DW 2011 Race - News Archive

This list is the DW2011 Race – News Archive. Some links – both internal and external – may no longer function as websites are reconfigured over time. We apologise for the inconvenience, and hope that the availability of the news archive is still useful at some level.

DW Record Attempt Programme

11 Jul 2011 5:47 pm

Watch the programme with all the detail on Ivan & Ben's attempt to break the record. Try this link. You've got Part 1, Part 2 and Part 3 to watch to watch. Or look for *Not in it to Win it* on YouTube.

DW2011 Award Photos

14 Jun 2011 2:59 pm

Take a look at the pictures from this year's awards. You can also buy images. All details on the Select Canvas site.

DW2011 Awards

11 Jun 2011 8:45 pm

Thanks to everyone who turned out for today's awards ceremony. It was great to see so many supporters of the race turn out. Links to photos and the film of Ivan and Ben's attempt will be posted very soon. Keep in touch and if you're not racing next year, why not volunteer?

Awards Ceremony

3 Jun 2011 11:48 pm

DW2011 Awards Ceremony next week on Saturday 11 June at the Bouverie Hall in Pewsey. See you there.

DW2011 Photos

4 May 2011 10:14 pm

And finally, pictures from DW2011 to browse through courtesy ofwww.jaypegphoto.com. You can also buy pictures of images to keep, and DW get a small bit as well.

Gluckstein Nominations Please

26 Apr 2011 10:24 am

The Gluckstein Trophy is awarded "for the crew or individual displaying the most courage and fortitude. Nominations for this trophy must be submitted to the Competition Secretary, in writing, within seven days of Easter Monday." Please send your nominations for the Gluckstein Trophy to the Competition Secretary.

Trophies Please

26 Apr 2011 10:20 am

Can any of last year's trophy winners that are still holding a trophy make arrangements to return it asap. Please contact the Trophies Secretary.

Monday start times

24 Apr 2011 10:07 pm

Monday morning starts here

Day 3 Start Time Change

23 Apr 2011 4:58 pm

Day 3 start times for the top 15 racers in the following classes will change to the following times: Jnr Dbls - 830-9 (from 9-930)

Snr Sngls - 9-930 (from 930-10).

This is due to the weather.

Good Luck All

23 Apr 2011 7:01 am

Here we are, the Senior Double non-stop race is about to start. Good luck everyone - from the record attempting Lawler & Brown (319), theepictri.com (348) and everyone for your own personal challenges. It's hot out there!

DW Tweet?

22 Apr 2011 10:04 pm

We're tweeting. It's @dwcanoerace. Tweet-away.

Race Progress

21 Apr 2011 11:13 pm Follow the race here

Weather Forecast Hot

21 Apr 2011 1:16 am

With temperatures looking to be a DW record, our resident DW Statistician looks at the impact of the weather on performance and completion rates.

Parking at Dreadnought Reach

19 Apr 2011 9:08 pm

Parking restrictions along the dual-carriageway outside Wokingham Waterside Centre (Dreadnought Reach) have been suspended for Saturday 23 April and Sunday 24 until midnight. (Experienced support crews will realise that yellow line parking restrictions have been added since last year's race).

Latest Entries

19 Apr 2011 10:51 am Overall class list here Subclass list here

WANTED: STEPS CREW HELP

17 Apr 2011 9:39 am

We have urgent need of a few more steps crew. We will supply the buoyancy aid, all you need is trainers and warm clothes for all three tides. Email now to find out more and help.

Latest Entries

12 Apr 2011 12:14 pm Overall class list here Subclass list here

• Cooks, Marshalls and More

11 Apr 2011 10:51 pm

Waterside D completed, bodies aching and you're not even taking part this year. Why not volunteer? We desperately need cooks and marshals to help out at Westminster. You're DW community needs you - sign up now.

Latest Entries

11 Apr 2011 10:41 am Overall class list here Subclass list here

• Enter Now Avoid Late Entry Fee

6 Apr 2011 9:00 pm

A reminder that entries received after Friday 8 April will be subject to a 30% later entry fee. Exception being those handed in at Waterside D on Sunday 10 April. (Please complete an electronic entry if you think you might enter at Waterside D. It makes the process quicker and easier for all if it's done before the race. Please bring the email address of Paddler 1 as reference).

Latest Entries

4 Apr 2011 9:54 pm Overall class list here Subclass list here

Latest Entries

28 Mar 2011 8:41 pm Overall class list here Subclass list here

Waterside C

27 Mar 2011 12:12 am

Good luck to everyone taking part in Waterside C. Conditions are looking good.

Race Entries

27 Mar 2011 12:09 am

Have you entered yet? Leave it too late and you'll have to pay more.

• New DW Notice Board

21 Mar 2011 11:37 pm

Time ticking away as you train and plan for your DW? Need a little help? Post a notice on the DW Notice Board to see if anyone can help.

Personalised DW Kit

21 Mar 2011 11:35 pm

Fancy a bit of personalised DW Kit for you or your support crew. Our team that sell kit at Devizes have produced a great online ordering service. See DW at Fantastic Freds.

• The Royal British Legion

16 Mar 2011 9:59 pm

Celebrating our strong links with teams from the armed forces we're pleased to announce that The Royal British Legion is our chosen charity for DW2011. It's the Legion's 90th anniversary so if you're looking for a charity to support visit The Royal British Legion on Just Giving - they would really welcome your support.

Returning Trophies

10 Mar 2011 12:05 pm

If you were one of last year's deserving winners, sadly it's time to return your hard earned trophy. If you have one of the trophies you can return it at the Waterside races. Please arrange for it to be dropped off at the Marsport trailer BEFORE the start of the race. Thanks.

Waterside A

26 Feb 2011 9:34 pm

Good luck to everyone taking part in Waterside A tomorrow (Sun 27 Feb). It's a great race and a great lead into DW. Conditions are looking OK. Enjoy.

• Cones, Cones, Cones

19 Feb 2011 10:08 pm

We need someone to collect, put out, pick up and return traffic cones around the Pewsey / K&A part of the course. All of this between late Thursday and late Saturday afternoon race weekend. Can you help? Contact Yvonne Riley ASAP for more information. Thanks.

• New Rules for Supporters

19 Feb 2011 10:01 pm

There are new Rules for Supporters to address a number of issues including serious congestion at portages. Please read them and get your supporters to read them - Rules for Supporters. Substantial penalties can be applied if the rules are broken.

DW Schools Liaison

17 Feb 2011 10:02 pm

Gareth Scragg is the new DW School Liaison contact. Please email him if you have any questions relating to schools entering and competing in DW. You'll also be able to get in touch through Contacts. Also, please add this email address to your contacts list (otherwise it may end up in your Junk folder).

• Entries Open

24 Jan 2011 9:42 pm

We're pleased to announce that entries for DW2011 are now open. Reserve your place now.

• ICF Classic Marathon Race Series

31 Dec 2010 12:01 am

The Devizes Westminster International Canoe Marathon has been selected by the International Canoe Federation to be one of ten races that form the 2011 ICF Classic Marathon Series. The 2011 World Series Classes are K1 Men, K1 Women and C1 Men. It's recognition of the international standing of DW and we're hoping we'll get more international entrants as a result. We'll post more details as soon as we can.

Happy 200th Birthday K&A

31 Dec 2010 12:00 am

2010 marks the 200th anniversary of the opening of the Kennet & Avon Canal that formally opened on 28 December 1810. As anyone who has raced or supported DW, it's a beautiful stretch of water from Devizes to Reading. Happy Birthday K&A, from all your DW friends.

DW2011 Entry Date

29 Nov 2010 8:30 pm

Entries for DW2011 running from 22-25 April 2011 will open on 1 January 2011.

• Day Run Gets Green Light

12 Nov 2010 8:32 am

NEWS FLASH: The DW Organising Team has decided that a Day Run will be permitted for the Easter 2011 race for elite paddlers. This is possible because of the exceptionally late tide times. More details will follow in due course.

DW STAGES RACE 2011

25 Oct 2010 9:00 pm

Are you entering a team in the DW Stages (ie Junior K2, Endeavour, Senior Singles classes) race in 2011? Then please come to a **DW Stages Race Team Leaders meeting** at **Wokingham Canoe Club on Saturday 20th November at 2pm**. We are making major changes to format of the event and we want to outline to team leaders before they are implemented. RSVP to Guy Dresser at dwchiefumpire@hotmail.co.uk

Preparing for DW2011?

16 Sep 2010 9:56 pm



If you're looking for some tips for DW2010, take a look at the *Canoe Focus* article Devizes to Westminster - Preparation is the key to success.

DW AGM

15 Sep 2010 12:16 am

The DW Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 2nd October 2010 at 2.30pm at the Wokingham Waterside Centre. Full details.