



**11TH ANNUAL
WETDASHE**

12-13 NOVEMBER 2022

RACE INFORMATION PACKAGE (V3)

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**FAIRWAY GORGE PADDLING CLUB
2940 Jutland Road
(Selkirk Waterfront on the Gorge)
Victoria BC Canada**



2022 Fairway Gorge Paddling Club WetDashe Information Package

Date: Saturday - Sunday 12-13 November 2022

Location: Fairway Gorge Paddling Club (FGPC), 2940 Jutland Road, Victoria BC

Race Distance: 12km - 4-Lap Short Course / 24km - 8-Lap / 48km - 16 lap (running concurrently based on advance crew registrations for one of these three distances).

Race Categories: Mixed (no less than three women must be in the canoe at any one time), Women's, and Open (exhibition); non-compliant gendered crews can race as open/exhibition (e.g. all-male crews or crews with over-quota males can apply to register and race as open along with mixed crews with results logged in the open category).

Boats: Pre-assigned SPEC (12km and 24km) and ULTRALIGHT (48km) boats only. All boats are supplied and pre-assigned to registered teams by FGPC, no exceptions. Please help us treat our canoes with care. Grid assignments/start positions may change on race days. Boat allocations and start times (supplied below) will be confirmed on race day.

Donations to the BC Cancer's [Wetdashe Men's Health Fund](https://fgpcshop.com/wetdashedonations) (https://fgpcshop.com/wetdashedonations) will be calculated and included as time advantages up until midnight of Friday 11 November

Individual and team donations can be made online [HERE:](https://donate.bccancerfoundation.com/Wetdashe)
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Race Formats

- 12KM Short Course (4 x 3km laps) (running concurrently with 24km and 48km)
- 24KM Long Course (8 x 3km laps) (running concurrently with 12km and 48km)
- 48KM Ultra-Long Course (morning and afternoon spread across two days)
- Crews can be comprised of mixed gender, women's and open (exhibition) crews; note that roster compliance is mandatory for the sake of fair play; rosters can not be amended after registrations have closed. Spares may be permitted for multiple entries by means of advance registration and supplementary payments (which include tech race shirts); no substitutions can be made without the registrar and/or race director's permission.
- For mixed crews, no less than 3 women must be in racing boats at all times. Open status is permitted by the race director with advance notice in the event a crew's roster becomes non-compliant.



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- Race course and rules will be reviewed at steers' meetings held before the start of each heat; a race map is attached to this information package.
- RACE INSTRUCTIONS
 - a. The race begins in a pre-determined staggered start order, 60 seconds apart, from the north end of the main dock (1) then proceeds north in an ama-side arc around buoys placed around Halkett Island (2), west around V24 (3) then south under Bay Bridge toward Johnson Bridge. South of Johnson Bridge, crews will complete ama-side turns around high-visibility buoys placed approximately 500-meters apart (4 & 5) south of Johnson Bridge. Canoes will then return by heading north under Bay Bridge to the "dock-change corral" marker (6) before docking, as instructed, at the main dock (1) to complete each lap. Note that NO PASSING is permitted within the "change corral" zone.
 - b. When heading south, canoes must proceed through the west span of Bay Bridge. When heading north, canoes must proceed through the east span of Bay Bridge.
 - c. Canoes will enter the "dock-change corral" approximately 100-meters south of the main dock; no passing is permitted after passing the corral entrance and when approaching the main dock, where crews will be directed by dock officials to proceed to one of three docking locations (3=south; 2=middle; 1=north) to perform "dry" crew changes after a complete stop.
 - d. Canoes MUST come to a complete stop before unloading and before loading fresh or returning paddlers.
 - e. Dock change officials will issue four commands to each docked crew: Hold! Out! Load! Go! Crews must comply with these four instructions to avoid time penalties.
- Full crew changes must occur on the dock after each lap, even if selected crew members are racing multiple laps; a pre-assigned paddler (seat 5) will be required to remove a baton clipped to a loop between seats 4 and five, and strike a gong at a muster station located on the main dock; s/he must then pass the baton to his or her replacement seatmate who will then re-affix it to the loop between seats 4 and five before proceeding to the next lap.
- Water marshals will be stationed at each buoy, and dock attendants will be at each dockside loading station to direct canoe traffic / loading; time penalties (from 10 seconds to 1 minute) will be assessed for teams who do not follow water and dock marshal instructions; these penalties will be assessed and allocated when final race times are tabulated.
- PFDS MUST BE WORN DURING THE RACE AND ON THE DOCKS AT ALL TIMES.
IMPORTANT NOTE: FGPC permits non-Transport-Canada-certified PFDS (e.g. Vaikobi) for "inside-water" races, for which we have safety boats within line-of-sight that have certified PFDS on board in the event of emergencies.
- Results are based on total accumulated time along with any BC Cancer time credits factored into final times (these will be explicitly displayed). Lap times will be published after the event, along with penalties and credits as well as division type, hull type and other comparative information.



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Each pre-registered paddler will be provided with a “tech” Wetdashe paddling shirt, with pre-ordered sizing or assigned sizing based on roster numbers (and depending on if you provided sizing before the production deadline). Team captains can pick up their team bags of tech shirts when they check in at registration. FGPC will not provide shirt exchanges or race shirt returns, but paddlers and crews can arrange to swap shirts with each other as they wish. Limited sizes and quantities of Wetdashe shirts will also be available for sale at FGPC’s Waterfront Outfitters for \$29.99 plus tax.

Awards and prizes will be distributed after each heat. Prizes will be allocated by random draw.

Schedule DAYS 1 and 2

- 8:00am Registration and Check in
- 9:00am Steering meeting Morning Heat
- 9:15am Heat 1 boats load

- 9:30am 12 / 24km and 48km AM Course RACE START**

- 12:00pm Heat 1 Awards and Prizes
- 12:30pm Steering meeting Afternoon Heat
- 12:45pm Heat 2 boats load

- 1:00pm 12 / 24km and 48km PM Course RACE START**
- 3:30pm Heat 2 Awards and Prizes

**Grid assignments/start positions may change on race day.
Boat allocations will be confirmed on race day.
Crews must race in their assigned boats (e.g. numbered bows 1 through 11).
See full schedule on next page.**



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Saturday Morning 9:30 AM	Boat # and Start Order	Hull	Course	Race Date and Time	Gender	Category
FGPC Huligans	1	Spec	12	Saturday AM	Mixed	Open
FCRCC Kupunas	2	Spec	24	Saturday AM	Exhibition	Masters (59+)
Lima Mahina 2	3	Spec	12	Saturday AM	Mixed	Open
NOPC Shipfaced	4	Spec	12	Saturday AM	Mixed	Masters (59+)
Lima Mahina 1	5	Spec	12	Saturday AM	Mixed	Open
FLCC Holo Nui	6	Spec	24	Saturday AM	Mixed	Open
SLCC Stashes & Lashes	7	Spec	24	Saturday AM	Mixed	Masters (49+)
NOPC Honey Badgers	8	Spec	24	Saturday AM	Mixed	Open
FCRCC WMO Wet Wedgies	9	Spec	24	Saturday AM	Mixed	Open
CVCRC TBH	10	Ultralight	48	Saturday	Mixed	Masters (49+)
FGPC Gorge Outrigger Masters (49+)	11	Ultralight	48	Saturday	Mixed	Masters (49+)



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Saturday Afternoon 1:00 PM	Boat # and Start Order	Hull	Course	Race Date and Time	Gender	Category
FCRCC Ohana Spirit	1	Spec	24	Saturday PM	Women	Masters (59+)
FLCC Kumu Hui	2	Spec	24	Saturday PM	Women	Masters (49+)
FLCC Golden Masters	3	Spec	24	Saturday PM	Mixed	Masters (59+)
FLCC Aumakua	4	Spec	24	Saturday PM	Women	Masters (39+)
FLCC Eagle Spirit	5	Spec	24	Saturday PM	Women	Masters (49+)
Sudden Impact One Paddle	6	Spec	24	Saturday PM	Mixed	Masters (39+)
FVPC Goons with Spoons	7	Spec	24	Saturday PM	Mixed	Masters (39+)
FLCC Catalina	8	Spec	24	Saturday PM	Mixed	Masters (49+)
Jericho Paddle Club	9	Spec	24	Saturday PM	Mixed	Open
CVCRC TBH	10	Ultralight	48	Saturday	Mixed	Masters (49+)
FGPC Gorge Outrigger Masters (49+)	11	Ultralight	48	Saturday	Mixed	Masters (49+)



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Sunday Morning 9:30 AM	Boat # and Start Order	Hull	Cour se	Race Date and Tim	Gender	Category
FGPC Intermediate Women	1	Spec	24	Sunday AM	Women	Open
Wolf Pack	2	Spec	24	Sunday AM	Mixed	Open
NOPC Just for Kicks	3	Spec	24	Sunday AM	Mixed	Masters (59+)
FGPC IM / Performance Open (EX)	4	Spec	24	Sunday AM	Mixed	Open
SNCC Star Nation	5	Spec	24	Sunday AM	Mixed	Open
FGPC Gorge Outrigger Open	6	Ultralight	48	Sunday	Mixed	Open

Sunday Afternoon 1:00 PM	Boat # and Start Order	Hull	Course	Race Date and Tim	Gender	Category
PC Aotea	1	Spec	12	Sunday PM	Mixed	Open
PC Mataatua	2	Spec	12	Sunday PM	Mixed	Open
PC Takitimu	3	Spec	12	Sunday PM	Mixed	Open
FGPC Pacific Spirit (EX)	4	Spec	24	Sunday PM	Women	Masters (59+)
FGPC Gorge Outrigger Open	5	Ultralight	48	Sunday	Mixed	Open

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1. The race begins with a staggered start from the north end of the main dock (1) and proceeds north in an ama-side arc around Halkett Island (2), west around V24 (3) then south under Bay Bridge toward Johnson Bridge before returning via ama-side turns around two high-visibility buoys placed 250-meters apart (4 & 5). Canoes will then return by heading north under Bay Bridge to the "change corral" marker (6) and then docking, as instructed, at the main dock (1) to complete a lap.
2. Canoes must proceed through the west span of Bay Bridge when southbound, and through the east span of Bay Bridge on the northbound return.
4. Canoes will enter a dock-change corral approximately 100-meters from the main dock; no passing is permitted after passing the corral entrance and when approaching the main dock, where crews will be directed by dock officials to proceed to one of three docking locations (3=south; 2=middle; 1=north) to perform "dry" crew changes when docked.
5. Canoes **MUST** come to a complete stop before unloading and before loading fresh or returning paddlers.
6. Dock change officials will issue four commands: Hold!; Out!; Load!; Go! to ensure safe stops, unloads, crew changes and restarts from the main dock.
7. Time penalties will be issued to crews that do not adhere to water marshals' and dock officials' instructions or who do not follow procedures.

LEGEND:

- startline
- dock change zone
- finishline
- ama-side marker-buoy
- hazard (reef-and-rocks)
- event zone marker (Victoria Harbour Patrol)

1 LAP = 3 KM

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JOHNSON ST



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RACE LOCATION:

Fairway Gorge Paddling Club

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Fairway Gorge Website: www.fgpaddle.com

LOCAL AND VISITING TEAMS ONSITE AMENITIES

Free parking is available at 320 and 401 Garbally Road Robins-monitored parking spaces that are NOT marked as "RESERVED." Free street parking is also available in the Selkirk neighbourhood surrounding the club from the 12th-13th of November, including designated 1- and 2-hour spaces.

FGPC Wetdashe is an outdoor event, and FGPC is pleased to provide sufficient tent space for all teams placed around the promenade and shoreline area beyond the main dock area, first come first served. Do not move or alter these tents; preventable damage to FGPC-supplied tents will incur replacement charges. Portable and public washroom facilities are also available to teams and spectators during the races.

FOOD & BEVERAGES

FGPC staff and volunteers will be serving coffee, baked goods and hot soup choices, including a Thai chicken stew and a Thai vegan stew. Soup-bun-and-beverage combos will be available for \$15 per person.

ABOUT THE FAIRWAY GORGE PADDLING CLUB (FGPC)

Fairway Gorge Paddling Club is a non-profit society that operates paddling programs, events and regattas in addition to operating a fitness facility, Waterfront Fitness, and Waterfront Outfitters, a paddling and fitness retail store located in the Victoria's Selkirk neighbourhood. FGPC is dedicated to sharing the benefits of paddle sports and fitness with people of all ages and abilities. Visit www.fgpaddle.com for more information.