

**2021 W A T E R S I D E Summer Race B**website: [www.watersideseries.org.uk](http://www.watersideseries.org.uk)

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Race B      26<sup>th</sup> September      Newbury to Aldermaston & back      17½ miles including 19 portages**IMPORTANT:** Race B - No Teams, no Late Entries**COVID Restrictions apply – please read, digest and adhere to all instructions – See Website & Covid Statement (Will be published shortly)****CLASSES.**

1 - K2 Senior	2 - K2 Junior	3 - K2 Ladies	4 - K2 Junior Ladies	5 - K2 Veterans	6 - K2 Mixed	
7 - Junior/Veterans	8 - K1 Senior	9 - K1 Junior	10 - K1 Ladies	11 - K1 Veterans	12 - C2	13 - C1

Juniors must be aged under 19 on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021.Veterans must be aged over 35 on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021.K1 Veteran Masters must be aged over 50 on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

A crew qualifies for the Junior/Veteran class if one crew member is a Veteran, and the other is a Junior.

Within the above restrictions, crews may choose which class to enter. For instance, a K2 crew who are both ladies under the age of 19, have the choice of entering K2 Junior or K2 Ladies.

**PRIZES.**

An Open Air prizgiving – and will be awarding 2020 Race D (Cancelled) Mugs

**ENTRIES.***This event will be trialing the new Marathon Racing Committee online entry system which has been adapted to meet the unique requirements of the Waterside Series. ( Please don't shout at us too loudly if its not quite 100% )**See Website for the online link for Entries. [www.watersideseries.org.uk](http://www.watersideseries.org.uk)*Refer to Rule 3 for BCU Membership as this is compulsory for every paddler. Proof of membership must be provided before a crew will be allowed to start. Temporary BC membership (**Event Tickets at £5**) can be arranged at Race Control before the start of each race. **IF YOU CANNOT PROVIDE PROOF OF BCU MEMBERSHIP YOU WILL NEED TO BUY AN *EVENT TICKET* ON RACE DAY (THE COST OF AN EVENT TICKET is £5, and IS NOT REFUNDABLE).***Event Tickets may still have to be aquired manually, please come and see us at Checkin.*

Event or Entry queries please in the first instance check the website and all available information posted there and the downloadable files, of which this information sheet is just one. Should you still have a question for us, please email us using the following address:

[info@watersideseries.org.uk](mailto:info@watersideseries.org.uk)If you should have to **RETIRE** from any race, please make every effort to inform a Race Official, or telephone **07870 769687**.

**GENERAL RACE INFORMATION.**

All races finish at the Waterside Centre in Newbury, where changing facilities and showers will be available.

**All crews must check in to Race Control before the start of each race to obtain their race number and sign the attendance sheets with associated emergency contacts for the day.**

*Competitors & Support Crews must familiarise themselves with the Safety Briefing Presentation Available at Checkin and Online*

*Start Times*

*Aproximately 1 crew every 60 Seconds*

*Start window has been extended and is: 0930 – 1200.*

*For this 2021 Waterside Summer event only, to limit numbers on or near the start line, you will be required to select a start time that will enable you to complete the course and finish within the Finish Window.*

*Start times will be allocated on a first come first served basis, choose one closest to your chosen ideal start time. This is our way of limiting the numbers so if you are slightly early or late this will not be penalised it will be the time you cross the start line that will count as you race starting time.*

*Please make every effort to arrive at your star time given to you at Checkin.*

Numbers must be mounted vertically on the boat; suitable mounting brackets must be provided by the competitors.

**Note for Drivers:** Parkway to Newbury Wharf is now Busses & Taxis only, cameras are used to enforce this - use A339. Car parking is available in Newbury Wharf carparks & Faraday Road, *but are now charging on Sunday's.*

*Also supporting at road bridge crossing may be controlled to reduce numbers. See website for updates.*

**RACE B.** Start Postcode: **RG14 5AS** Finish Postcode: **RG14 5AS**

Race Control will be open from 08.00 to 11.15

Start: Newbury 09.30 to 12.00

Finish: Newbury **13.00 to 15.00**

Distance: 17½ miles 19 portages

The turning point is to the west of the A340 road bridge at Aldermaston Wharf.

	<i>K2S</i>	<i>K2J</i>	<i>K2L</i>	<i>K2V</i>	<i>K2M</i>	<i>K1S</i>	<i>K1J</i>	<i>K1L</i>	<i>K1V</i>	<i>KJV</i>	<i>C2</i>	<i>CI</i>
Record times	1:58	2:08	2:20	2:14	2:04	2:09	2:20	2:31	2:15	1:59	2:33	2:41
2003 Winning time	2:24	2:39	2:56	2:22	2:45	2:20	2:36	3:02	2:27	3:27	2:41	3:11
90% finish within	3:38	3:35	3:50	3:19	3:26	3:16	3:28	3:41	3:44	3:27	4:15	4:03

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