

# Marnham National 2011



Round Three of the UK National Championship - May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 2011

Marnham Boat Club  
The Brownlow Arms  
High Marnham  
Nr Newark on Trent  
Notts  
NG23 6SG

## The Event

Running an event over 44 miles each way can create logistical problems when in a worst case scenario your boat is possibly 20 miles from the nearest lock and 44 miles or more from your trailer. For 2011 we will continue with the recovery sweeper boats which will be in the form of large cruisers which will patrol the outer most reaches of the event and return ,under tow, any stranded boats to the almost half way point at Stockwith ( The sweeper boat will cover the Humber Port Authority's water). Excellent recovery facilities are available here. In the event of a breakdown you must be aware that you will have a delay, and that delay will be dependant upon where you are, and if required how long it takes to get your trailer to you. Smaller craft will be available for any assistance you may require along all stretches of the event.

There will be three safety boats carrying St Johns personnel at strategic points along route. These boats will be mobile during the event in order to minimize the time taken to reach an incident, should one arise.

We will be using the same course as in previous years with docking facilities at Keadby, however the race will be held in two stages stopping at Keadby to allow all boats to complete the first part of the course prior to sending boats back up the river. It will also give those who wish to stop and refuel the opportunity to do so. Due to the problems in transporting fuel by road you will be responsible for carrying your own fuel in the boat. (The storage of this additional fuel will form part of the scrutineering prior to the event taking place)

The support race will run from High Marnham to Gainsbrough. Once all competitors have completed the down river course they will be allowed to return for the return leg. Timing will be calculated in the same way as the main race. Timed out at Marnham, timed in at Gainsbrough. Repeated for the return run.

**Location Map ( Please right click and then “open hyperlink” )**

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The support we need from the local authorities to run the event are paramount as without them the event would simply not take place. Our chosen charity in 2011 is once again The Make a Wish Foundation.

We have raised in excess of £12,000 over the years for our chosen charities and looking to add to this total once again in 2011.

Thank you for your kind support so far.

### **Entertainment**

The Brownlow Arms will be open for liquid refreshments and bar food. The marquee along with evening entertainment will be situated directly opposite the Brownlow Arms.

Bring your dancing shoes as there will be live bands on the evening of Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>, all courtesy of Marnham Boat Club.

### **Sponsors**

We would also like to say a big thank you to our sponsor of this year's event:



## **Campers and Camping**

There will be motor home and camping facilities available at Marnham as in previous years. Please e- mail Steve Mennell if you are bringing a camper so that we can reserve you a place: [Stevemennell@btinternet.com](mailto:Stevemennell@btinternet.com)

There is local accommodation available:

Travelodge North Muskham, A1 Southbound, Newark, NG23 6HT  
0870 191 1588

The closest towns being Newark and Retford for other hotel accommodation.

## **Timetable of Events**

### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

Signing in (in the Brownlow)	14.00 – 18.00
Scrutineering	14.00 – 18.00
Brit Kids Briefing	15.00
Brit Kids Race	16.00
Live Band	20.00

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Scrutineering ( By appointment)	08.00 – 08.30
Safety Briefing	8.30 (safety crews)
Race Briefing	8.45 (Drivers / Observers / Skiers)
Support Race	10.00
Main Race	12.00
Prize Giving	15.30

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at any time :

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We look forward to seeing you in May

Kind regards

*Marnham Boat Club*



