



BCU YORKSHIRE SLALOM

Double Div. 1 *Slalom Event*

18th /19th . July, 2009

The Yorkshire Water Championship

This will be presented to the paddler who earns the most points over the weekend in the divisional events.

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This event is subject to water availability. Please ring the Regional Information line on 0845 833 8654 before travelling

Please note :

The Washburn is a fast flowing river and is not suitable for novice paddlers. If in doubt seek advice. The Slalom will be set on the top section of the river. Please respect the needs of other paddlers using the other sections of the river. When using these sections of the river **please be aware you are responsible for your own safety.**

DOGS must be kept on a LEAD at all times at this event.

Directions

The Washburn is situated at Blubberhouses on the A59 between Harrogate and Skipton. Follow the bright green "slalom" S signs to West End off the A59 (Postcode LS21 2NZ). One mile down this road, after a dip in the road, turn right into a narrow lane. **Beware** of the "sleeping policeman". Continue on this lane until you get to the car park at the foot of Thrushcross Dam. **Map :** 104 **ref:** SE 156 574 **Sat Nav:** HG3 4BB

Car Parking

A charge of £2. per day or £3 for the weekend will be made.

There is to be no parking on the approach roads or in lay bays or turning circles please. Please park neatly as directed by the car park attendants so that everyone can get in.

Sorry this is necessary due to very high Water Release Fees.

Washburn River – Local Accommodation

YorkshireNet Budget Index/Where to Stay/Yorkshire Dales Guide/YorkshireNet Index

Camping & Holiday Cottages

The nearest camping / caravanning available in the vicinity is on Hardisty Hill, which is the first left towards Harrogate on the Harrogate to Skipton Road from Blubberhouses Church and parallel to that leading to the Washburn Site.

Contact

**Mrs. Pearl Hall, High House Farm, Hardisty Hill, Blubberhouses,
LS21 2PJ Tel: 01943 880483.**

The site is more or less opposite the entrance to the cricket club i.e. about 600 yards up from the junction with the Harrogate to Skipton Road.

Campers MUST be off site by 10.30 a.m. on Sunday morning.

Ripley Caravan Park

6 miles from Washburn. Ripley, Nr. Harrogate HG3 1JH Tel: 01423 770 050 Fax: 01423 770 050
Cost from £15.75/night for 2

Rudding Holiday Park

7 miles from Washburn. Follifoot, Harrogate, HG3 1JH Tel: 01423 870 439 Fax: 01423 529 449
www.ruddingpark.com Cost from £15/night ??

Strid Wood Caravan Site

~~Recommended~~ **Bolton Abbey, Skipton, BD23 6AN** ~~Tel: 01756 710 433~~

~~Suitable for Caravans, Campervans, dogs but no Tents.~~

~~Cost – Caravan Club Members £4.60 £6.00/adult, £1.50 £2.50/child, £4.80 7.60/pitch Full~~

High Moor Farm on the A59 Heritage Road no longer accepts Canoeists.

Only Event Organisers and Workers may camp on site – Yorkshire Water Ruling

Bed and Breakfast

~~Mrs. J. E. Smith. Dalriada, Cabin Lane, Dace Banks, Harrogate, N. Yorks. Going in hospital very soon.
HG3 4EE Price from £25/ person. 01423 780 512 Full~~

~~Mr. Chris Ryder. Scaife Hall Farm, Blubberhouses. 01943 880354 Full~~

Meals & Accommodation

~~Hopper Lane Hotel, Blubberhouses has meals & accommodation available within 1 mile of egress of Washburn on the East on the A59, Skipton Road. LS21 2NZ Tel : 01943 880 191~~

~~Price – £45 Bed & Breakfast. Under new management & being re-furbished.~~

Refreshments

An extensive and delicious range of " Paddler's Fair " will be available from the Canteen Tent on both Saturday and Sunday all day: This will of course include the usual butties, Beefburgers, Vegi-burgers, Pot noodles, Pasta, Tea, Coffee, Drinks, Chocolate, Sweets, Cakes, Fruit etc., etc., etc.

Video & Photographs

Please will anyone wishing to take photographs, other than of their own children, please report to control.

Please note that all competitors may be filmed. If you, as a parent/guardian/ responsible adult or paddler do not wish this please contact Control at the earliest possible time.

Safety

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”.

You are kindly requested to consider your safety, and that of others at all times. Please take care when transporting equipment and do not leave boats etc. where people can trip over them.

On the slalom course - BCU rules apply.

- Please wear bibs at all times.
- Equipment will be checked for BCU standards.
- **Stay at finish until at least the two following paddlers have completed their runs, for rescue.**

The rest of the river is open for your use. You are welcome to do so but **beware you are responsible for your own safety.**

First Aid	- A First Aid box and First Aider can be located at Control.
Nearest Doctor	- Wharfe General Hospital 01943 465 522
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Nearest Public Telephone	- On the A 59 before the turn to West End.

Supervision of Juveniles at Slalom Events

A child must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or nominated adult, who shall assume responsibility for the child throughout the time the child is at the event. Neither the BCU nor the Event Organiser will assume responsibility or be liable for a child who is unaccompanied or unsupervised. Note that while the definition of a child is a person under the age of 18, the statement applies particularly to children under the age of 16.

Please be aware that the Washburn Valley has very poor reception for telephones.

Anyone wishing to use a mobile phone may need to climb out of the valley up to the dam – if they are lucky.

Emergency Contact can be made to participants through the **Hopper Lane Hotel - Tel: 01943 880 191.**
PLEASE USE THIS FACILITY ONLY IN EMERGENCY !!

Please also be aware that in certain conditions the Valley is plagued by insects.

Their effects can be reduced by

- Taking anti-histamine tablets **before** arrival. (We do not know if this is a prohibited drug.)
- Use of antihistamine cream and/or insect repellent.
- Use of netting as a veil like bee-keepers use.

Control

Control will be open from 8.00 a.m. on Saturday morning to sort out problems and to accept any late entries on the day. Please report to control as soon as possible if asked to do so, on the start list. It is probably about your payment or judging. All recent promotees who have not yet received their bibs please bring your BCU membership card to control as proof of membership.

The jury can be contacted through control.

Please Note

We expect to have the water on and will make every effort to have the course adjusted and approved by the time stated.

Please will paddlers report on time to pre-start, including practice, or you may forfeit your run.

The starter, who will count down from 5 seconds, will start paddlers.

All Slalom Classes will be started at 1 minute intervals unless otherwise directed by the organiser.

Judges will use whistles to clear the course.

No prizes will be issued prior to the Prize Giving ceremony.

Please dispose of your rubbish responsibly.

Calling All Judges

We are always short of Judges so would anyone willing to Judge please report to control as early as possible both mornings to confirm their presence.

A Judges meeting will take place at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday outside control.

Prizes

Provided numbers competing make it appropriate.

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Saturday & Sunday

Div. 1

K.1. Men - 1st., 2nd., 3rd., Jrs., U23, S + D V

K.1. Women - 1st., 2nd., 3rd., Jrs., U23, S + D V

C.1. Men - 1st., 2nd. + Jr.

C.1. Women - 1st., 2nd. + Jr.

C.2 - 1st.

Vet. - 1st.

Teams - 1st. & 2nd.

Officials - 1st. Prem., 1st. Div.1, Div.3., Div.4., + Lady

These prizes may be adjusted dependant on numbers attending.

Yorkshire Region Slalom Committee

There will be a meeting of the Yorkshire Region Slalom Committee after the River is turned off in the Cafe. All Yorkshire Region Paddlers are welcome.

Program

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This is only a guide and is likely to change due to late entries and other unforeseen problems.

Saturday & Sunday

Water On 8.00 a.m.

Free Practice

Slalom Judges Meeting 10.30 hrs.

Slalom Event

1st. Runs-

Div. 1

Judges A
C1 men
C1 Women
K1 men,
K1 ladies
Veterans
C2s
Judges B
Teams

Organ. Practice First Runs Second Runs

9.00

9.07

9.36

9.55

9.57

If time

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Prize Giving

16.30 hrs.

Water Off

18.00 hrs.

Saturday Yorkshire Slalom Meeting

As soon as possible after Prize giving.