



FGPC Kan U Hakit OC6 Event

Saturday 14 March 2026

Location:

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

Race Information

Welcome to the 25th annual Kan U Hakit OC6 event on Saturday 14 March, featuring 1,500M OC6 sprints with 2 buoy turns on a 500M 3-lane race course.

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/>

Team Information

- Divisions included are: women and open (any mix of gender), with seeded heats followed by semi finals leading to finals for top six finishing crews for each division.
- The top three finishing crews in the final "A" open and women's divisions will receive medals 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 (Version 1) in a separate document available here.

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.

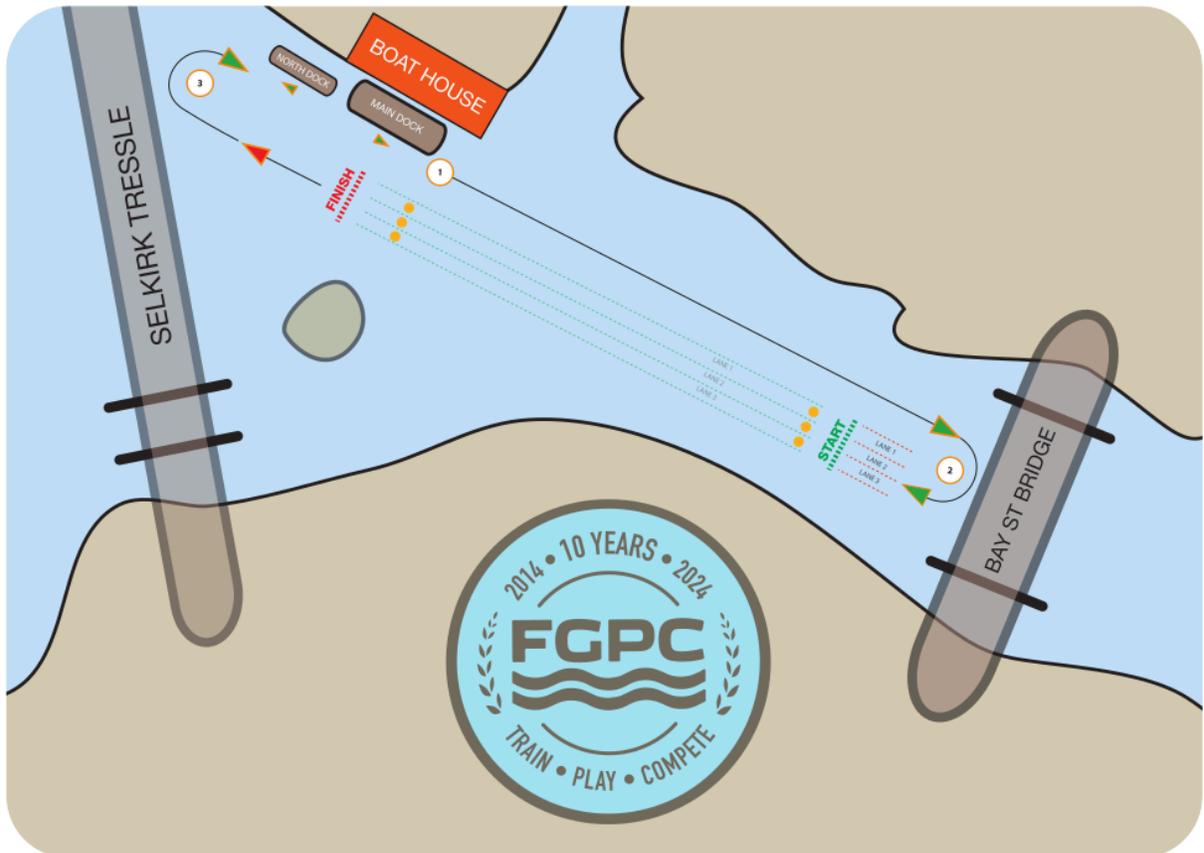
Finals will run between 3:00pm and 3:45pm.

The Course

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.

The map provided has directional arrows that indicate the manner in which all boats should approach and leave the three lane race course. Each crew or solo boat is required to advance to the south-north race course facing north in their correct lane (1, 2, 3). Open the sound of the start horn, each boat must remain in their lane, and turn **AMA-side** around the north and south buoys in their lane only. Boats that are deemed by race officials to drift into the lane or lanes of their competitors will be penalized through time penalties. Racers must start and finish in their assigned lane, even when the race field is deemed to be clear of other boats.



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

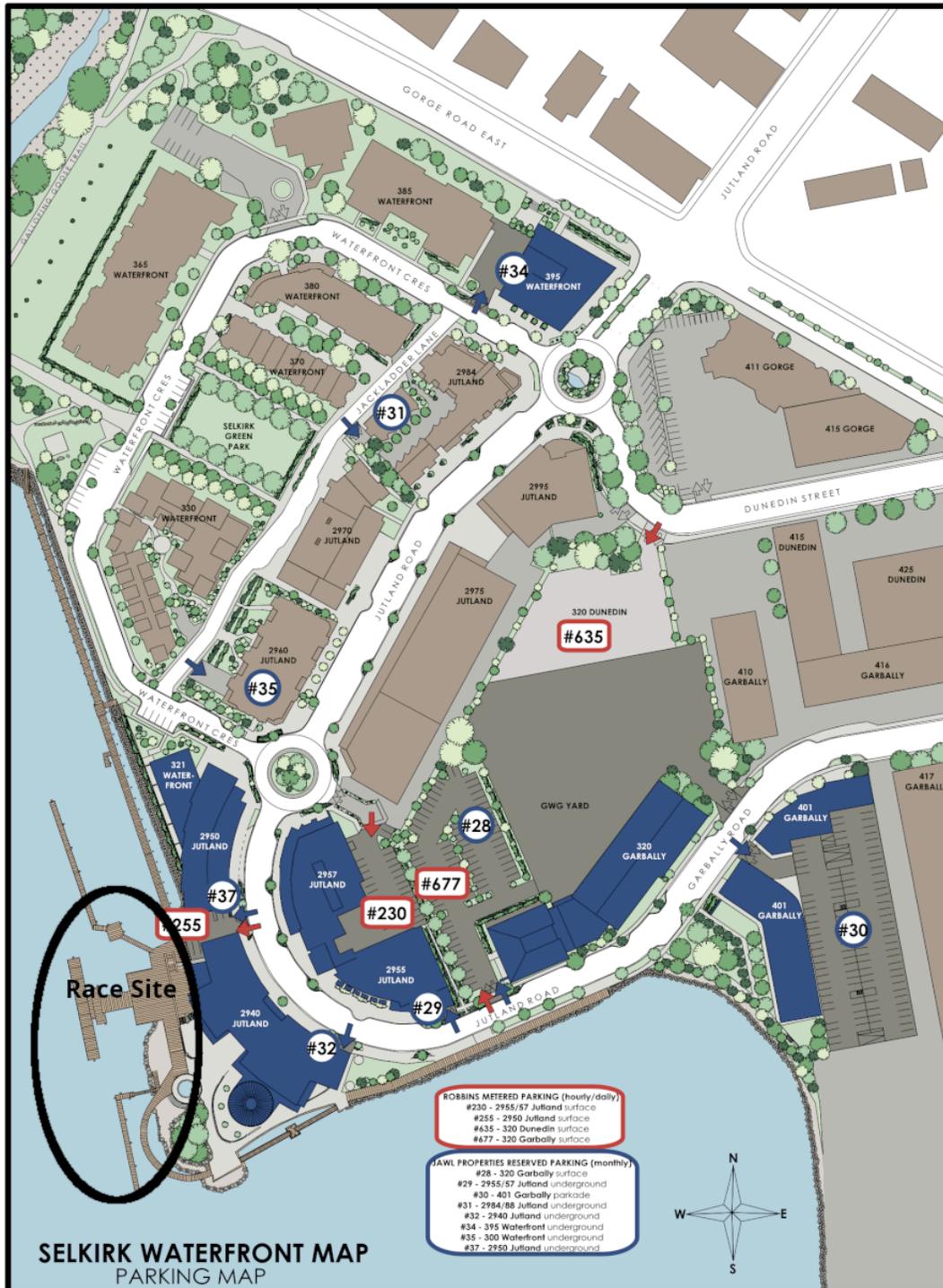
Food: Meals will be available by pre-order only. Final day for ordering is **Monday 9 March** (<https://fgpcshop.com/KUH-food>). A limited amount of snacks will be available for purchase on race day.

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 should bring tents and other amenities to make their day at the race site fun and comfortable.

Parking: free parking is available in specifically designated Robbins Parking lots at **320 Garbally Road** and **2955/2957 Jutland Road** (see parking map below for lots #677 and #230 only) adjacent to the race site. Do not park in any 'reserved' spots or any other lots; you will be ticketed.



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 with people of all ages and abilities. Concentrating on curated and coached paddling and fitness programming, FGPC accommodates novice to competitive athletes. FGPC was formed in February 2014.