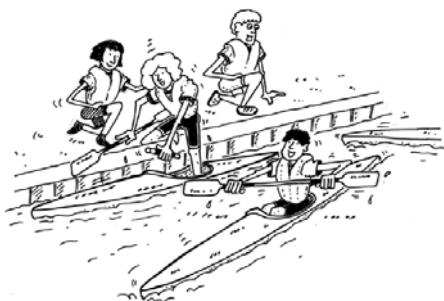


## THE MINI SPRINT SERIES 2008

The Mini Sprint Series is a series of four regattas timed to run alongside the National Sprint Regattas held at Holme Pierrepont in Nottingham.

The events take place during the May, June, July and September regattas with racing now fully integrated into the regatta programme. Paddlers compete over 500 metres and 1K in Lightning K1, Mini K2 and the Rocket K4.



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Sprint series has been specifically developed to suit the needs of young people, aged under 12. Setting the foundation to help them progress into whichever discipline of Paddlesport they like! The programme has taken into account that full sized K1s, K2s and K4s are too big for young people, so together with the Canoe England Paddlesport Participation Programme and the BCU Sprint Racing Committee,

we developed the Mini Sprint Series which has evolved from the Lightning series.

### MINI SPRINT CUP

Points will be awarded for each event culminating in the final event where double points will be awarded

2/3 May	Spring Regatta, Nottingham
7/8 June	Summer Regatta, Nottingham
5/6 July	National Championships Regatta, Nottingham
6/7 Sept	Mini Sprint Cup Finals - Inter Club Regatta, Nottingham

**MINI SPRINT CUP RULES -2008** Points are accumulated at each nominated event leading to a final at the Inter Club Championships in September. The Mini Sprint Cup includes overall prizes for both individuals in each category and overall club prize. Details are as follows:

### **Age Categories**

- Boys U10, Girls U10 , Boys U12 ,Girls U12 Age on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008

### **Entries**

All entries will be taken with main regatta entries, see Racing Handbook for details. As a general guide we suggest the following minimum performance standards may help in determining entries from young people, **U12** 1000m 9 Mins, 500m 4mins 30 secs  
**U10** 1000m 9 Mins 40 secs, 500m 4mins 50 secs

### **Events**

May, June, July and Finals Inter Clubs September Regatta 2008

### **Points scoring:**

- All National winners (individual) are awarded on the same system – 2 best regatta scores added to their Inter Clubs score.
- Points scored will count towards the team & individual event
- National Regattas (May, June, July): 500m & 1K in K1, K2 and K4
- -1<sup>st</sup> place scores 25 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place scores 24 points etc. down to 25<sup>th</sup> place where everyone after that scores 1 point , the total number of points scored across 500m & 1K in Both K1, K2 and K4 will be added together to determine the results at each regatta. For the K2/K4 races the same points scoring system will be used i.e. the winning crew will receive 25 points each.
- Inter Clubs Regatta (September): 500m & 1K in K1, K2 and K4  
1<sup>st</sup> place scores 50 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place scores 49 points etc. down to 50<sup>th</sup> place where everyone after that scores 1 point, the total number of points scored across 500m & 1K in K1, K2 and K4 will be added together to determine the results. For the K2/K4 races the same points scoring system will be used i.e. the winning crew will receive 50 points each.

### **Team event:**

- The points scoring system is based on each clubs best 2 regatta results scores added to their Inter Club's points score.
- Points are based on each clubs best 4 scoring boats from any of the Age/Gender/Boat class groups over 500m or 1K.

### **Promotions:**

- Promotion into Boys D and Girls D is based on normal regatta entry guidelines. See Racing Handbook for details.

### **Prizes:**

- Medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in each category within the Mini Sprint series
- Certificates will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each final/race
- All participants will be awarded a Certificate at prize giving