



2014 Barrow Classic SIX Winter River Race Series

Series extended to six races

Down River Racing is the purist form of Canoe and Kayak Racing in that the paddler is free to find their fastest route down a stretch of water, blending physical conditioning, skill and harmony with the river and their craft, against the clock.

The classic race is usually of about 15 minutes. duration for the fastest paddlers, who set off at one minute intervals and race against the clock.

This classic race series has been extended to six races over the same course, where the river is expected to change character with the seasons, weather and river levels.

The course is around the Barrow Loop, near Loughborough, comprising of a gentle warm up along the canal, followed by a short portage, the 3km (1.8 mile) race itself is along the course of the River Soar, starting below Barrow New Weir and finishing at the Boat House Public House, where race check in will also take place.

Races will be open to all canoe and kayak paddlers in their choice of craft. Races will be sub divided into separate smaller classes to allow different craft, ages and sexes to compete on fair terms. Individual improvement will also be monitored and recognised. Novices are particularly encouraged to participate. There will be team prizes for club entries.

Dates

Saturday 18th October 2014

Saturday 15th November 2014

Saturday 13th December 2014

Saturday 10th January 2015

Saturday 7th February 2015

Saturday 7th March 2015

Times

Breakfast & check in from 9.00am.
Briefing 10.15am. First Start 11am.

Race entry fees

Adult single race £5 per paddler
Non BCU member £7 per race
(membership available on race days)

Adult series entry
(six races) £20 per paddler

Junior (U18) single race £3 per paddler. Junior series entry £12 per paddler (BCU membership not required).

Race Classes

Div B ranked race series
Plus open classes for all kayaks and canoes (ruddered and non ruddered)

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