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**SOUTHAMPTON CANOE CLUB HASLER MARATHON**  
**SUNDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**Location:** **VENUE -**  
**Riverside Park**  
**Behind- Bitterne Park Social Club**  
 Manor Farm Road  
 Bitterne Park , SO18 1NQ

**Directions:** Leave M27 at junction 5 and then at roundabout take the A335 (signposted Southampton). Follow this road and at the second set of traffic lights go left (signposted City Centre, Portswood). Go straight over another two sets of traffic lights and at the third set take the left filter onto the A3035 (signposted Bitterne) proceed over the bridge and at Bitterne Park Triangle directly after the bridge bear left into Manor Farm Road. Proceed down this road for approximately 500yards and turn left into the car park alongside Bitterne Park Social Club. Drive through the car park and onto the park. **Please do not park in the public car park as we have been asked to leave this open to the general public.**

**Parking charge £3.00 per vehicle as the Council have levied a charge for us to use the Park grounds**

**Race Times:** 09.30 Check-in opens at Bitterne Park Social Club  
 10.45 1<sup>st</sup> Race Briefing – will take place inside Bitterne Park Social Club

	<u>Singles</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	<u>Distance</u>
11.30 - Start	7,8,9	7, 8, 9	4 miles
11.30 - Start	U10 Lightnings	U12	2 miles
		Mini K2	
12.15	2 <sup>nd</sup> Race Briefing – will take place inside Bitterne Park Social Club		
1.00 - Start	4, 5, 6	4, 5, 6	8 miles
1.00 - Start	1,2,3	2,3	12 miles
1.00 - Start	U12 Lightnings	U10	2 miles
		Mini K2	
1.00 - Start	Fun and SUP Race		

**Course:** 4, 8 & 12 mile courses for appropriate divisions will be held on the estuary.  
 There will be no portage.

**Fees:** All entries to include paddler's BCU number and singles ranking.

**Please make cheques payable to Southampton Canoe Club**

Class	Pre Entry (by 7pm 7 <sup>th</sup> July)	Late Entry (post 7pm 7 <sup>th</sup> July)
Senior Per Seat	£8.00	£9.00
Junior Per Seat	£6.00	£7.00
Lightning	£2.50	£2.50
Day Ticket for Non BCU members in Div 7-9 and Fun Race	£5.00	



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**Food:** Individual Entry fee includes Light refreshment for competitors directly after their race and other food and refreshments are for sale to all others during the whole event.

**The Social Club bar will also be open to all visitors to the event**

**Rules: COMPETITORS SHOULD NOTE THE FOLOWING:**

1. Please make sure that you indicate the category you are competing in as well as the division.
2. Juniors must be aged under 18 on 1st January 2017
3. Veterans must be aged over 34 on 1st January 2017
4. Buoyancy aids are compulsory for all division paddlers, 7, 8, 9, U12, U10 whether in a K2 or K1.
5. We reserve the right to insist that all paddlers wear buoyancy aids if conditions require whatever their ranking
6. The Race will be run in accordance with the Canoe Racing Handbook 201 rules.
7. Vertical number plates must be used.
8. Other craft may be encountered.  
RULES OF THE RIVER MUST BE OBSERVED – PLEASE KEEP RIGHT.
9. All PRE-entries must be received by 7pm on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017. After this date a late entry fee will be levied.
10. BCU numbers must be with entry.
11. SOU and its nominated officials cannot be held responsible for any loss of life, limb or equipment however caused.
12. We ask all paddlers to wear footwear whilst racing.
13. Any medical conditions that may affect your ability to paddle safely must be declared for the risk assessment.
14. Competitors must render their boats sufficiently buoyant to remain afloat and to support the crew in rough water in the event of capsize. No boat will be deemed to be sufficiently buoyant purely as a result of its construction (e.g. vac bagged/ sandwich or other construction) to fulfil this requirement, additional buoyancy will be required in the form of foam, air bags and/or sealed bulkheads
15. **All paddlers will need to declare on the day they are capable of racing on this course.**

#### **OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT RIVER VIEW PARK**

##### **Childrens Play Area and Small Gauge Railway**

There is a Children's Outdoor Play Area and a Small Gauge Railway operating on the Park directly behind the Social Club.

##### **Walking and Cycling**

The Park links to Riverside Park which is also quite extensive and there are cycle and pedestrian paths to enable you to follow the Itchen up River to Mansbridge and beyond.



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**ENTRY FORM**  
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**Entries to:** Joe Lo, 8 New Road, Ashurst, Hampshire, SO40 7BS.  
**Telephone:** 07856041766 **E-Mail:** racecaptainsoucc@gmail.com

**By:** 7pm on the 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST PRESENT A CURRENT BCU MEMBERSHIP CARD  
 OR BE PREPARED TO PURCHASE AN EVENT TICKET AT £5.00 IF IN DIVISION 7, 8 OR 9.**

**ANY COMPETITOR IN DIVISIONS 1-6 UNABLE TO PROVE BRITISH CANOEING MEMBERSHIP CANNOT RACE**

Name/s of paddlers	BCU Number	Current Rank	Class V / S / J M / F	K1/ K2	Division	Fee	
Cheques made payable to <b>Southampton Canoe Club</b> Please use the HRM entry form for Bulk entries						Total	

**Declaration:**  
 I / We having read the rules, agree to abide by the rules and any further instructions issued by the organisers. I / We agree that Southampton Canoe Club cannot be held responsible for any injury or loss / damage to property or equipment before, during or after the event. I confirm that I / the paddlers I am entering are capable of racing on this course.

<b>Club</b>		<b>Full Name</b>	
<b>Region</b>		<b>Address</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>			
<b>E-mail address</b>			
<b>Signed</b>		<b>Date</b>	