**CHESTER 2 MARATHON**

**NORTH WEST HASLER EVENT**

**SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2013**

Organised by Chester Sailing and Canoe Club

**Venue:** River Dee, Chester. The event will be run from CSCC dinghy park on Sandy Lane, Chester CH3 5UX. (OS Sheet 117, Ref SJ421660)

**Classes:** Singles Division 3 to 9

 Doubles Division 1/2, 3/4 and 5 to 9

 Lightning

**Courses:** **Divisions Distance Portages**

 3 singles 20 km 3

1/2 and 3/4 doubles

4,5,6 singles 13 km 2

5 and 6 doubles

7,8,9 singles 6.5 km 0

7,8,9 doubles

Lightning 2 km 0

**Timetable:**  Check in - 10.00 – 11.30

 Briefing 11.30

 Start of divisional races 12.00

 Start of lightning race 12.15

**Refreshments:** Light refreshments will be available to competitors after the race. We also hope to provide usual bacon butties, cakes etc to purchase.

**Rules:** BCU Marathon Racing Committee rules will apply.

All paddlers **must** show a valid comprehensive BCU membership card or photocopy at race check in. Paddlers in Div 7-9 may race upon purchase of an event ticket or juniors may race with a junior section card. Paddlers in Div 6 or above shall not be permitted to race without a valid membership card.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR BCU CARDS.

The River Dee is a busy river, and there will be other river traffic using the race course; due care must be taken when racing.

Approved buoyancy aids must be worm by all Division 7,8 and 9 paddlers and lightning paddlers. The wearing of buoyancy aids by under 16 year old paddlers is recommended.

GIVEN THE TIME OF YEAR, THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF HIGH RIVER CONDITIONS, THE RACE ORGANISER MAY REQUIRE PADDLERS OUTSIDE OF DIVISION 7 -9 TO WEAR BUOYANCY AIDS. PLEASE BRING BUOYANCY AIDS

Entries: Entries accepted on the day or in advance via HRM system or on attached form with correct entry fees to:

Adele Blakeborough Tel: 0151 334 0978

Email: smelladele@hotmail.com

Cheques payable to Chester Sailing and Canoe Club

**Entry fees** £6 per seat senior

 £4 per seat junior

 £2 per seat lightning

 £5 event ticket (only available to Div 7,8,9 paddlers)

**Prize giving** Prize giving will take place as soon as possible after the end of all racing.