1st May 2022

VENUE	Viking Kayak Club, Poynters Boathouse, Batts Ford, Commercial Road, Bedford MK40 1QS OS Map 153 (Explorer 208), Grid Ref. 048495		
CAR PARK	Borough Hall (Cauldwell Street), MK42 9AP (£1 coin if barrier down) Access to the Club for vehicles and boats is severely limited. All competitors should use the Borough Hall car park and stage.		
HASLER CLASSES	Division 1, 2 & 3 Singles and 2 & 3 Doubles	19.7 km	3 Portages
	Division 4, 5 & 6 Singles and 4, 5 & 6 Doubles	12.9 km	2 Portages
	Division 7, 8 & 9 Singles and 7, 8, & 9 Doubles	6.8 km	0 Portages
	GSA, GSB (U14), GSC (U12)	2.5 km	0 Portages
	GS K2 free entry for GSA, GSB & GSC paddlers	2.5 km	0 Portages

TIMETABLE

Check-In	Briefing	Start	
09:00 – 10:00	10:25	10:50	Div 7, 8 & 9 Singles; 7, 8, & 9 Doubles GSA, GSB (U14), GSC (U12)
09:00 – 11:00	12:05	12:30	Div 1, 2 & 3 Singles; 2 & 3 Doubles Div 4, 5 & 6 Singles; 4, 5 & 6 Doubles GS Open K2, GS Mini-K2 (U14)
Late entries close at 09:50			
15:00		Prize Giving	

REFRESHMENTS	Light refreshments for competitors after their race. Drinks and snacks available to purchase throughout the day.
SAFETY	<p>The provisions of 'Rule 5 - Safety' apply. All division 7 – 9 and GSA - GSC must wear approved buoyancy aids, in accordance with rule 5 iii) and all paddlers under 16 years of age in higher divisions are strongly advised to do so. In addition higher ranking paddlers in division 7 K2 must wear an approved buoyancy aid.</p> <p>All boats must carry sufficient buoyancy to remain afloat and support their crew in the event of a capsize.</p> <p>Changing and shower facilities will be available at the Viking Kayak Club boathouse on 1st floor.</p>
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	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Paddler/Crew in each singles and doubles Hasler division will receive prizes provided there is quorate entry in division.
RESULTS	Results will be posted on the www.vikingkayak.co.uk and canoeracing.org.uk/marathon web sites.
SPECTATOR ACCESS	All parts of the courses are accessible on foot or cycle via a network of foot/cycle paths and bridges.

V.K.C.	Viking Kayak Club reserve the right without prior notice to alter any of these arrangements should the weather or circumstances warrant it. In the event of cancellation of the event for any reason, an announcement will be made as soon as practicable on the Viking Kayak Club website. Please do not attend if displaying symptoms of Covid 19.
WEB SITE	www.vikingkayak.co.uk
NUMBERS	Vertical numbers for marathon racing are compulsory for div 1 - 9. Regional number boards will be provided for the Hasler race. Lost boards will be charged at £5 each so please make sure they are fixed securely.
FEES	Senior: £10.00 per seat, Junior: £8.00 per seat, Div A-C, GSK2: £3.00 per seat. GSK2 race entry is free for GSA-GSC paddlers. Late entries accepted on Sat 30th Apr - £5.00 extra per seat. Event Ticket £5.00 per paddler - required for paddlers who cannot prove they have valid British Canoeing On The Water membership or Club Associate membership. For divisions 1 to 6 an event ticket may only be purchased if a competitor has not raced in the last 5 years. An event ticket only provides temporary insurance cover to take part in a single event and is not a “day membership” or boat license for the use of waterways
RULES	The race will be run in accordance with the current British Canoeing Marathon Racing Committee Rules.
BRITISH CANOEING MEMBERSHIP	Competitors must be current On The Water members of British Canoeing, Canoe England, WCA, SCA, CANI or for Div 7,9, GSA-GSC have had their club membership registered with British Canoeing as an Associate Member . Competitors without proof of membership may be able to purchase an Event Ticket – see FEES above.
ENTRIES	All entries together with the correct fees payable to Viking Kayak Club must be received by Midnight Sat 30th April 2022 . Please use the British Canoeing Race Entry website for entries https://entries.gbcanoemarathon.co.uk/entries Where this is not possible an individual entry form is available at the end of this pack.
ENTRIES TO	Race Secretary: 17 Furzefield, Bedford, Bedfordshire. MK41 9DF Email: bedfordmarathon@vikingkayak.co.uk Telephone: 07855 375454



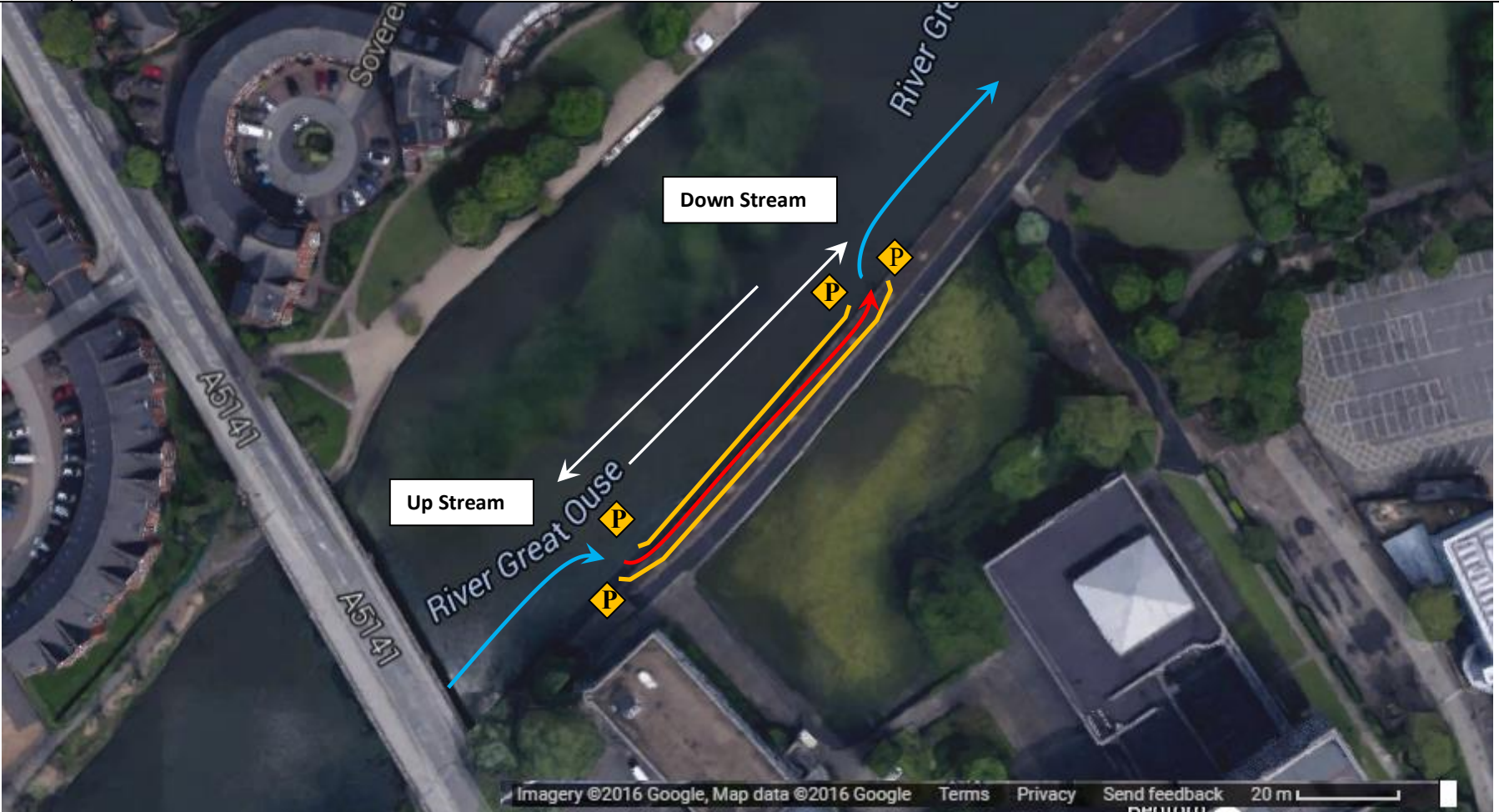
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19.7 km Course 4 portages, 10 turns	(Start/Finish – Turn A – Turn B – Portage – Start/Finish = 4.3 km lap) x 1 laps + (Start/Finish – Turn A – Turn B – Portage – Start/Finish = 4.3 km lap) x 3 laps + (Start/Finish – Turn A – Turn C – Start/Finish = 2.5 km lap) x 1 lap
12.9 km Course 2 portages, 6 turns	(Start/Finish – Turn A – Turn B – Portage – Start/Finish = 4.3 km lap) x 1 laps + Start/Finish – Turn A – Turn B – Portage – Start/Finish = 4.3 km lap) x 1 laps + Start/Finish – Turn A – Turn B – Start/Finish = 4.3 km lap) x 1 laps
6.8 km Course 0 portages, 4 turns	(Start/Finish – Turn A – Turn B - Start/Finish = 4.3 km lap) x 1 lap + (Start/Finish – Turn A – Turn C - Start/Finish = 2.5 km lap) x 1 lap
2.5 km Course 0 portages, 2 turns	Start – Turn A – Turn C - Finish





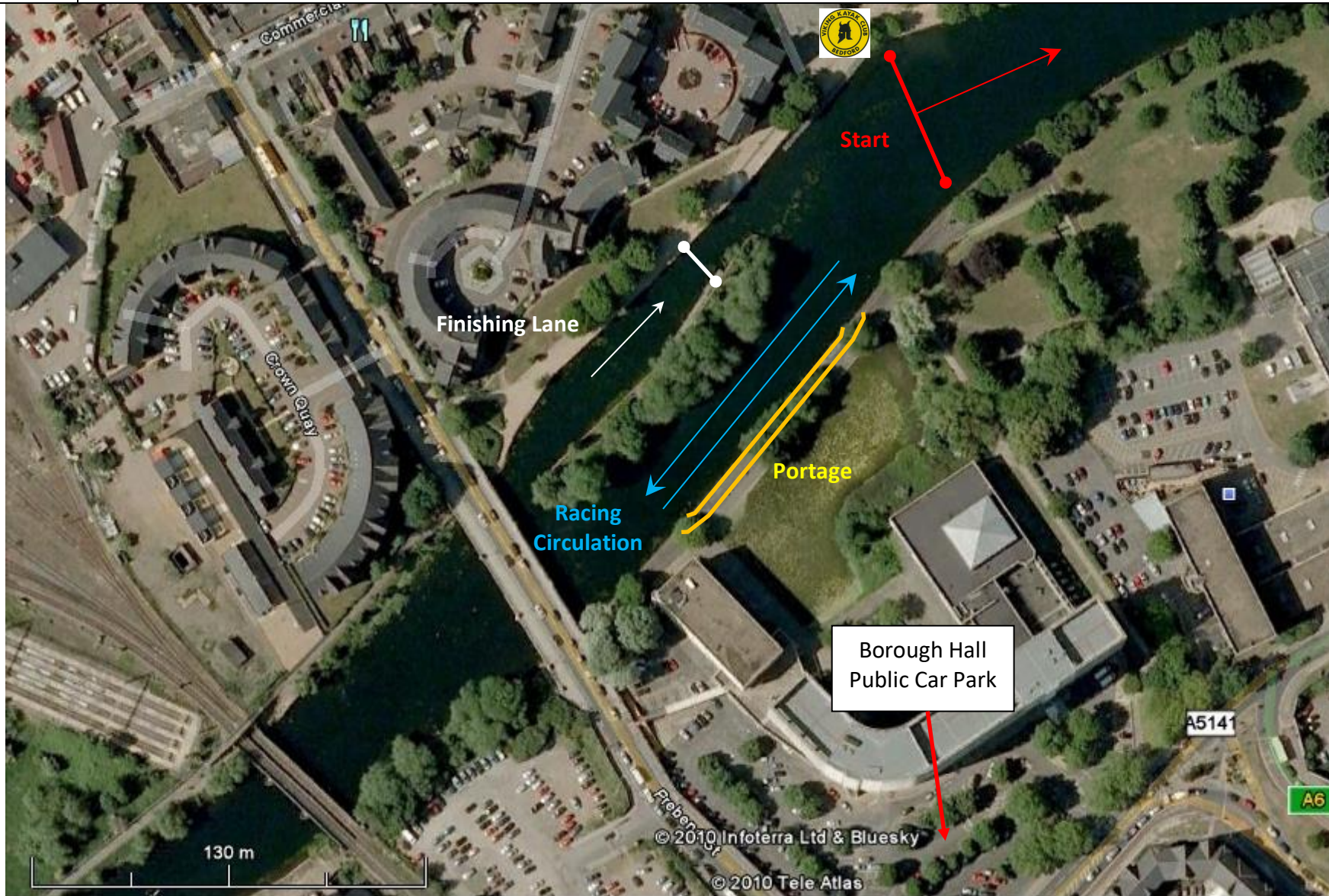
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Borough Hall Portage



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