

### Portaging Distance

The following table indicates the minimum distance necessary to portage locks. Many competitors choose to make longer portages. The "Long Run" at Croften is assumed to be paddled in the first table. Most competitors would perhaps find at least one Canal lock open and some Thames Lock keepers open their Locks for the Senior Race. Distances have been measured from Google maps. Blakes Lock is included in the Thames list as it is an island portage. It should more correctly be shown as a Kennet Lock. Distances are shown in Meters. The table indicates a running distance of about 2.8 miles. With typical optional running the distance increases to 4.2 miles.

<b>Canal Locks</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Approximate Distances</b>	<b>Total Distances</b>	<b>Example</b>
11	40	440	Newbury
27	50	1350	
17	70	1190	
1	150	150	Aldermaston
<b>56</b>		<b>3130</b>	
<b>Thames Locks</b>			
Blakes **	20		Island NB Canal
Dreadnought	50		False Portage **
Sonning	70		
Shiplake	40		Island
Marsh	250		Bridge
Hambleton	100		
Hurley	50		Island
Temple	70		
Marlow	70		
Cookham	75		
Boulton	25		Island
Bray	70		
Bovney	30		Rollers
Romney	30		Lock Gates Open
Old Windsor	30		Lock Gates Open
Bell	100		
Penton Hook	100		
Chertsey	20		Island
Shepperton	80		
East Molsley	30		Rollers
Sunbury	30		Rollers
Teddington	30		Rollers
<b>Total</b>		<b>1370</b>	
<b>Average Thames Lock Distance (Meters)</b>		<b>62.3</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>4500</b>	
<b>Average Race Lock Distance (Meters)</b>		<b>57.7</b>	NB 78 portages **
<b>Miles</b>		<b>2.8</b>	

<b>Typical Additional Running</b>	<b>Approximate Distance</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Extra Portaging (subtract Lock distance)</b>
Wooton Bridge to Lock	300		250
Short pound after Wooten	300		200
Croften	1850		1600
Foxfield 1 pound	300		200
		<b>2750</b>	<b>2250</b>
<b>Miles added for optional portaging</b>		<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>

Thus the approximate running distance even with optional runs would about be 4.2 miles.