



FGPC Kan U Hakit

Sunday 16 March 2025

Location:

Fairway Gorge Paddling Club
at Victoria BC's Selkirk waterfront.
Address: 2940 Jutland Road
Victoria (water side)

Race Information

Welcome to the 24th annual Kan U Hakit outrigger event on Sunday 16 March, featuring 1,500M OC6 sprints with 2 buoy turns on a 500M 3-lane race course. Below, please find information about the day. See separate V1 Race Grid document for the day's schedule.

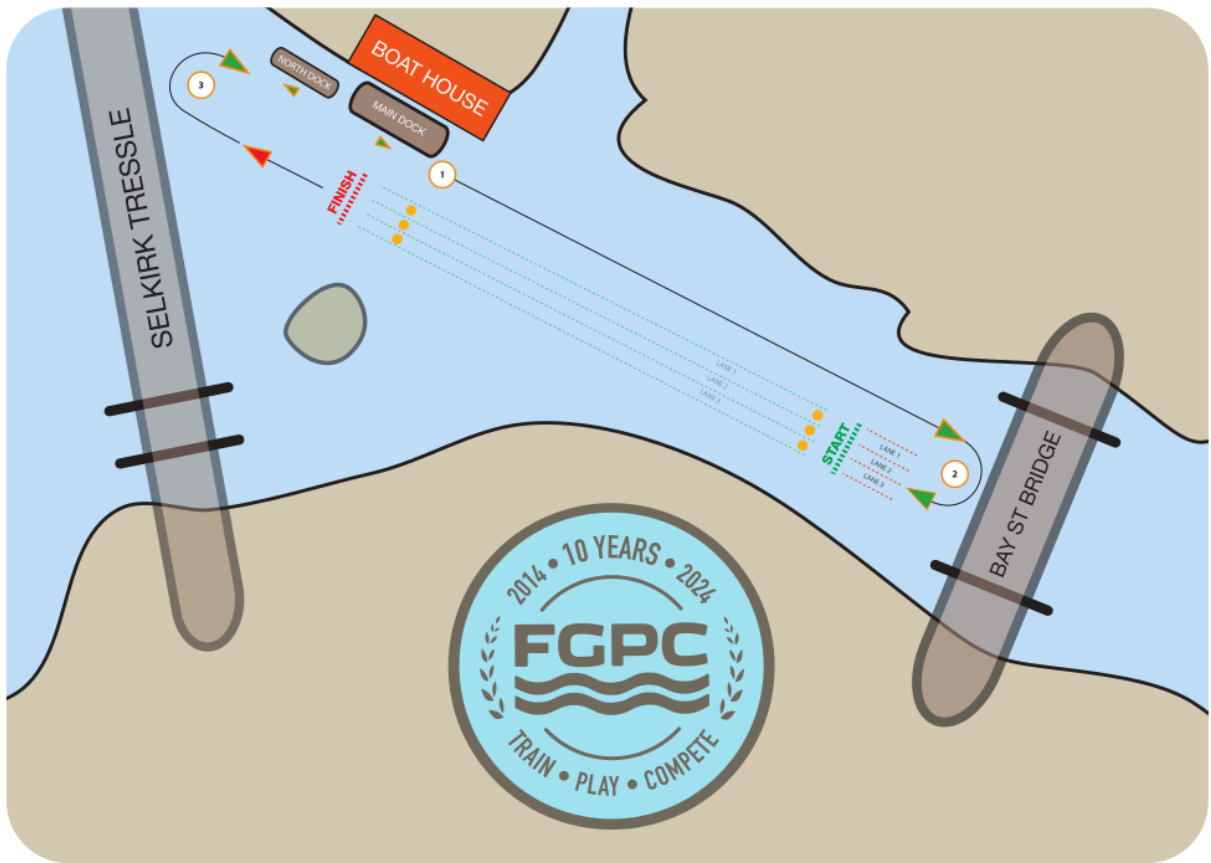
Note that street parking and limited off street parking (Do not park in any reserved spots) are free.

All CORA memberships, registration details, waivers, and payments must be completed before arriving at FGPC. No onsite payments will be accepted. Visit CORA's membership renewal page here: <https://canadianoutrigger.ca/store/renew-your-membership/>

The Course - Sunday 16 March

The races take place at the Fairway Gorge Paddling Club (FGPC) along the Selkirk waterfront in Victoria (see course map below).

These OC6 races are 1,500m sprints on a 500m course, requiring 2 buoy turns. Evenly spaced buoy markers near the Bay Street Bridge (start line) and at FGPC (finish line) will be set out in each lane. Each race will consist of three boats. OC6 open-hulled "Advantage" canoes are provided by FGPC, and are rigged neutrally at 69". They do not have skirts. Please treat these boats with care.



Team Information

- Divisions included are: women, mixed and open (any mix of gender), with seeded heats followed by semi finals leading to finals for all crews. The top three finishing crews in the final "A" mixed, open and women's divisions will receive prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.
- The same crew of 6 must race in each race. A substitution will move a crew to the 'exhibition' category for the remainder of the event.

See Race Schedule (V1) in a separate document.

Steers' Meeting: 8:30am

We understand that some visiting teams may not be on site to attend the sterns' meeting, so please observe the course in action and ask staff and water marshals if you have any questions **BEFORE** your race starts.

Finals will run between 3:00pm and 3:45pm.

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded at 4 pm immediately after the finals.

Food: Meals will be available by pre-order only. Final day for ordering is **Monday 10 March** (<https://fgpcshop.com/fgpc-food-orders>). A limited amount of snacks will be available for purchase on race day.

Weather and safety policies: Race officials will monitor conditions to ensure a safe event for all participants. In the event that conditions become unsafe (at the race director's discretion), FGPC reserves the right to modify or cancel racing prior to or during racing. PFDs must be worn. Paddlers are encouraged to bring their own PFDs and paddles. Inflatable and ISO-certified PFDs are acceptable at all FGPC-managed inside-water outrigger races, including Kan U Hakit. In the event of a huli (capsize), crews will have 3 minutes to self-rescue and complete their race.

Paddlers and teams are advised to bring changes of clothes and dress for changing conditions. Three external washrooms appropriate for changing are available during race day. Teams can bring tents and other amenities to make their day at the race site fun and comfortable. In addition, FGPC can provide teams with 10x10 tents, set up in advance, for a fee of \$50 pre-paid (<https://fgpcshop.com/KUH-tents>).

PARKING: Parking is available to FGPC parking pass holders in designated parking lots, and to visitors to the race on the streets in the Selkirk community, free of charge on Sundays.