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NEWSLETTER CANOE MARATHON RACING

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THE 2012 WORLD CUP IN COPENHAGEN/ DEN

Denmark's National Regatta Course Lake Bagsvaerd in the northern outskirts of the Danish Capital Copenhagen is the venue for the ICF Canoe Marathon World Cup on June 23-24, 2012.

Apart from the World Cup programme for seniors and juniors the Organising Committee is having special focus on Masters.

A detailed bulletin is almost ready to be send to the national federations, and will then also be available at the event website: www.canoemarathon.dk

New World Cup Rules

Due to low entries at World Cups for some years it has been decided to remove the entry limitation meaning that **National Teams may enter as many boats in each class as they wish.**

Event Programme

Thursday	June 21	Accreditation, course open for training
Friday	June 22	Accreditation, Masters competitions, course open for training, Team leaders meeting, Opening Ceremony
Saturday	June 23	K1 Junior Men, K1 Junior Women, C1 Junior Men K1 Men, K1 Women, C1 Men
Sunday	June 24	K2 Junior Men, K2 Junior Women, C2 Junior Men K2 Men, K2 Women, C2 Men

NO SECOND 2012 WORLD CUP

Unfortunately, we have not succeeded in finding a host for the second World Cup of this year. So far none of the contacts we have had with potential organisers have turned into offers.

THE 2012 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ROME/ ITA

The World Championships will be held right in the centre of the Italian Capital Rome on September 21-23. A detailed bulleting is just about to be send to the National Federations and will be available at the event website which is under construction.

More details with next newsletter.

2012 CLASSIC CANOE MARATHON WORLD SERIES



Below is the final list of races selected for the 2012 Classic Canoe Marathon World Series.

RACE NO. / DATE	EVENT / COUNTRY	RACE DETAILS	WEBSITE / CONTACT INFO
1. 6-9 April	Devizes to Westminster / GBR	From Devizes in Wiltshire to Westminster Bridge London. 125 miles & 78 Portages. Racing over 4 days - 34, 36, 38 and 17 miles. Days 1:3 are run as a time trial.	www.dwrace.org.uk / paulsralph@gmail.com
2. 14 April	Amsterdam Waterland Marathon / NED	Length 23 km with 2 portages.	www.kviking.nl/2011/waterland-marathon / janssen.rens@gmail.com
3. 10-14 July	Berg River Marathon – CapeTown / RSA	From Paarl to Port Owen. Distance 242 km over 4 days - 62, 45, 74, 62 km. Fast flowing water with minor rapids, weirs and other obstacles.	www.windhoekberg.co.za / acollins@netactive.co.za
4. 29 July	Crestuma Marathon – Porto / POR	At the 2009 World Championships venue. 5 laps of 4.3 km with 5 portages.	www.cncrestuma.pt / clube.nautico.crestuma@gmail.com
5. 4 August	Descenso Internacional del Sella – Arriendas / ESP	Along the Sella River between Arriendas and Ribadesella bridges (20 km).	www.descensodelsella.com / jamodino@gmail.com
6. 11 August	Dalsland Canoe Marathon – Bengtsfors / SWE	From Baldersnäs Manor to the guest harbour in Bengtsfors. Race distance 55 km mainly on lakes.	www.kanotmaraton.se / crister@kanotmaraton.se
7. 8-9 Sept.	Tour de Gudena – Skanderborg / DEN	From Skanderborg to Randers. 120 km in 5 stages over 2 days, river and lakes.	www.tourdegudena.dk / tikjoeb@post.tele.dk
8. 29 Sept.	Liffey Descent – Dublin / IRL	From Straffan Village to Dubli. Distance 18 miles on a flowing river with weirs.	www.liffeydescent.com / brendangobrien@gmail.com
9. 7 October	Adige Marathon – Verona / ITA	Length: 35 km, from Borghetto di Avio (Trento) to Pescantina (Verona), Adige river.	www.adigemarathon.it / brunopanziera@libero.it
10. 13 October	Cesky Krumlov River Marathon – Vyssi Brod / CZE	From Vyssi Brod to Cesky Krumlov. Distance 34 km on flowing river with 9 weirs.	www.krumlovskymaraton.com / krumlov@seznam.cz

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