



**K1/K2 Marathon – Runnymede to Royal
Saturday 17 March 2012**

Royal Canoe Club will run a K1 and K2 marathon from Runnymede to Royal Canoe Club. As in 2011, the date of the event is a Saturday, ie the day before Mothering Sunday.

VENUE: Start is by the National Trust Car Park, Runnymede, next to the French Brothers Boatyard. Postcode SL4 2JL. Finish is at Royal Canoe Club, Trowlock Way, Teddington, Middlesex TW11 9QY. The parking area at Runnymede will not open before 9.00am

CLASSES: Senior Men K1 Senior Women K1 Open C2
Senior Men K2 Senior Women K2 Mixed K2 Open
Junior Men K2 Junior Women K2
There is NO Junior K1 race in this event.
(Veterans please specify your status on the entry form)

THE COURSE: **Runnymede to Royal Canoe Club – Teddington**
Approximately 19 miles (including SIX PORTAGES)

TIMETABLE: Collect race numbers 10.30-11.15am
Briefing 11.30am
Starts from 12.00 noon

SAFETY: Paddlers must ensure that their boats have sufficient buoyancy to support the crew and boat in the event of capsizing. **As per BCU rules, buoyancy aids must be worn by those aged under 16 and may be made mandatory for all in the event of inclement weather and/or high flow. Please check the Royal Canoe Club website (www.royalcanoeclub.com) for a definitive announcement on this 24 hours before the start of the race.**

BCU: All paddlers must be current BCU members, cards to be shown at booking in. As per BCU rules, Div 7-9 paddlers may buy a BCU day ticket if they have no card. In order to cover the cost of a Thames Licence, day membership will be £5 extra per paddler, and pre-entry by Wednesday 24th March is required. Non-BCU entries after Wednesday 14th March will be required to purchase their own Thames Licence from the nearest lock. Div 1-6 paddlers who can't prove BCU membership will not be able to race.

NUMBERS: Upright number plates will be required for all classes.

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded for the first 3 places in all classes with six or more entries.

ENTRIES:: Entry fees are **£7.00** per seat for BCU Members. Late entries are not encouraged – the cost is **£9.00**. Send entries to: Miranda Churchill, 123 Granville Road, , London SW18 5SF or email Miranda@thechurchills.co.uk. Please include your phone number and email address on your entry so you can be contacted in the event of cancellation.

RESULTS: Will be published on www.royalcanoeclub.com shortly after the race

CANCELLATION: In the event of flood or other very severe weather, the race may be called off. Check the Royal Canoe Club website for up-to-date race information

THANKS: We thank the National Trust for enabling the start to be at Runnymede.



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Entries are only accepted in the following categories:

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| Senior Men K1 | Senior Women - K1 |
| Senior Men K2 | Senior Women - K2 |
| Mixed K2 Open | Open C2 |
| Junior Men K2 | Junior Women K2 |

Please note, there is NO Junior K1 race in this event.

(Veterans Prizes: please specify your veteran status on the entry form)

Category	Names	Club(s)	BCU No.	Fee (£7/seat)
TOTAL				£

I/we certify that the above competitors is/are amateurs as defined by the British Canoe Union and is/are able to swim 50 metres in light clothing and accept full responsibility for themselves, boats and equipment before, during and after the race.

Signed..... Date

Name.....

Club.....

Address.....
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Contact telephone number AND email address.....

Please send entries to: Miranda Churchill, 123 Granville Road, Southfields, London SW18 5SF email: miranda@thechurchills.co.uk Cheques to be made payable to: Royal Canoe Club.

Telephone number for **Royal Canoe Club on race day – 020 8977 5254**