



June 2017 newsletter

General Notices

Congratulations to the following:

At the recent WWR GB selection race held on the river Tryweryn, North Wales

<http://www.wildwater.org.uk/> Hannah Brown 1st Ladies K1 and Calum Gingell (junior) 2nd in the Men's K1 event. Both Hannah and Calum have been selected as members of the Senior GB World Championship Team. Calum has also been selected as a member of the Junior GB World Championship Team.

Nigel Unwin in the Exmoor Half Ironman Triathlon

11th in his age group 142nd overall out of 800 competitors. Nigel's time was 5hrs: 52mins.

Harry Stevens – sponsored by the club on becoming a Level 1 coach. He has been doing a sterling job on the water, Saturday mornings inspiring our younger and novice members of the club.

Welfare -Sponsored by the club Vicky Knee, James Escott, Simon Kay and John Kent recently completed a WASP Safeguarding & Protecting Children course on Thursday 22nd June

Learn to Paddle courses - We completed our 2nd course on June 15th with a good attendance of 12 paddlers, and our 3rd course started on Thursday 29th with 14 paddlers. The 4th course which starts at the end of August is now fully booked. The coaches are Stan, Mike and John E

Capsize, Safety and Rescue Training session - Thanks to John Escott for running this session on Saturday. A good turnout of members old and new to learn and refresh our memories on how to safely rescue other people and to help ourselves if we get into difficulty. Thanks to those volunteers for capsizing!

Club tee shirts, hats and race number clips - Sale.

Club Hoodies - size medium - £20

Red breathable tee shirts – junior and lady sizes. £6.00

Black fleece hats – size small. £6.00

Race number clips for fixing to your boat - £2.50

See Mike

Racking - Some members are storing boats at the club without paying. Please can you pay ASAP, no later than 15 July.

Welcome to new member Roseanne from Broughton Gifford. Roseanne has some past experience of sea canoeing.



Weekly Training Sessions

Club Paddling Sessions:

Monday - 5.30pm

Wednesday 6pm - all welcome

Monthly 5km time trial is the second Wednesday of every month. The next one is Wednesday 12th July. Social night after the time trial. Come and grab a bite to eat at the Lock Inn.

Saturday 9am - all welcome

Sunday 9am - Staverton session - usually mixed K2's

Race Reports

Thames Valley Hasler 11th June

The Thames Valley Hasler provided us with a beautiful day paddling on the Thames this year where many of the country's top clubs travel to as one of the biggest hasler races of the year. 5 paddlers from Bradford made the travel this year and I am pleased to say we had some very good results in what was a very tough race.

Results:

James Escott Div 2 K1 1st

Vicky Knee Div 4 K1 7th

George Stevens Div 7 K1 28th

John Escott/ Bo Stevens Div 4 K2 2nd

Bradford Circuit

Our own hasler took place on Sunday 25th June and as many of you were aware the weekend produced mostly lovely weather. I would like to thank everybody who helped organise and prepare the club for this weekend. Particularly those on the refreshment stand and those who oversaw the finish and timing given the added difficulty of a laptop malfunction.



From a racing perspective, this was a South West qualifying race and the club only managed a rather disappointing 6 club points at our own race with only 11 paddlers starting. This is the first time in many years we have not won our own race and puts our qualification to the Hasler finals in doubt.

On a positive note, congratulations to all those who gained promotion, especially those in their first race.

Results:

Division 9 K1

Joe Rimmer 3rd Promoted to Div 7

Tim Osbourne 4th Promoted to Div 8

Matt Neal 7th Promoted to Div 8

Division 7 K1

Ben Leighton 1st Promoted to Div 6

Andrew Lyall 9th

George Stevens 11th

Division 4 K1

Luke Escott 1st

Mike Purchas 3rd

Vicky Knee 4th

Joe Stevens 5th

Bo Stevens 6th

Division 2 K1

James Escott 1st

Jamie McMurtrie 3rd

Racing Calendar

Lower Exe Hasler 16th July

The next South West qualifying event is at Exeter on Sunday 16th. This is the penultimate qualifying race for the 2017 season, and with 8 points to make up on Devizes CC I am keen to get as many to go to this race as possible. I have emailed out the details of this separately, if you did not receive this please let me know.

For this race I need confirmation of your entries by Wednesday 12th July, as always if you have any question please ask James Escott.



Sunday 9th July	Southampton Hasler Race
Sunday 16 th July	Lower Exe Hasler South West Region Hasler Race
29 th / 30 th July	National Canoe Marathon Championships. Pangbourne
Sunday 27th August	Camel Hasler - Cornwall South West Region Hasler Race
2nd/3rd September	National Sprint Championship Regatta Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham
Sunday 24th September	Hasler Final Richmond Canoe Club

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