

Hasler Final 2008

The Hasler Finals were held this year at Burton on Trent. The event was very well run by Burton Canoe Club and, overall, was a great success with over 500 competitors in the main races and 70 in the Lightnings.

For the BCCC it was a day of mixed fortunes for the 24 BCCC paddlers, as you might gather from Liz's cartoon, but nonetheless BCCC were eighth in the club points table.

We had two winners -James Freemantle in division 4K1 and Freddie Oliver in division 6. Jamie Cox was our other podium paddler getting third place behind Freddie in division 6. They have both been promoted to division 5. Richard Somerset was 7th in div 5K1 and Michael Truesdale 7th in division 7K1. We were well represented in 8K2 where Jonathon Johns and Sarah Francis came home in 8th place and Tracy Rees-Clark and Charles Hicks were 9th.

"Going for a Burton" took on a whole new meaning for some, including Pete Wigg who won a bottle of beer in the raffle.

Full results are at <http://www.marathon-canoeing.org.uk/results/Results.html>

