



## **MATLOCK CANOE CLUB**

### **National Wild Water Race Div B Sprint & Short Course Division 4 Slalom**

### **14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> August 2010**

Matlock Canoe Club offers a warm welcome to all competitors and spectators at this year's event and hope that you have an enjoyable weekend.

Special thanks to "The Heights of Abraham" who own the site and have agreed to us running the event and access the river bank.

### **General Information**

**Location:** The River Derwent is located between Matlock & Matlock Bath (A6).

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The div 4 slalom will take place on the flat section of river above the main slalom course.

The river race will start at the top steps and finish at the bottom steps.

**Entries:** Entries on the day from 10.00 - 11.00 for slalom, 3.00 - 3.30 for river race

**Equipment:** Boats and equipment will be available if needed.

**Coaching:** Coaching and practice from 9.00

**Parking:** All cars should be left in the Artist's Corner car park approximately 400 metres (paddle) upstream of the slalom course or in the Station car park approximately 200 metres (walk) downstream of the course. (There is a 2.2m barrier at Artist's Corner, so vehicles over this height will need to park at the Station). Please note these are both Pay & Display car parks. There is limited parking on the road opposite control which should only be used for loading and unloading equipment. Please take note of parking restrictions which will be enforced by the council's vigilant traffic wardens.

**Access:** Access to the course is next to Control or from Artist Corner car park. Please observe and adhere to the signs and do not get in, or paddle upstream of the car park. No paddling is allowed beyond the pedestrian bridge at the bottom of the course. Please egress by the track on river left just beyond the finish then over the footbridge. (Please do not enter the factory site.)

**Toilets:** There are public toilets available at the Artist Corner car park and in Matlock Bath. There will be **no** Portaloo toilets available at this event.

**Refreshments:** There are a number of cafes and restaurants located in Matlock and Matlock Bath. There will be **no** refreshment van at this event. Self Service tea, coffee and orange squash available!

**Accommodation:** The closest camping facilities are at The Duke William (01629 582585, [thedukewilliam@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:thedukewilliam@hotmail.co.uk)) - beware the bells! Details of other accommodation in the area is available from the Matlock Tourist Information 01629 583388.

**First Aid:** For any queries, first aid or safety concerns please see one of the Matlock Canoe Club event organisers who will be based at race control near the top of the course.

**Supervision:** An adult, who will assume responsibility for the child at the event, must accompany children under the age of 16.

**BCU Statement:** "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".

## Programme & Running Order

### Friday

Open practice is available from when the course is erected on Friday afternoon until dusk. Please provide your own safety cover at this time.

### Saturday & Sunday

Entries	up to 11.00 a.m.
Slalom practice and coaching	9.00 ~ 11.45 a.m.
Div 4 slalom starts at C2, K1M, K1W, C1M, C1W	12.00 noon 2 runs
Prize Giving	2.30 ish (dependent upon entries)

### Saturday Only

River Race Entries	up to 3.30 p.m.
River Race Practise	3.00 ~ 4.15 p.m.
River Race (2 runs)	4.30 pm
Prize giving	5:45 ish (dependent upon entries)

Slalom Practice from course change to dusk. (Please provide your own safety cover)

## Prizes

Prize giving will take place after the slalom each day and at the end of the river race.  
Prizes for K1, C1 and C2, M, W, Juniors and Veterans for all quorate classes.

## Entry Fees

Slalom:	Junior (Under 18):	£4.25 a day,	£ 7.00 for both days
	Senior:	£6.25 a day,	£10.00 for both days

River Race: Under 18 £3.00 Senior £5.00

**BCU Membership** is necessary. Juniors should be covered under their Club's Registered Youth Section - check with your club if you haven't got a card. Adults will need to take out a temporary membership which costs £5.00.

**Further Information:** Any further information, start list, results etc will be posted on our website

[matlockcanoecub.co.uk](http://matlockcanoecub.co.uk)

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Derbyshire Police, Cool Blue Canoes, Peak UK,  
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