



Fairway Gorge Super Sprints Saturday 24 May 2025

Race and Site Information

Fairway Gorge Super Sprints ushers in Vancouver Island's annual dragon boat racing season. These 200M sprints give teams a chance to showcase the work that paddlers have put into spring training.

All paddlers must have a valid FGPC waiver completed before participating in the event. Team check-in begins at **8am** on Saturday 24 May. All rosters must be submitted on-line prior to race day. If necessary team captains can bring last-minute changes to their rosters at check-in, providing there is no duplication between rosters *within* the gender divisions (e.g. within mixed or women's divisions). **The sterns' meeting will be held at 8:30am** on the docks at FGPC. All sterns are required to attend. As per the accompanying Race Schedule, racing begins at 9am sharp and concludes on or before 4:30pm.

All teams will race **THREE times** throughout the day: a placement heat, followed by a semi final and then a final. The first heats leave the start line at 9am. The afternoon heats begin at 1pm. There will be six final heats in the mixed division and seven final heats in the women's division. Each final will consist of 3 boats competing in either consolation or medal rounds; note that consolation rounds do not earn medals. Medals will be awarded to the three fastest teams in the Grand Final medal heats, as well as medal heats in A, B and C rounds of the mixed and women's divisions. Consolation heats receive results on the leaderboard but no medals.

Race Date and Location:

Saturday 24 May 2025

Fairway Gorge Paddling Club

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Tents

Teams must bring their own tent, unless you have requested a single 10 x 10 tent to be pre-installed by FGPC at the cost of \$75 including GST. Note: each team is allotted the space for one 10 x 10 tent only.

Parking will be free in the large parkade at the end of Garbally Road (close to Bridge Street; see "3" on the accompanying parking map below) -- with enough room for all cars. Please use this parkade unless you have a truck or other overheight vehicle. See "Paddlers' Village and Parking" map below.

Food and Beverages

Victoria's popular "**Greek-on-the-Street**" and "**The Spud Barn**" food trucks will be on site throughout race day. **NEW** for 2025: Waterfront Fitness' "**Smokehouse BBQ Stand**" will be serving up Chef Black's famous southern-smoked Brisket Sandwiches in combination with drinks, chips and sweet takeaway desserts.

Retail Vendors

Be sure to visit **Waterfront Outfitters**, located at the club in the breezeway between Selkirk Waterfront Fitness and GLO restaurant. Waterfront Outfitters is Victoria's dedicated store for all things paddling-related. **NEW** to Waterfront Outfitters in 2025: the store now carries VESSI footwear. Also on site will be **Scimitar** – a custom sportswear company specializing in custom clothing and promotional items.

Paddlers' Village

FGPC is providing a street-side paddlers' village consisting of pre-assigned spaces for a single 10X10 tent for each team along the Jutland Road block adjacent to the race site. See the "Paddlers' Village and Parking" map below for the location of the Paddlers' Village. Paddlers Village tent spaces are pre-assigned and tent numbers and locations are provided to teams at check-in. Please do not bring more than one tent or any additional structures with you that extend beyond the 10X10 tent area: emergency vehicles and local traffic must be able to transit through the street that transects the "village" area.

Other Amenities

The Selkirk Waterfront Festival is a community festival that runs adjacent to Super Sprints. This festival offers a full day of entertainment and community celebration appropriate for all ages. The Kids Fun Zone features bouncy castles, engaging games and a crafting station. Food trucks offer visitors a selection of international foods. Also featured are vendors and artisans. A main stage features local performers, from local favourites to up-and-comers showcasing their talents.

On stage:

- Kennedy
- Freeze Frame
- Impulse Response
- Soul Shakers
- Wong Sheung Kung Fu Club Lion Dancers

Special for the Kids - Vendor Scavenger Hunt: Pick up a sheet of vendors at the FGPC Info tent located at the Waterfront Festival walking path linking to Fairway Gorge Paddling club Super Sprints Race, search for the list of food & retail vendors and ask for a stamp - vendors will be located at both events. After collecting all the stamps, drop off your sheet at any Fairway Market location at the service desk for a chance to win a bag of goodies, a total of 10 bags will be given away. Draw date 2 June 2025.

About the Fairway Gorge Paddling Club Society (FGPC)

Fairway Gorge Paddling Club is a non-profit society dedicated to sharing the benefits of paddle sports and fitness with people of all ages and abilities. FGPC strives to encourage participation, personal challenge and the pursuit of excellence. FGPC broadens access to recreational sport by offering a range of coached training programs and dynamic community events.

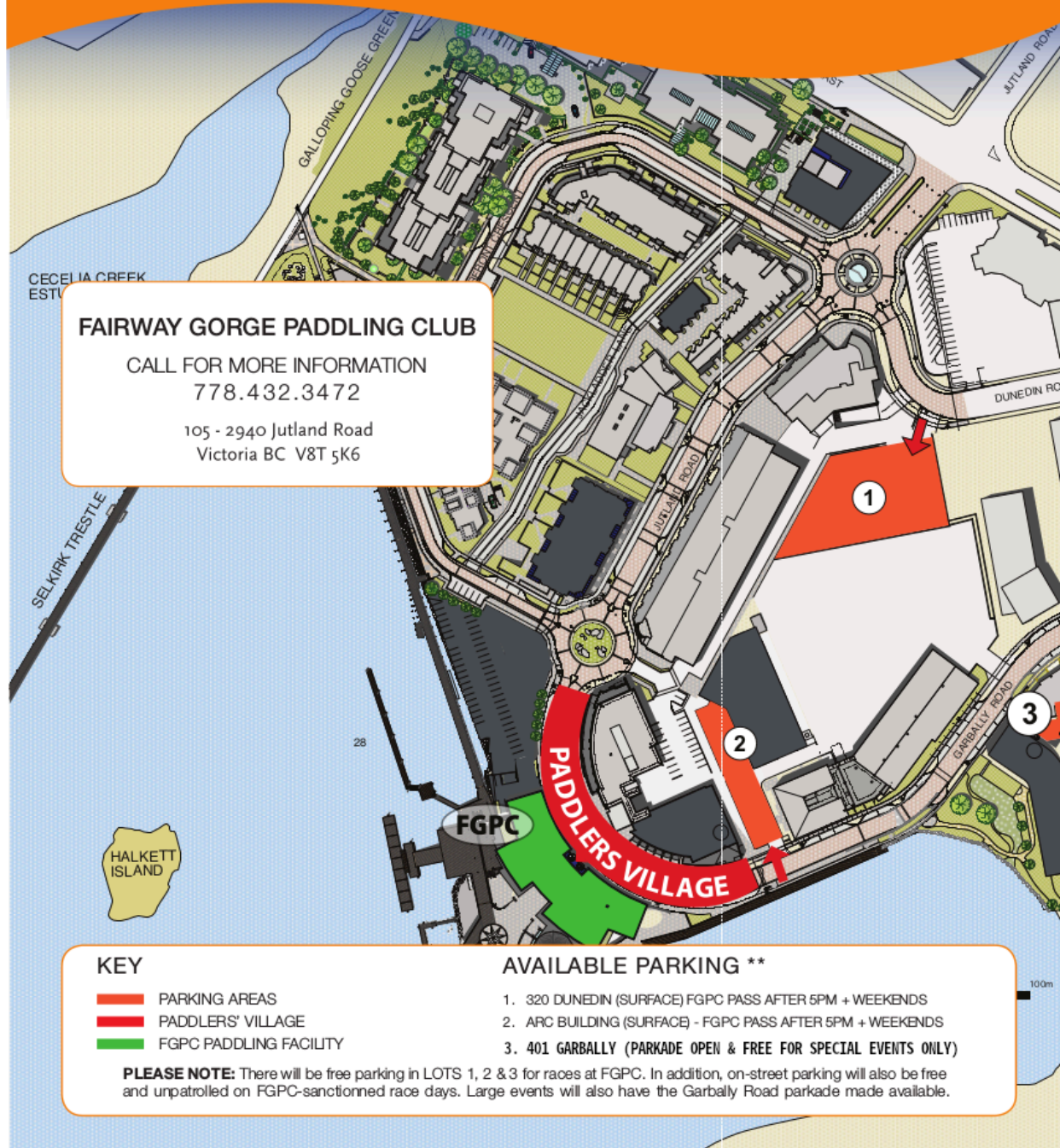
EVENT PARKING

AT THE FAIRWAY GORGE PADDLING CLUB

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CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION
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KEY

- PARKING AREAS
- PADDLERS' VILLAGE
- FGPC PADDLING FACILITY

AVAILABLE PARKING **

- 320 DUNEDIN (SURFACE) FGPC PASS AFTER 5PM + WEEKENDS
- ARC BUILDING (SURFACE) - FGPC PASS AFTER 5PM + WEEKENDS
- 401 GARBALLY (PARKADE OPEN & FREE FOR SPECIAL EVENTS ONLY)

PLEASE NOTE: There will be free parking in LOTS 1, 2 & 3 for races at FGPC. In addition, on-street parking will also be free and unpatrolled on FGPC-sanctioned race days. Large events will also have the Garbally Road parkade made available.

Race Map

