

Winchester & District Canoe Club

Winchester Slalom - Sunday 15th May 2016

Division 4 & Open

(Plus Sprint and Wavehopper WWR Race event run by The Sharks Canoe Club)

Location

The race will take place at the Winchester & District Canoe Club site, on the River Itchen in Winchester, Hampshire. OS Map 185 Ref SU485299 Sat Nav postcode SO23 8DL

The water conditions are flat and very gently flowing, regardless of how much rain we've had.

The site is adjacent to the North Walls Recreation Ground, Winnall Moors Wildlife Reserve and River Park Leisure Centre. Also, Winchester City centre is within walking distance, so lots to do for non-paddlers.

Entries

Entries in advance would be much appreciated, but we will accept entries on the day until 11:00am.

Postal entries to:

Ian Law
7 Ormesby Drive
Chandlers Ford
Eastleigh
SO53 1SH

Entries need to be on an official entry card. Cheques payable to **Winchester & District CC**

Entry Fees

Div 4 (Junior & Senior) = £5

Open = £ 6

Multi-Class Entries: A discount of £3 will be offered for second and subsequent individual entry by the same competitor. A single discount may be earned or claimed for each boat (Only 1 Competitor of a C2 crew can claim discount for their individual event).

British Canoeing Membership & Insurance

All competitors should be members of British Canoeing. Competitors must be able to produce their membership card, or pay for a day ticket at the cost of £5, or buy full membership on the day. Youth members of affiliated clubs are covered on presentation of their club membership card.

Programme & Running Order

Outline timetable as follows. Timing may vary on the day, depending on how many entries we get.

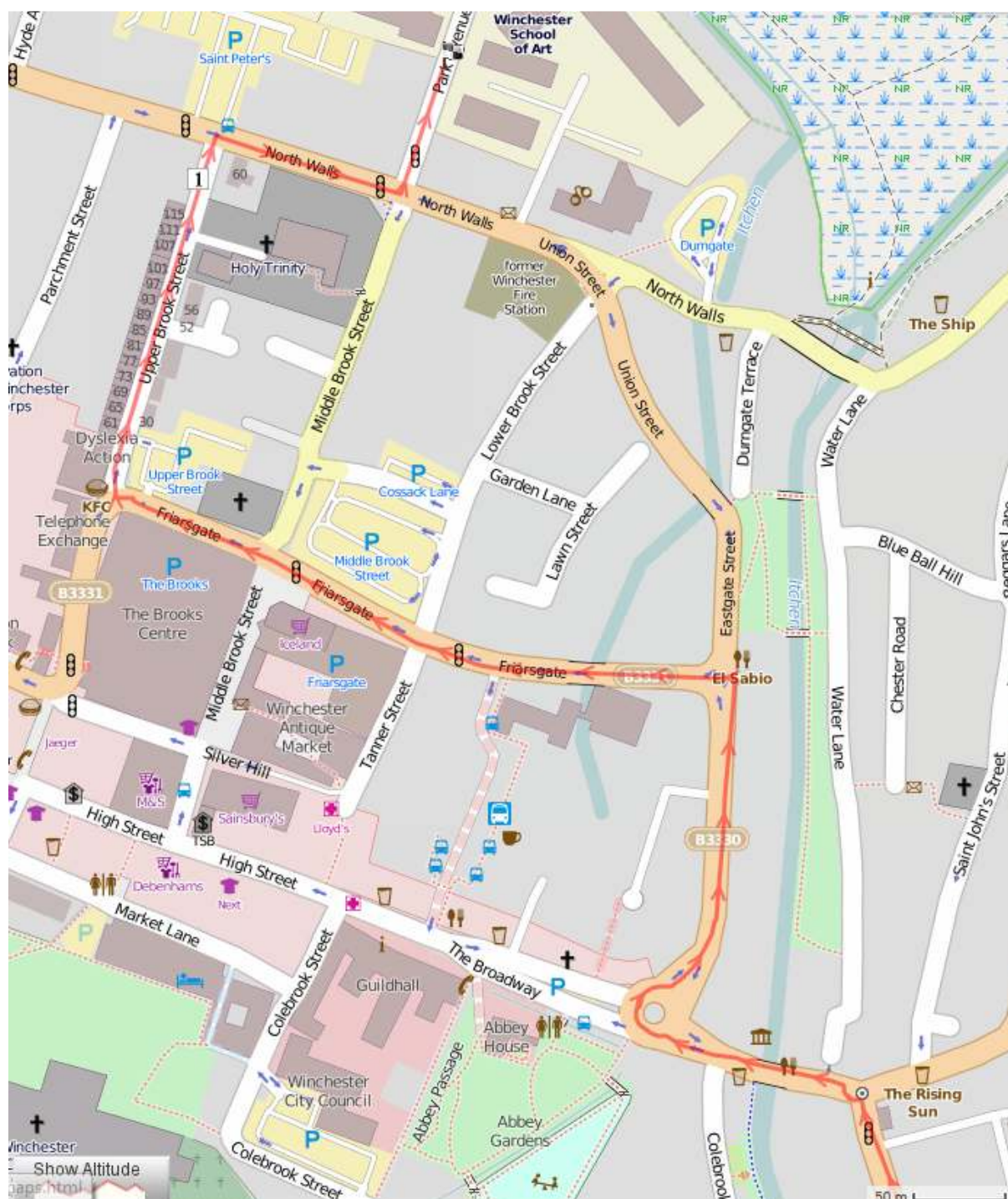
Free practice	until	11:15 am
Official practice (full runs only)	11:15 am	12:00 pm
First Runs	12:00 pm	1:15 pm
Lunch break & WWR Race	1:15 pm	02: 15 pm
Second Runs	02:15 pm	03:30 pm
Prize Giving	ASAP (after protest time)	

A full start list will be published as soon as possible after entries close at 11:00 am

See www.canoeslalom.co.uk for updates.

For info. email: slalom@winchestercanoeclub.org.uk

Access



The site is accessed from Park Avenue. If arriving from the east (M3 junctions 9 or 10), follow signs for the City Centre and join the one way system. Look out for a RIGHT turn onto Upper Brook Street (by Domino's and KFC). At the end of Upper Brook Street you have to turn right onto North Walls (one way), get in the left hand lane and turn left at the traffic lights into Park Avenue.

Parking

Limited parking is available on Park Avenue. Additional parking is available in the Winchester School of Art car park. Turn right off Park Avenue. If parking at the School of Art, please collect a car park pass from control as soon as possible, and display it in your vehicle.

Further "pay and display" parking is available at River Park Leisure Centre.

Judges

We need volunteers to judge and assist in other ways in order to run the event. If you help in this way, you are eligible to paddle in the Officials Competition. Non-paddling officials are also very welcome. We will try to keep judging stints as short as possible. It may be necessary to ask competitors to judge if we do not have enough volunteers. (See rule D5.3). So if you are a non-paddling parent or partner, please offer your services at control.

There will be a short judge's meeting at 11:15.

Prizes

Prizes will be presented for all classes, dependent on the number of entries in that class. Where there are four or more eligible paddlers, prizes for Juniors (J18, J16, J14, J12) and Masters for both male and female will be presented, provided that they have not attracted any other prize

Safety Notices & Reminders

"Canoeing and Kayaking are "Assumed risk" – "Water contact sports" that may carry attendant risks. Participants should be aware of and accept these risks, and be responsible for their own action and involvement". A risk assessment for the site and event is available upon request from the organiser.

An adult must accompany children under the age of 16 and be responsible for them at all times during the event.

Please adhere to the current British Canoeing Slalom Rules relating to safety and equipment.

Toilets

Unfortunately we do not have toilets at the Club. The nearest toilets are at the River Park Leisure Centre. The club house does have a fresh water supply.

Refreshments

The club will be operating a canteen with all the usual refreshments and a lunchtime barbeque. Please use the bin bags provided to keep our club site tidy.

Companion event - Ranking Sprint and Wavehopper WWR Race

During the lunch break, The Sharks Canoe Club will be running a ranking Sprint and Wavehopper WWR Race upstream from the slalom course. This is a great opportunity to try sprint racing in some different boats. Entries available on the day. For details, please contact race manager Susan Templeton susan13templeton@btinternet.com or see <http://www.wildwater.org.uk> .