



Fairway Gorge Super Sprints Sunday 24 May 2026

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 Sunday 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:

Sunday 24 May 2026

Fairway Gorge Paddling Club
DOCKSIDE / 115-2940 Jutland Road, Victoria BC
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Team check-in begins at **8am at the Waterfront Outfitters** store (on site at the club). Please bring any last minute roster changes and proof of waiver completion.

The sterns' meeting will be held at 8:30am on the dock.

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.

Food and Beverages

Victoria's popular "**Greek-on-the-Street**" and "**Lickity Drippity**" food trucks will be on site throughout race day. **RETURNING** for 2026 by popular demand: 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. Sandwiches from the Smokehouse BBQ Stand must be [pre-ordered](#). The deadline for orders is **Monday May 18**.

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. 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.

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.

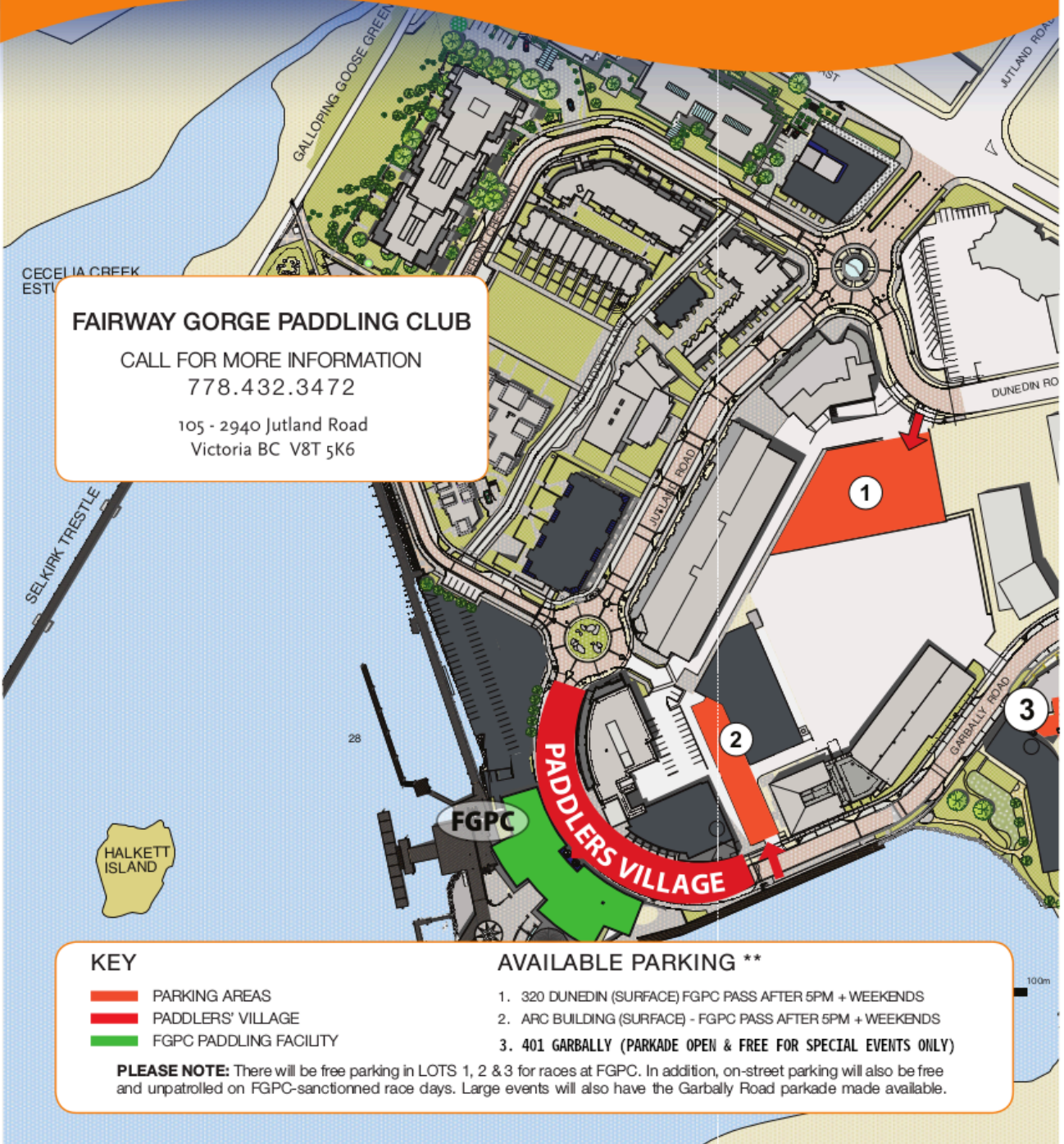
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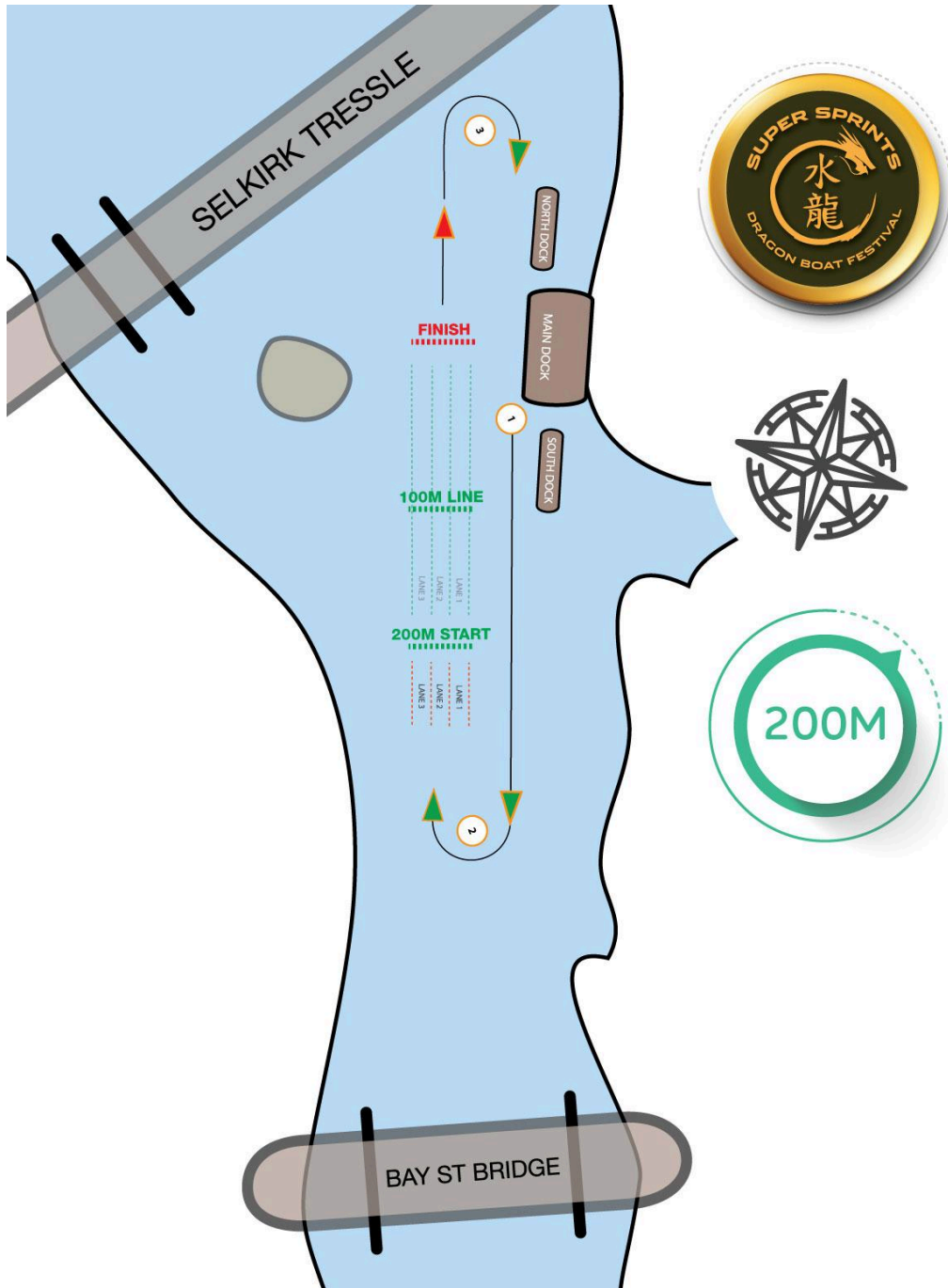
- PARKING AREAS
- PADDLERS' VILLAGE
- FGPC PADDLING FACILITY

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



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.