

This document provides the event information as it becomes available.

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Hosts: **Richmond Canoe Club**

Contact: **Will Abson**

Date: **2nd August 2015**

Location:

**Ham Street
Car Park,
Richmond upon Thames,
TW10 7RS**

Please check the Richmond Canoe Club web site for Hasler event information including parking, location and travel information.

Host web site: <http://richmondcanoeclub.com/>

Organiser: Nick Adnitt nickadnitt@aol.com mob: 07824327725

Timings:

- Registration opens – 09:00 hrs
- Last sign-on time – 09:30 hrs
- First boat starts – 10:01 hrs

Advanced entries by:

Entry fee:

- Single seat - £6
- Double - £10

Advanced entries by: Friday 31st July 2015 to nickadnitt@aol.com

Entry form available at:

<http://www.darksidecanoes.com/documents/National Time Trial Series Entry Form V1 0.docx>

Note: All competitors MUST have current BCU membership and be able to prove it at sign-on. This ensures that paddlers and the event are insured and boats are licensed to use the river Thames. A day ticket cannot be issued for this event because it does not cover the river Thames.

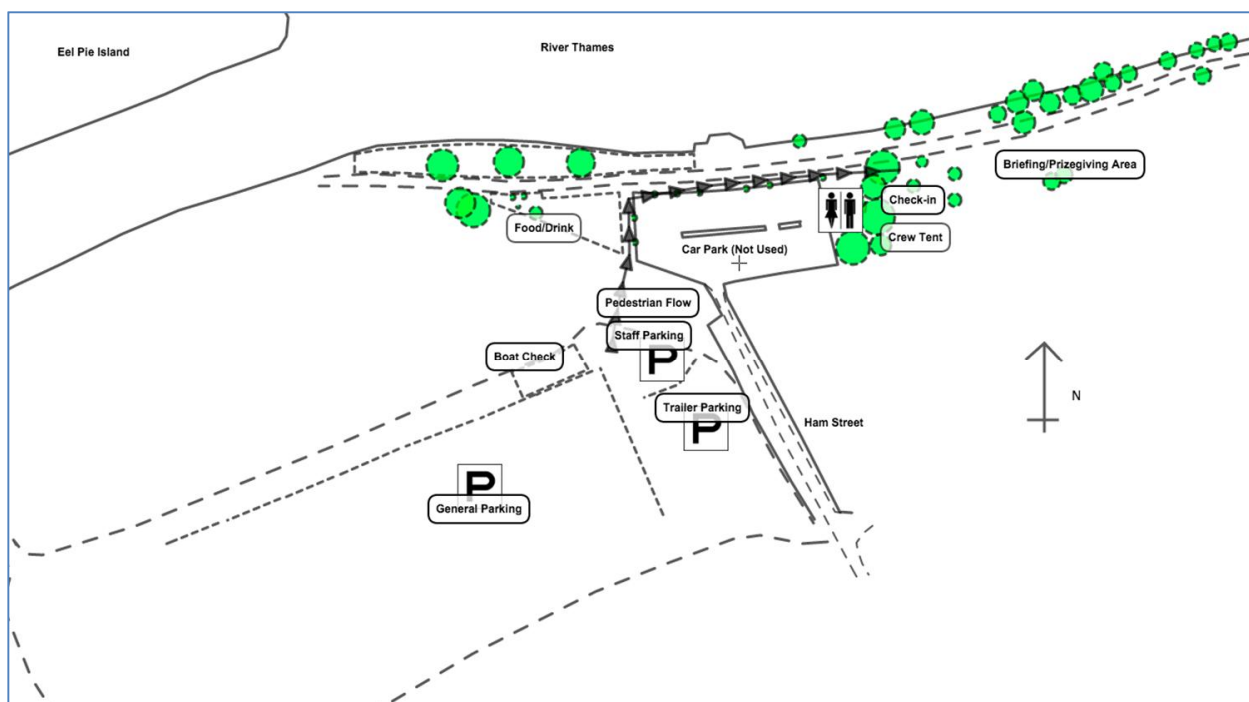
Registration: A registration desk will be located in the Richmond Canoe Club Hasler reception next to the Hasler race registration.

Please complete an entry form (one per paddler), read the briefing instructions and sign-on. Collect a number board.



Parking

Parking opens at 08:30. Please follow the signs and instructions from the marshals. Parking arrangements may be altered at short notice if heavy rain precedes the race.



Course

The course is a ten mile there-and-back route. It starts on the west bank of the Thames at the same place as the Hasler races. The start is donated by a union flag.

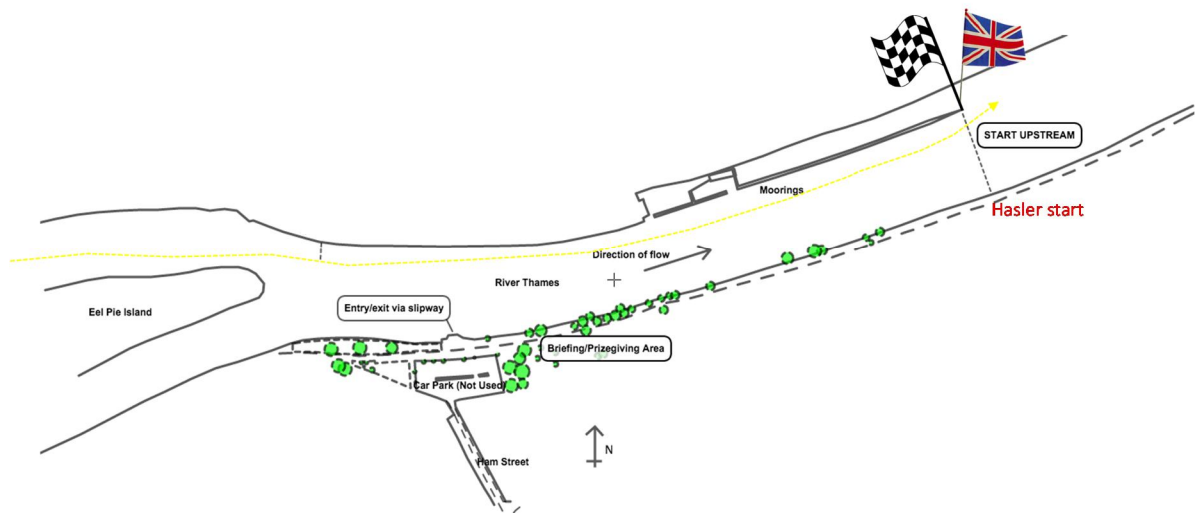
Proceed upstream to Teddington Lock. Portage the lock (see diagrams). Be careful how you approach the portage point as boats are constantly entering and leaving the lock. The rollers are sometimes quite slippery, so take care.

Continue upstream to the Ravens Ait Island. Paddle up the right hand side and turn in an anticlockwise direction around the marker buoy, and return downstream back to Teddington Lock. Portage the lock paying particular care again, to avoid lock traffic.

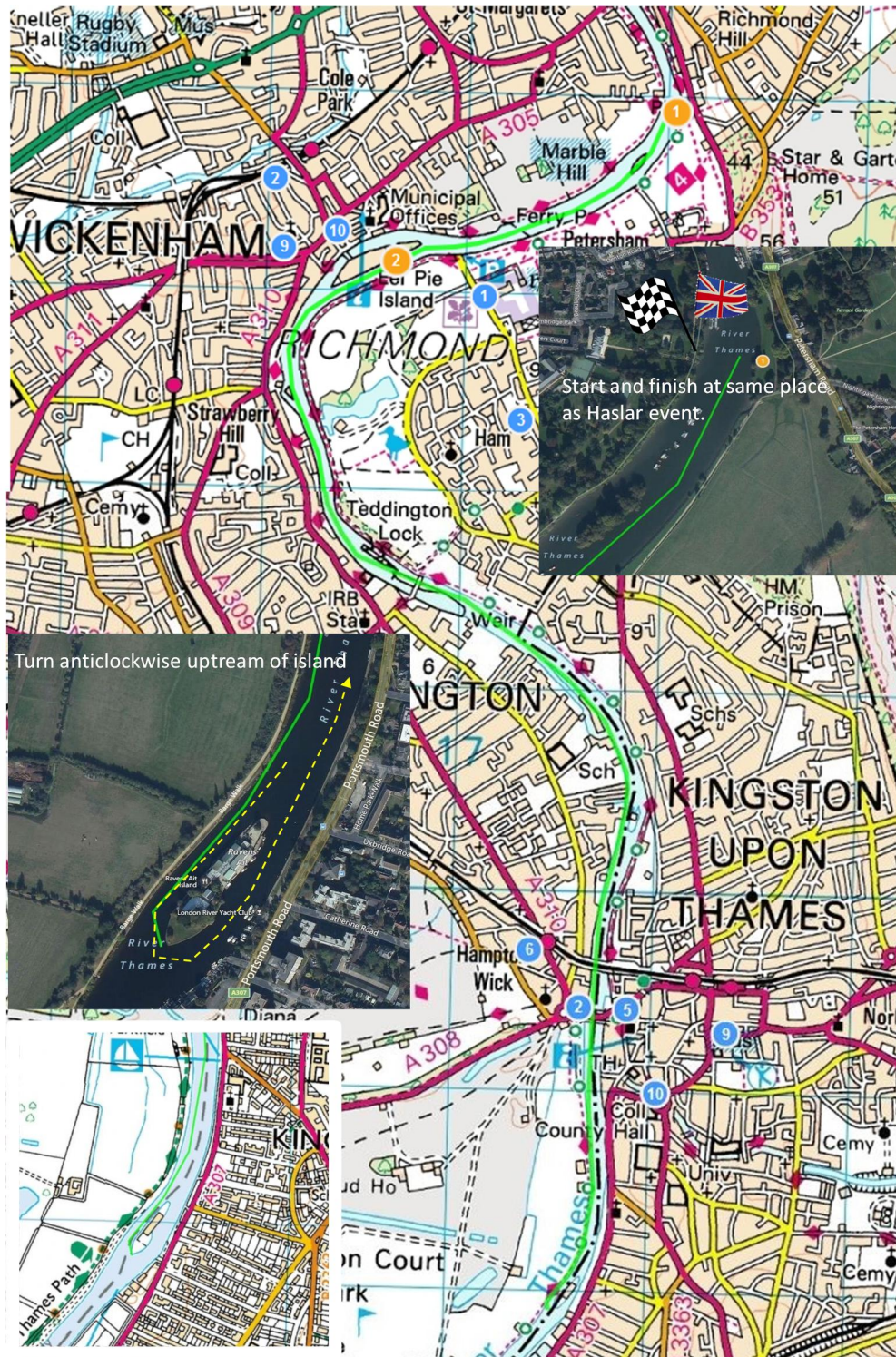
Continue downstream to the finish, which is at the same place as the start. The finish is donated by a chequered flag. A whistle will sound when you cross the finish line.

It is wholly the responsibility of the paddler to know the course. Any deviation from the course with result in no time being given. There will be maps, course diagrams, Marshalls, signs and flags to show the course

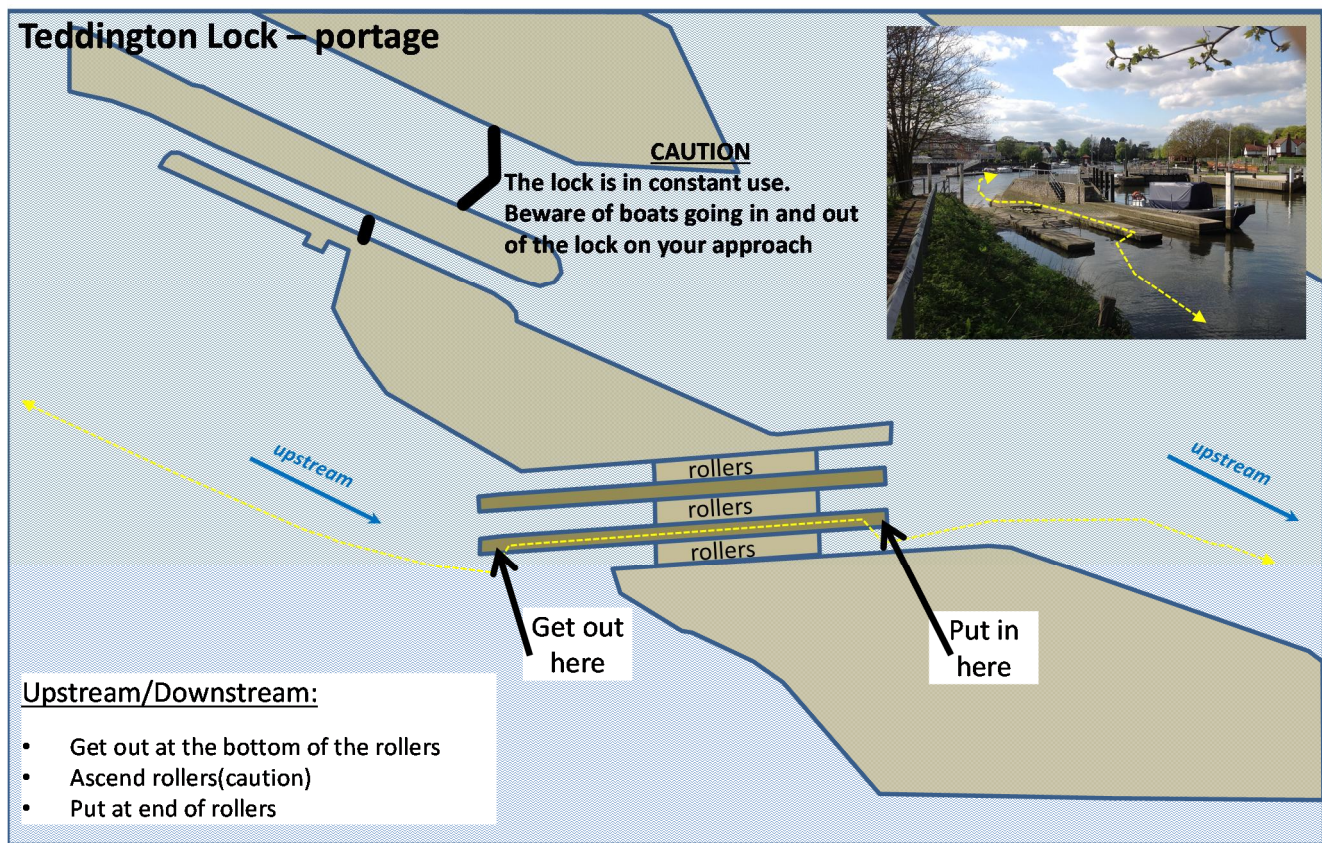
The start/finish



The course



The portage



Results

The results will be available at the canoe club when the last boat has finished. They will also be published on the web site.

Environmental responsibility

The Environment Agency has asked us to be aware of the risks of spreading invasive aquatic species throughout the British waterways, and would like to draw your attention to the message below.





STOP THE SPREAD

Are you unknowingly spreading invasive species on your water sports equipment and clothing?

Invasive species can affect fish and other wildlife, restrict navigation, clog up propellers and be costly to manage. You can help protect the water sports you love by following three simple steps when you leave the water.

CHECK Check your equipment and clothing for live organisms - particularly in areas that are damp or hard to inspect.

CLEAN Clean and wash all equipment, footwear and clothing thoroughly.
If you do come across any organisms, leave them at the water body where you found them.

DRY Dry all equipment and clothing - some species can live for many days in moist conditions.
Make sure you don't transfer water elsewhere.

For more information go to www.direct.gov.uk and search for Check Clean Dry

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