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# 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL YORK CANOE RACE

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Race HQ: Millennium Bridge, YO23 1LS

**Open to paddlers of all ages and abilities, families, friends and groups.** Bring your own canoes, kayaks and SUPs (paddleboards), and enjoy a great day paddling York's **historic city centre course** when the riverside will be crowded with tourists. There is a **large prize list** covering all courses and all specified categories.

This event supports HOAA a charity for people with learning disabilities.

## Courses

**Short:** Skeldergate Bridge (2.5km)  
Beginners, families, scouts & special groups

**Medium:** Railway Bridge (5km)  
Recreational paddlers

**Long:** Clifton Bridge (7.5km)  
Competitive paddlers

### Timings:

**Registration:** 10.30 – 12.15 pm

**Briefing:** 12:20 pm

**Race Start:** 1:00pm

**Presentations:** 3:15pm

## Entries

*Adults (16 and over): £7.00 (£12.00)\**

*Junior (under 16): £2.50 (£7.50)\**

*Junior (family entry) in same craft as two paying paddlers: free\**

*\*£5 insurance supplement for non-British Canoeing/canoe club members*

To pre-enter, please visit the York Canoe Race website [www.yorkcanoerace.co.uk/](http://www.yorkcanoerace.co.uk/)

## Facilities

**Toilet facilities:** available 400m away in Rowntree Park

**Car parking:** available at Butcher Terrace field near Millennium Bridge

**ENTRY FORMS, LATEST INFORMATION & RACE RESULTS:** [www.yorkcanoerace.co.uk/](http://www.yorkcanoerace.co.uk/)

## Prizes

We will have many individual, annual and team trophies, medals and race certificates.

	Short Course	Medium Course	Long Course
<b>Winner</b>	Annual cup + trophy	Annual cup + trophy	Annual cup + trophy
<b>Single kayak</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> under 4m 1 <sup>st</sup> female	1 <sup>st</sup> K1/RR 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> SK/Tourer/GP 1 <sup>st</sup> female	1 <sup>st</sup> K1/RR 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> SK/Tourer/GP 1 <sup>st</sup> female
<b>Double kayak</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Canadian canoe</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Solo: 1 <sup>st</sup> male & 1 <sup>st</sup> female	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> + Annual Cox Trophy for 1 <sup>st</sup> mixed crew Solo: 1 <sup>st</sup> male & 1 <sup>st</sup> female	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Solo: 1 <sup>st</sup> male & 1 <sup>st</sup> female
<b>Paddleboard (SUP)</b>			1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>HOAA</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> medals		
<b>Team</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>

*Prize winners are restricted to 1 trophy only (excluding annual trophies).*

*Teams are 3 paddlers in same course from the same organisation, the team name must be declared on entry form.*

## Safety Regulations - IMPORTANT

Leaders please convey to all your paddlers.

- Competitors must keep right of the river centre throughout the course.
- All bridges must be crossed via the right hand archway (nearest to the bank).
- Look out for passing motorboats when turning.
- All competitors must wear buoyancy aids.
- All boats must clearly display the race bib & number.
- Anyone who is a full on-the-water member of British Canoeing or is an Associate Member through membership of an Affiliated Club is insured to enter the event.
- Anyone who is not covered as above will have to pay £5 for a day ticket

3 minute time penalties will be added for any infringement of these safety regulations

Whilst safety canoes will be in attendance and a thorough risk assessment has been carried out canoeing is an adventure sport and you take part at your own risk.

## Car Parking

Car parking at Butcher Terrace field near Millennium Bridge. Please be aware that parking here is at your own risk.

**Directions:** Enter York on Bishopthorpe Road via A1, A64, A19. Follow signs for York Racecourse. 400 metres further north from Terry's former factory take a right on to Butcher Terrace. The nearest postcode is YO23 1LS.

**CAUTION:** A gate will be opened so competitors can park on the grass near the start. This parking area is public space. Drive carefully, watch out for cyclists and pedestrians.