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ARMY JUNIOR CANOEISTS

SOUTHERN COMMAND THAMES RACE

READING to HENLEY

Wednesday, 11th July : 2 p.m.

More than 70 boy soldiers in 50 craft have entered for this year's Southern Command Junior Canoe Race. It will take place over a ten-mile stretch of the Thames, between Caversham and Henley, on Wednesday, 11th July. The start will be from the Reading Rowing Club, at CAVERSHAM BRIDGE, at 2 p.m., and the finishing point is HENLEY BRIDGE.

Teams of two and individuals in single-place canoes have been entered by:

Royal Armoured Corps Junior Leaders' Regiment, — BOVINGTON, Dorset
Junior Parachute Company, Parachute Regiment, — ALDERSHOT.
Junior Soldiers' Wing, Wessex Brigade Depot, — HONITON, Devon.
Junior Leaders' Regiment, Royal Engineers, — DOVER.
Junior Leaders' Battalion, R.A.S.C., — TAUNTON.
Junior Leaders' Battalion, R.A.O.C., — BLACKDOWN, Hants.
Junior Leaders' Unit, R.E.M.E., — Arborfield, READING.
Army Apprentices School, — Arborfield, READING.
Army Apprentices School, — HARROGATE, Yorks.
Army Apprentices School, — CHEPSTOW, Mon.

Please make arrangements for obtaining results with
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- ~~AAS Chesham~~
- ✓ AAS Harrogate
- ✓ AAS Arborfield
- ~~Jnr Ldrs Regt RAC~~
- ✓ Jnr Ldrs Bn RASC
- ✓ RAOC Jnr Ldrs Bn
- ✓ REME Jnr Ldrs Unit
- ✓ Jnr Tradesmen Regt ACC
- ~~Jnr Soldiers Wing HQ Wessex Bde~~
- ✓ The Para Regt Jnr Bdsm & Drms School
- ✓ Jnr Ldrs Regt RE
- ✓ Jnr Ldrs Regt RA.

SOUTHERN COMMAND JUNIOR CANOE COMPETITION
WEDNESDAY 11 JULY 1962

Reference HQ SC letter 24186 dated 19 Mar 62 - 'A'
Reference HQ Wing RMAS letter of even number dated 16 May 62 - 'B'

1. The above competition for Army Apprentices/Junior Leader units has been arranged and will be held on Wednesday 11 July 1962 commencing at 1400 hrs.
2. The race will start at the Reading Rowing Club, which is just upstream of Caversham Bridge (OS 1" sheet 159 G.R 711745) and will finish at Henley Bridge. The distance is approximately 10 miles.
3. Officials will report to Lt. D.J. FROST, RAEC, at the start by 1300 hrs and all competitors must be assembled by 1330 hrs.
4. The competitors are grouped into 4 classes:-

- Class A - Single Canoes
- Class B - Double Canoes LOA under 17'
- Class C - Double Canoes LOA under 19'
- Class D - Double Canoes LOA over 20'

5. The entries and boat numbers are as follows:-

<u>Class</u>	<u>Boat No</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Dimensions</u>
✓ A	1	AAS Harrogate	K 1	16'6" x 21"
✓ A	2	AAS Harrogate	RDM NCK 1	15' x 21"
✓ A	3	Jnr Ldrs Bn RASC	Jalcraft	14'11" x 23"
✓ A	4	Jnr Ldrs Bn RASC	"	14'11" x 23"
A	5	Jnr Ldrs Regt RE	Granta 15K	13'9"
✓ A	6	AAS Arborfield	Slalom 59	14'4" x 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
✓ A	7	AAS Arborfield	Slalom 59	14'4" x 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
✓ A	8	Jnr Tradesman Regt ACC	J & L	15' x 23"
✓ A	9	Jnr Tradesman Regt ACC	J & L	15' x 23"
✓ A	10	Jnr Tradesman Regt ACC	J & L	15' x 27"
✓ A	11	Jnr Tradesman Regt ACC	Sports Swift	15' x 23"
✓ A	12	Jnr Tradesman Regt ACC	Sports Swift	15' x 23"
✓ A	13	Jnr Tradesman Regt ACC	PBK 26	15' x 26"

<u>Class</u>	<u>Boat No</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Dimensions</u>
✓ A	14	Jnr Tradesman Regt ACC	FBK 26 Sports Dipper	15' x 26"
✓ A	15	Jnr Tradesman Regt ACC	Whitewater	15' x 26"
✓ A	16	Jnr Tradesman Regt ACC	"	15' x 26"
B 18, 19, 20.				
✓ B	21	Jnr Ldr Bn RAOC	FBK 22	15' x 30"
* B	22	REME Jnr Ldr Unit	Moonraker	17' x 27"
✓ B	23	REME Jnr Ldr Unit	Mallard	17' x 29"
✓ B	24	AAS Harrogate	Wessex	16'6" x 30"
B	25	AAS Harrogate	"	16'6" x 30"
✓ B	26	Jnr Parachute Coy	"	16'8" x 33"
✓ B	27	Jnr Parachute Coy	"	16'8" x 33"
B	28	Jnr Parachute Coy	"	16'8" x 33"
B	29	Jnr Ldrs Bn RASC	FBK 20	15' x 32"
✓ B	30	Jnr Ldrs Regt RE	Viking MK IV	16'9" x 31"
B	31	Jnr Ldrs Regt RE	" "	16'9" x 31"
B	32	Jnr Ldrs Regt RE	Mallard	17' x 29"
✓ B	33	AAS Arborfield	Mallard	16' x 29 ¹ / ₂ "
✓ B	34	AAS Arborfield	"	16' x 29 ¹ / ₂ "
✓ B	35	Jnr Tradesman Regt ACC	J & L	16' x 27"
✓ B	36	Jnr Tradesman Regt ACC	"	16' x 30"
B	37	Jnr Tradesman Regt ACC	"	16' x 30"
B	38	AAS Chepstow	} To be notified	
B	39	AAS Chepstow		
B	40	AAS Chepstow		
✓ C	41	REME Jnr Ldrs Unit	Tyne	17'2" x 2'9"
✓ C	42	Jnr Ldrs Bn RASC	Jalcraft	17'5 ¹ / ₂ " x 27"
✓ C	43	Jnr Ldrs Bn RASC	Tyne	17'2" x 33"
✓ C	44	AAS Arborfield	TS II	18' x 31"
✓ C	45	AAS Arborfield	" "	18' x 31"
✓ C	46	Jnr Tradesman Regt ACC	FBK 29	17'6" x 27"
✓ C	47	Jnr Tradesman Regt ACC	J & L	17'6" x 27"
C	48	AAS Harrogate	FBK 29	
✓ D	51	AAS Harrogate	K2 Accord	21'6" x 21"
✓ D	52	AAS Harrogate	K2 Accord	21'6" x 21"
D	53	Jnr Ldrs Regt RE	K2 Accord	21'6" x 23"
✓ D	54	Jnr Ldrs Regt RE	K2 Accord	21' x 23"
D	55	Jnr Ldrs Regt RASC	K2 Accord	21' x 21"
✓ D	56	Jnr Parach Coy	K2 Accord	

6. Boat Numbers

Each canoe will be clearly marked with the number allotted in Col 2 of para 5 above and one member of each crew will wear a number card clearly visible to spectators (minimum size 7" x 7").

7. Safety Precautions

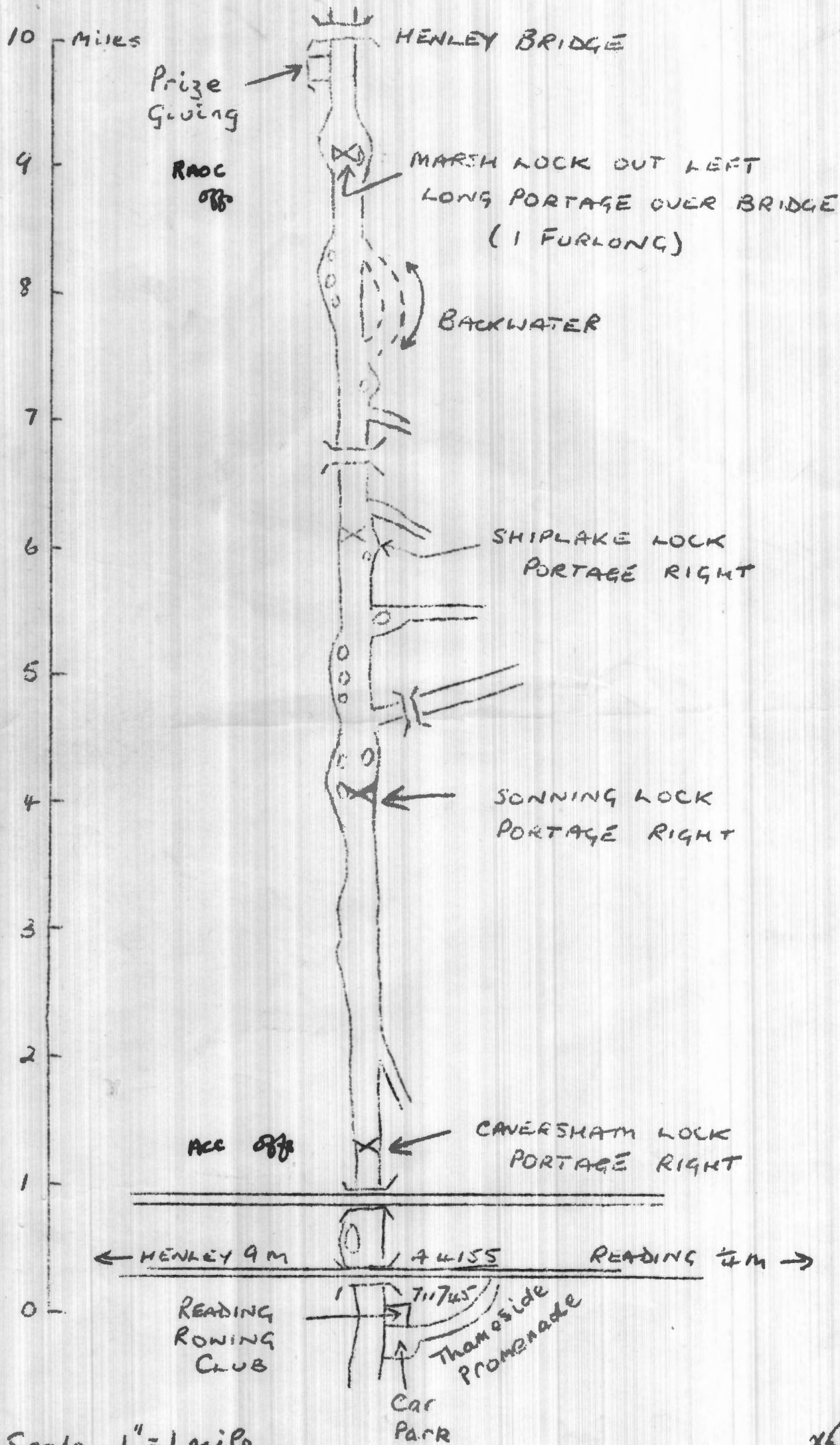
- (a) All competitors MUST be able to swim.
- (b) All canoeists WILL wear a life jacket.
- (c) Every canoe will be inspected before the race. Those not considered safe will be scratched.

8. Communications

The signal platoon of 3 Bn The Parachute Regt will maintain wireless cover of the progress of the race by manning each portage point.

9. Medical

Medical facilities will be provided under arrangements made by the SMO Aldershot Sub-District.



Scale 1" = 1 mile

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