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

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

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 \*#

Junior (under 16): £2.50 \*#

Family entry (up to 6 persons in same craft including at least one adult): only pay for the 2 oldest in the craft £9.50 to £14\*#

# includes £1 per person early bird entry discount prior to 11/05/2024.

\* +£5 British Canoeing (BC) Day Membership per person for non-BC members/affiliate members, added at entry by BC to provide you with insurance for the event.

[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.

Following the race we have a BBQ and prize giving. There are a large range of prizes covering single and double kayaks, Canadian canoes, paddle boards and teams, in all three race distances.

We ask for donations towards the BBQ - pay what you can afford.

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.

We ask for a £1 donation, which goes to the Friends of Rowntree Park

**Directions:** Enter York on Bishopthorpe Road via A1, A64 or 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.