**Shropshire Paddlesport Marathon**

**MONTGOMERY CANAL**

**West Midlands Regional Hasler Qualifying Event 2014**

**Sunday 29th June 2014**

Shropshire Paddlesport Canoe Club

**Venue** Montgomery Canal, Queens Head, Nr Oswestry, Shropshire

 **SAT NAV SY11 4EB**

**Classes** Divisions 1-9 Singles

 Division 3/4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 Doubles

 Lightning Race

**Courses** All races will start and finish at the Club House

#  Divisions 1, 2 and 3 singles & 3/4 doubles: 12 Miles 8 Portages

# Divisions 4, 5 & 6 singles; 5 & 6 doubles: 8 Miles 6 Portages

# Divisions 7, 8 & 9 singles; 7, 8 & 9 doubles. 3.5 Miles 0 Portages

 Lightning Race 1.5 Miles

**Check-in** **All divisions & Lightning check-in from 9.00 – 10.30**

 **BCU cards must be shown at check-in.**

**Briefing** **Briefing for Div’s 7, 8 + 9 at 10.40 with starts from 11.00**

**& starts Briefing for Div’s 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, at 11.40 with starts from 12:00**

 **Lightning briefing 1:45 with start at 2:00**

**Prizes** Prize giving will take place as soon as possible after the end of racing. There will be prizes for the winner of each quorate division.

**Entry Fees** £7 per seat senior, £5 per seat junior, £3 per seat lightning,

£5.00 for an event ticket if not a member of the BCU. **NB. All entries received on the day may be subject to a £1 late entry fee.**

**Entries** Send entries via the HRM programme or on the attached form to davekayak2@gmail.com by 27th June

 Entry fees payable upon booking in (cheques payable to Shropshire Paddlesport)

**Rules**

BCU Marathon Racing Committee rules will apply. All promoted paddlers will gain Hasler Finals point for their club. All paddlers must show a valid comprehensive BCU membership card at check-in. Paddlers who cannot show comprehensive membership will only be eligible for Hasler points on payment of an additional £5 for an Event Ticket. Paddlers in doubles divisions must declare their singles ranking at check-in or will not qualify for Hasler points.

Approved buoyancy aids must be worn by all division 7, 8, 9 and lightning paddlers. Team leaders should decide if paddlers under 16 in higher divisions should wear buoyancy aids. All paddlers must ensure their boats have sufficient buoyancy in the event of a capsize. All paddlers are advised that river conditions can be adverse at this time of year. Vertical number plates are compulsory for all except division 9 boats.

**Canoe and kayaking are “assumed risk” and “water contact sports” that may carry attendant risks. Participants should be aware and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement.**

**SPS and its nominated officials cannot be held responsible for any loss of life, limb or equipment however caused.**

**Shropshire Paddlesport Marathon 29th June 2014** **Entry Form**

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| Name | Full BCU | Status | M/F | Division  | Singles  | Entry Fee |
|  | Number | J/S/L/V/C |  | Entered | Division if K2 | Enclosed |
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Entries to be received by 27th June. Entries received after this date may be subject to a £1 late entry fee.

**Cheques to be made payable to Shropshire Paddlesport.**

I certify that all the paddlers above can swim a minimum of 50 meters in light clothing in open water, and accept full responsibility for themselves and their boat before, during and after the race.

#### Signed…………………………Name of Club…………… ………………………

Name, Address and Phone number of Team Leader ………………………….……