

West Yorkshire Canoe Club
WEST TANFIELD SLALOM
DIV 2 / 3 / 4 Double
26th/27th September 2015

LOCATION AND CAMP SITE

The site is on the River Ure at Sleningford Watermill Caravan Park, West Tanfield. This is signposted on the Ripon/West Tanfield Road (A6108) about half a mile south of West Tanfield village. Sleningford Mill is an attractive riverside camping and caravan site, part of which (the island site with a large number of electric hookups) is separately hired for the slalom.

All slalom Tents and caravans should please use the island slalom campsite and pay for camping/caravanning to the organisers at the gate onto the island upon arrival. We (WYCC) pay a very significant charge for use of the island site, which previously has left us with a financial loss because a number of slalom visitors booking on the commercial site. Please do therefore use the WYCC island slalom caravan and campsite with its electric hookups etc, in order we can meet the substantial site cost and keep the event viable.

It is a requirement of the Sleningford site that for fire safety reasons separate tent or caravan pitches, including any vehicle etc, must be sited at least three metres apart. Please help us by ensuring you comply with this, as otherwise the site managers may require your tent or caravan to be re-sited. Other important rules of the site include a safety speed limit of 5 miles per hour, including on the access from the main road, 'quiet hours' (i.e. no noise or disturbance) from 9.30pm to 7.30am, any dogs to be kept on leads, only purpose built barbecues to be used, with absolutely no post barbecue fires, fire pits, chimeraes, braziers etc allowed. A copy of the Sleningford site rules will be available on the event notice board.

Because the site is also a commercial one, there will be a number of other visitors on the none island site who have no connection with canoeing. The usual good standard of behavior is therefore requested please from everyone attending the slalom.

Please also note the main (vehicle) security gate at Sleningford is closed each night from circa 11pm until circa 7.0 am. Although we do our best to keep an eye on the gate for late arrivals at the slalom, anyone arriving during the gate closing hours could have to leave vehicles overnight in the area outside the main gate.

Drinking water and chemical toilet emptying points are available. Toilet and washing facilities including hot showers are provided in the island toilet block. Please treat these with respect and please help the organizers by helping keep these toilet areas clean and tidy.

There are a large number of **electric hook ups** on the island campsite. If you particularly need a hook up please ask at the gate when you arrive, and these will be allocated at a charge of £4 per night. Please note each hook up pitch is only to be occupied by one caravan or family tent.

The organizers will again be running a café tent on site during the weekend, providing a range of hot and cold food and drinks, intended to include tea and coffee etc, and such delicacies as bacon and egg butties or breakfasts, Lasagne, chilli etc - and a range of cakes etc.

SLALOM CAMPING / CARAVAN FEES (PAYABLE TO WYCC AT THE GATE ONTO THE ISLAND - NOT AT THE SITE SHOP)

£5 per person per night
Children 8 years or under - no charge.
Electric hook up – add £4 per night
Car parking only - £4 per day

SLALOM ENTRY FEES

	<u>STANDARD FEE</u>		<u>LATE ENTRY</u>	
	SINGLE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	DOUBLE
<u>Div 2 Events</u>				
Seniors (18 or over on 1/1/12)	£13.75	£22.00	£18.75	£32.00
Juniors	£10.50	£17.00	£15.50	£27.00
<u>Div 3 Events</u>				
Seniors	£12.25	£19.50	£13.50	£22.00
Juniors	£8.00	£13.00	£9.25	£15.50
<u>Div 4 Events</u>				
Seniors	£7.25	11.50	N/A	N/A
Juniors *	£5.00	8.00	N/A	N/A

- To claim junior reduction, date(s) of birth must be shown on the entry card.

LATE ENTRIES – (entries received less than 15 days before the event)

The additional late entry fee will apply to late Div 2 and Div 3 entries.

PRIZES

The prize giving will take place as soon as possible after each days event. Prizes will be awarded as follows, subject of course to the number of entries in the particular event :

Mens K1 - Div 2, 3 and 4	- 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd
Ladies K1 - Div 2	- 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd
Ladies K1 – Div 3 and 4	- 1 st & 2 nd
Masters - Div 2, 3 and 4 K1 – Mens and ladies	- 1st
Veterans	1st
C2 - Div 2/3 and Div 4	- 1 st
C1 Men – Div 2, 3 and 4	- 1 st
C1 Ladies – Div 2, 3 and 4	- 1 st
Officials Men	- 1 st Div 1/Prem
Officials Ladies	- 1 ^s Div 1 / Prem
Juniors	- 1 st J12, J14 and J16 (not already receiving a prize)

The above is subject to the number of entries in each event and we will generally be following the Yearbook guidelines re. number of prizes.

BCU MEMBERSHIP

Paddlers in Div 2 and 3 must have individual BCU membership and be able to produce their current membership card to compete.

Div 4 Juniors who are BCU registered club youth Section members should show membership by producing their club Youth Section membership card.

Div 4 paddlers who are not BCU members can either join at the event as full BCU members, or can take out a weekend 'taster' membership. This provides liability insurance cover for the duration of the event. For details of the cover, refer to the BCU web site. Where a paddler is under the age of 18 the taster form should please be signed by a parent or guardian.

Div 3 competitors should all have bibs except where promotion has occurred very recently.

All enquiries will be dealt with at the Enquiry Room (over the island toilet block).

NORTH BANK OF THE RIVER

All paddlers must please keep off the north (far) river bank except in an emergency.

EQUIPMENT/TESTING

Paddlers must wear an approved safety helmet and buoyancy aid. The Jury will spot check personal safety equipment during the weekend.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Saturday 26th
September

Informal Practice – subject to river conditions it is expected the Saturday course will be erected and available for informal practice by early afternoon on Friday.

Formal Practice – From approximately 8.00 am. (Free practice at most other times when the event is not in progress)

Judges Meeting - There will be a brief judges meeting shortly before each days event commences - further details on the day.

Individual events and officials commencing with Div 2 K1 men at approx 10.30 am.- dependant on the number of entries, state of the river etc – confirmation on the day.

Sunday 27th
September

Formal practice from approx 8am.

Individual events and officials, commencing with Div 2 K1 men at approx 10am - again dependant on the number of entries, state of the river etc.

PROGRAMME START TIMES

Please note the approximate individual start times on the start list are for guidance only. On the day it may be that the event runs ahead of or behind schedule. Competitors are asked to closely follow the progress of the event and please ensure you are at the start to follow the previous competitor. Competitors who are not available at the start when called may miss their run.

We hope you have an enjoyable and successful weekend.

WYCC

“Canoeing and Kayaking are “Assumed risk” – “Water contact sports”