



## FGPC Kan U Hakit Small Boat Event

Sunday 15 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 Kan U Hakit Small Boat event on Sunday 15 March.

V1 and OC1 races (Sunday 15 March) are held on the same 500m course as a straight-shot 500m lane race with advancements. Evenly spaced buoy markers near the Bay Street Bridge (start line) and FGPC's docks (finish line) frame the straight shot race course (no buoy turns). Each race will consist of three boats in three lanes.

V1 and OC1 boats are supplied (Fai V1s and Ares and/or Draco OC1s). Note that athletes must race in boats supplied by FGPC in order to ensure fair racing. Athletes must race in the numbered boats assigned to them for each heat.

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/>

### **Athlete Information**

- Divisions included are: women and men, with seeded heats followed by semi finals leading to finals for the top nine finishing paddlers for each boat class (V1/OC1) and gender and rank.
- The top three finishing paddlers in the final "A" men's and women's divisions and boat class (OC1/V1) will receive prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

**See Race Schedule (V1) in a separate document.**

**Steers' Meeting:** 8:30am. All paddlers must attend.

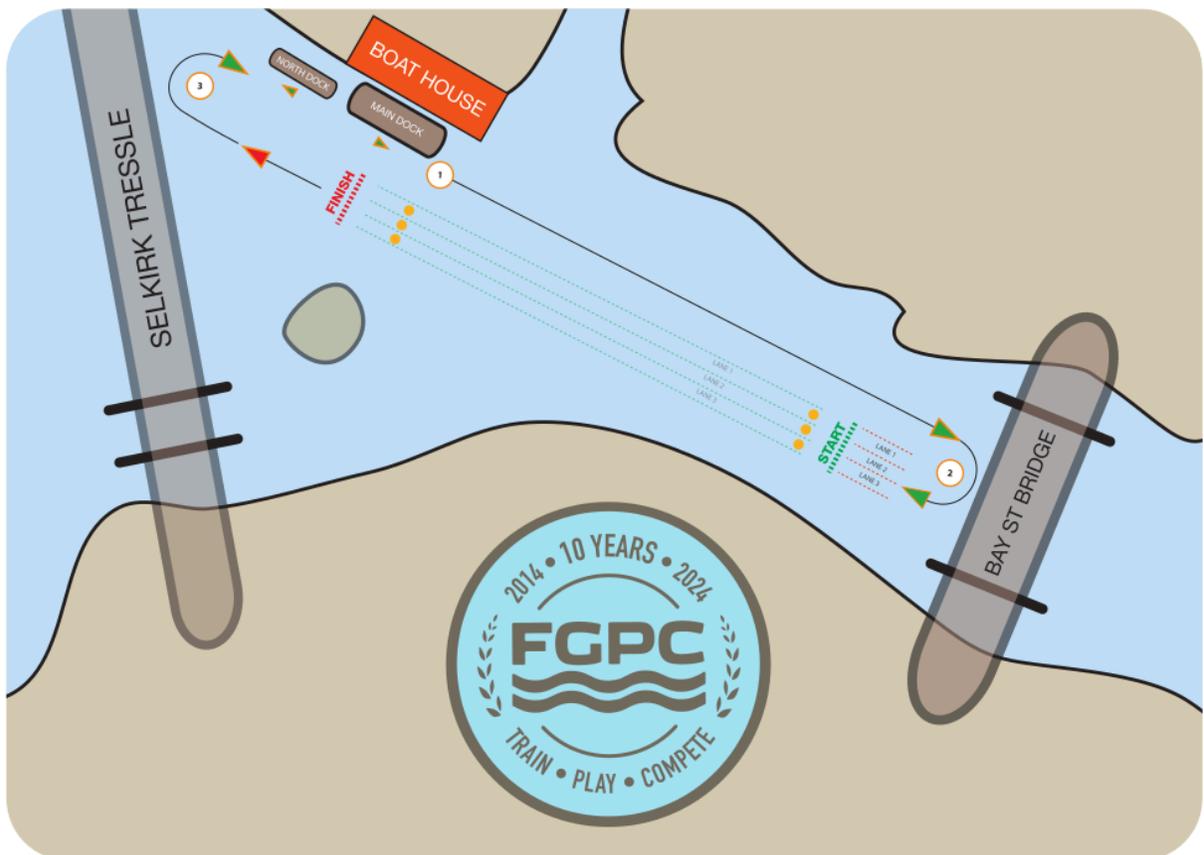
Finals will run between 3:00pm and 3:45pm.

## The Course

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

These races are 500m sprints. 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.

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.



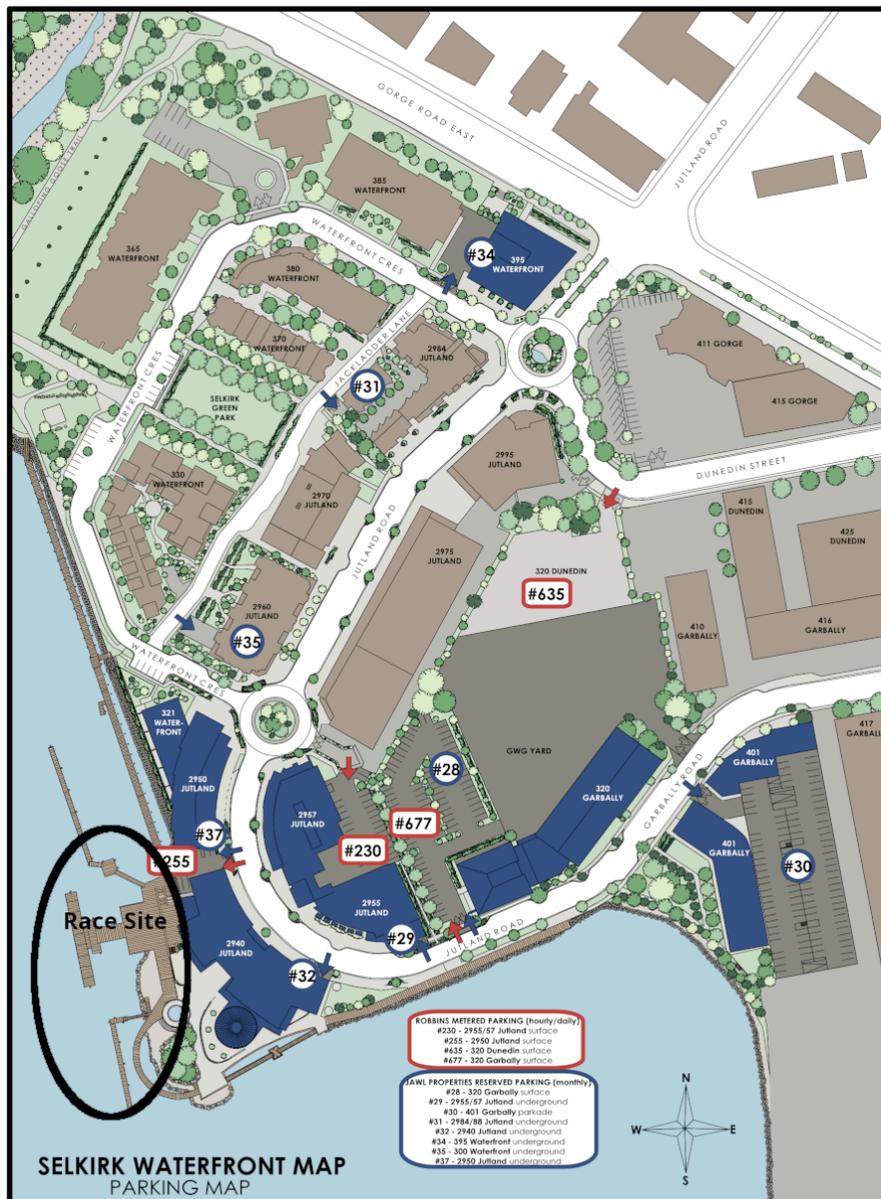
**Medals:** Medals will be awarded at 4 pm immediately after the finals.

**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 can 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.

