



SENIOR DOUBLES (NON-STOP)

All Senior Doubles entrants must be 18 years of age or older on the 1st of January in the year of the Race.

This category will be timed continuously from Devizes to Westminster.

Senior Doubles crews may choose their own start time between **0700 – 2000 hours on Easter Saturday**. Please note that for **crews wishing to start after 1200 hours**, the 'start' and 'kit-check' times must be pre-booked in writing with the Competition Secretary by the Wednesday preceding the race. Please note also that crews should start before 1200 unless (a) they are fast enough to reach the first tide on the Sunday by starting on Saturday afternoon or (b) the crew is too slow to reach the first Sunday tide even if it starts at the earliest opportunity on Saturday morning. Any late changes to crewmembers must be notified to the Competition Secretary at the time of checking-in.

Crews must report to a Marshal for kit-check at Devizes Wharf at least 60 minutes prior to their start time.

Entries are accepted on the understanding that in the event of a crewmember being unable to continue, his/her partner may not proceed alone. However, the 'able' partner may, if he or she wishes, link up with another crewmember similarly placed and finish the course. A new crew so formed should report to the nearest Checkpoint or Race Official giving their names and the race number under which they are continuing. They should also confirm this information at the finish. The crew will not be eligible for any award other than a certificate of completion, a finisher's medal and the Sir Louis and Lady Gluckstein Trophy.

Crews arriving at Teddington Lock more than 30 minutes before first high water at Teddington Lock on Easter Sunday will not be permitted to continue until 30 minutes before high water. No time allowance will be given. Paddlers arriving on either tide on the Sunday will only be permitted to pass through Teddington during the period starting 30 minutes before high water and ending 3 hours and 30 minutes after high water. Crews arriving before or after these times will be required to wait for the next tide and no time allowance will be given.

In addition to clothing worn by crews at the start, the following SERVICEABLE equipment must be carried, crews will not be allowed to start without these items. This kit will be inspected at the start and may be inspected at the finish; it may also be inspected at any point or points along the course, for which a time allowance may be given. Penalties will be imposed in respect of items missing.

The following must be treated as individual items and NOT serve dual purposes.

QTY	ITEMS	PENALTY
1 per person	Plastic (not foil) Survival bag (not space blanket) 78"x30"	30 minutes
1 per person	Complete tracksuit or thermal underwear to fit (with sleeves)	30 minutes
1 per person	Whistle – attached to the buoyancy aid	20 minutes
200gms p.p.	Chocolate or equivalent weight in energy bar(s)	20 minutes
300mls p.p.	Emergency drinking fluid	20 minutes
1 per person	Head covering capable of covering the ears (wool/thermal)	10 minutes
1 per person	White light stick (to be attached to the buoyancy aid)	30 minutes
1 per person	Spraydeck (kayaks only) Above Teddington Below Teddington	10 minutes Disqualification

The following items must be produced for inspection at Devizes but need not be carried until they are required

QTY	ITEM	PENALTY
1 per boat	Battery powered forward facing white light to be displayed from Dreadnought Reach onwards	20 minutes

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1 per boat	Torch to be ready to show in any direction on the Tideway	30 minutes
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From Sunset to Sunrise

All paddlers must have an activated white light stick attached to the right shoulder of their buoyancy aid. In addition: below the Wokingham Waterside Centre (Dreadnought Reach) and until disembarkation, all boats will display, between Sunset and Sunrise, a battery-powered white light facing forward. Below Teddington each boat must also carry a torch ready for instant showing in any direction. **Boats may be checked at any point along The Thames and any boat found failing to comply with the lighting rules may be liable to time penalties or disqualification.**

The finish is on the right hand bank below Westminster Bridge. Crews should not stop paddling until they hear the finish signal; an air-horn, bell or whistle.

SENIOR DOUBLES TROPHIES

1. THE DEVIZES - WESTMINSTER CHALLENGE CUP

Donated by A. E. Weibel with PLAQUES donated by Kirton Kayaks for the fastest senior crew.

2. THE JIM CORNWELL SHEILD – donated by Jim Cornwell with PLAQUES donated by Kirton Kayaks for the second fastest senior crew.

3. THE STAN NEWELL SHEILD donated by Stan Newell with PLAQUES by Kirton Kayaks for the third fastest senior crew

5. THE DESIGNER TROPHY

Donated by Henry Ross for the designer of the winning boat **CERTIFICATE**.

6. THE DEVIZES - WESTMINSTER TEAM TROPHY

Donated by the Lancashire Regiment for the team of three crews registering the lowest aggregate time. (Team drawn from maximum of four nominated crews) **CERTIFICATES**.

7. THE PARACHUTE COMMANDOS TROPHY

Donated by the Parachute Commandos, Belgium for the team taking second place. **CERTIFICATES**.

8. CERTIFICATES.

For the team taking third place.

9. THE DEVIZES - WESTMINSTER CIVILIAN TROPHY

Donated by F.J. Jennings for the fastest civilian crew. **MEDALS**.

10. THE DEVIZES-WESTMINSTER SERVICES TROPHY

Donated by The Royal Marines Canoe Club for the fastest crew who are both serving members of HM. Armed Forces (Regular) **MEDALS**.

11. THE DEVIZES-WESTMINSTER RESERVE TROPHY

Donated by the 10th Battalion Parachute Regiment (TA) for the fastest crew who are both members of the Reserve Forces Open to RNR: RMFVR: R.AUX: A.F. and T.A. **MEDALS**

12. THE VETERANS TROPHY

Donated by Dale Johnson for the crew of the greatest total age who complete the course. **MEDALS**

13. THE DEVIZES-WESTMINSTER SCOUT TROPHY

Donated by the Borough of Devizes for the fastest Scout crew. **MEDALS**

14. THE ROGER CRANE MEMORIAL TROPHY

Donated by H.W. Crane for the fastest Royal Navy Crew. **REPLICAS**

15. THE RAF TROPHY

Donated by the RAF Sports Board for the fastest RAF crew. **MEDALS**. Donated by the RAF Canoe Association

16. DEVIZES-WESTMINSTER CANADIAN TROPHY

Donated A.R.Beale and A.R. Beale Junior, for the fastest crew paddling a Canadian Canoe with single bladed paddles **MEDALS**

17. THE LEE TROPHY

Donated by Dr M. A. Lee for the fastest crew who are both veterans, i.e. over 35 years of age on the 1st January preceding the Race.

18. THE CPO W.R.TEMPLETON RN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Donated by Susan Templeton for the fastest mixed crew.

19. THE WOODPECKER CIDER LADIES ROSE BOWL

Donated by H. P., Bulmer Drinks Ltd., for the fastest Ladies crew.

20. THE SIR JAMES AND LADY SWAFFIELD TROPHY

Presented to the support team of the fastest senior crew

21. THE HASLAM TROPHY

Donated by the Metropolitan Police for the fastest Police crew.

22. THE DEVIZES-WESTMINSTER ARMY TROPHY

Donated by the Army Support Control Board for the fastest Army senior crew who are members of the Regular or Territorial Army.

23. THE OVERSEAS TROPHY.

Donated by R. Meads for the fastest crew not of British or Irish nationality who have visited the UK primarily to enter the Race.

24. THE ROYAL ENGINEERS TROPHY

Donated by the Corps of Royal Engineers for the Services team of three crews registering the lowest aggregate time. Teams to be drawn from a maximum of four nominated crews. Open to HM Regular Forces and Reserve Forces teams from RNR: RMFVR: R Aux AF and TAVR.

25. THE SENIOR LADIES C2 TROPHY

Donated by Mobile Adventure for the fastest canoe paddled by ladies.

27. THE GILLINGHAM TROPHY

Donated by Gillingham Canoe Club for the fastest civilian team of three crews

28. THE UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE TROPHY

Donated in memory of Frank Welch for the fastest crew entered by a University

29. BULMERS CIDER TROPHY

Donated by H.P. Bulmers Drinks Ltd for the fastest ladies crew both aged over 35 years