

SCOTTISH CANOE ASSOCIATION

Leukaemia Marathon

(Hasler Qualifying Event)

Sunday 28th May 2017

The race starts from the Forestry Commission Car Park on the north side of Loch Tay just outside Kenmore. There are sections of white water over the first 2 miles of the river and also over the last 3 miles of the long course culminating in the rapids at Grandtully.

Overstern rudders are recommended at normal levels.

Long Course **Loch Tay to Grandtully - 13 miles**

Briefing 11:40pm **Start 12 noon**

Short Course **Loch Tay to Aberfeldy - 7 miles**

Briefing 11:40pm **Start 12 noon**

SAFETY: All competitors must wear approved buoyancy aids.

Paddlers competing in closed cockpit boats must wear buoyancy aids and an approved crash helmet

- All boats used in marathon racing must be fitted with sufficient buoyancy to support the boat and crew in the event of a capsize. Inherent buoyancy in composite boats is not sufficient to meet this requirement. Additional foam buoyancy or air bags must be fitted.

Photographs may be taken at this race, and any others during the season, to be used for promotional purposes. If you do not wish any picture including your image to be used in this way then please advise the race organiser or the SCA Marathon Committee Safeguarding officer (Steve Mackinnon - macksteve@btinternet.com)

Entry fees : The entry fee for all paddlers will be £5. All entry monies will be donated to Leukaemia Research.

Entries in advance to : M Chapman: e-mail: mhckayaking@aol.com or on the day from 11am to 11:30 at the race start.

Please note that the river level is unusually low for the time of year at the moment and the long range forecast looks dry. The course will be checked on Sunday 21st May when a final decision on the event will be taken. Keep an eye on Facebook and SCA website for any updates.