

Welcome to the 16th annual Gorge Fest Saturday 9 August 2014

The Course

This race takes place at the Fairway Gorge Paddling Club on the Selkirk Waterfront. Heats will be 500m 4-lane sprints from the Bay Street Bridge to the SMUS-RC docks.

Team Information

- Dragon boat categories included are women, mixed and open.
- A minimum of 3 entries is required to make a category. Currently, only one “open” crew has registered, so men (and women!), please do your best to gather yourselves into two more Hemanbrotasticstashedown teams in order to make the open race at the end of the day take place!
- All steers’ people must attend a mandatory safety meeting at 8.30am sharp.
- All teams must register at the registration tent no later than 8:30am (registration tent is open at 7.30am).
- First boat launch will be at 8.45am sharp.
- V1 of the race schedule is attached. This schedule may change.
- All teams must provide a complete, original group waiver and team roster, with the exception of FGPC club teams, which require roster lists only.
- Be aware that we may run ahead of schedule; teams must be ready to proceed to the marshaling area 1 hour before their scheduled race times.
- Access to the main dock will be via the ramp on the north side of the building, the wooden boardwalk south of GLO; and through the breezeway.
- FGPC will have a supply of PFDs and paddles available. PFDs MUST BE WORN during races. Inflatable PFDs are acceptable at all FGPC-managed races (note that this does not apply to the Victoria Dragon Boat Festival, which is managed separately).

Registration:

Registration opens at 7.30am and closes at 8.30am. All team captains must check in during this time period. Teams that have not submitted original rosters and team waivers must do so during this time as well. All forms must be submitted by 8.30 in order to participate in the races.

Team tents

“Tent City” for paddlers and teams will be located along Jutland Road, which will be closed from the 2nd roundabout to the parkade on Garbally. As such, access to the parking lots will be from Garbally only. Tent spaces will be chaulk-marked along Jutland, with a few reserved for teams with disabilities. Thus, non-reserved spaces can be claimed by incoming teams on a first-come, first available basis. All teams are required to leave their spaces in the same condition that they found them in – all garbage must leave with the team.

Food

Local restaurants (Sol Fine Foods and GLO) will be open for the duration of the event.

Beverage Garden – NEW! – Hosted by glo!

This year’s beer and light food menu is being hosted by glo Restaurant & Lounge. Beer, wine and premium highballs will be available for \$4 a serving, as will a light “happy hour” menu of sliders and appetizers that range in price from \$2 to \$9. Note that medals will be awarded in the glo lounge this year.

Parking

Parking is free at available street spaces and in the Robins’ parking lots between 7:30am and 5:00 pm. In addition, the Jawl Parkade will also be available for parking throughout the day, but all vehicles must be removed from the parkade no later than 5pm. Jutland Road will be closed from the 2nd roundabout to the parkade on Garbally. As such, access to the parking lots will be from Garbally only. Please see the attached map for info.

Happy racing everyone!

The FGPC Race Management Team



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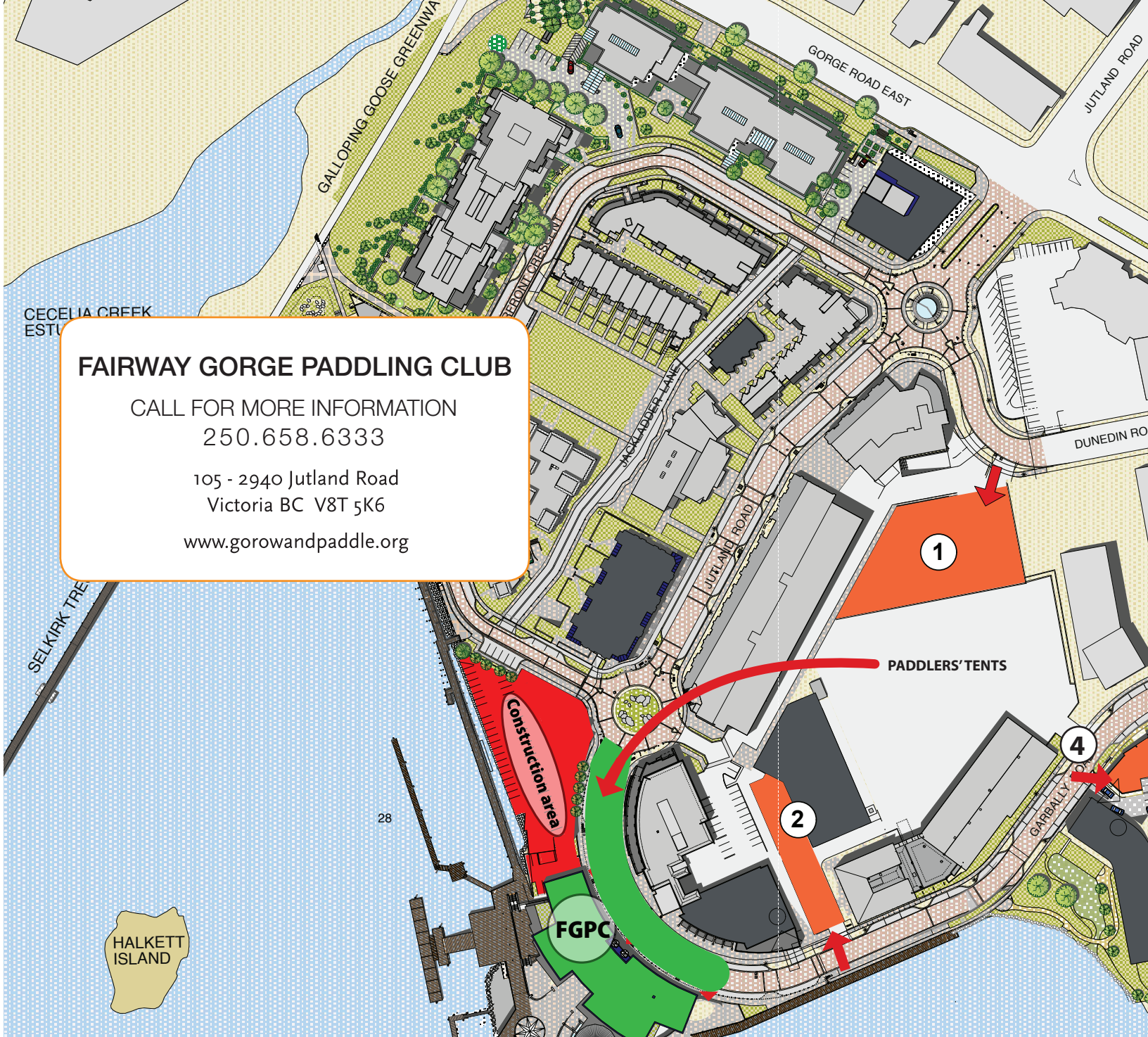
RACE	Description	Time	Lane1	Lane2	Lane3	Lane4
1	Women's Heat 1	9:00 AM	Ladysmith Poetry in M'Ocean	FGPC Gorge Us Gals	Cowichan Valley Dragon Divas	Abreast of Life
2	Women's Heat 2	9:10 AM	Easy Riders	Sea Sisters	FGPC Snappin Dragons	FGPC Vic Vic'sns
3	Mixed Heat 1	9:20 AM	FGPC Dragon Flyers	Mid-Island Masters	FGPC Navy Dragon Anchors	
4	Mixed Heat 2	9:30 AM	Cowichan Valley Jolly Dragons	Angels & Demons	FGPC Westshore Warriors	
5	Mixed Heat 3	9:40 AM	BC Ferries Coast Busters	Komodo Dragons	FGPC Xtreme Reach	
6	Mixed Heat 4	9:50 AM	FGPC Amazing Greys	FGPC Snogard	Goblin Empire	FGPC MS Warriors
7	Mixed Heat 5	10:00 AM	Team Phoenix	FGPC Brew Crew	FGPC Paddlers of the Fifth Moon	FGPC Outta Sight
8	Mixed Heat 6	10:10 AM	FGPC Maximus Power	FGPC Fairway Express	Cowichan Bay Spirit Dragons	FGPC GreenHorn Dragons
9	Women's Blue Semi A	11:00 AM	6	4	2	8
10	Women's Blue Semi B	11:10 AM	5	3	1	7
11	Mixed White Semi A	11:20 AM		20	18	
12	Mixed White Semi B	11:30 AM	21	19	17	
13	Mixed Red Semi A	11:40 AM	14	12	10	16
14	Mixed Red Semi B	11:50 AM	13	11	9	15
15	Mixed Blue Semi A	12:00 PM	6	4	2	8
16	Mixed Blue Semi B	12:10 PM	5	3	1	7
17	Women's Blue Final B	1:00 PM	4th from Semi A	3rd from Semi B	3rd from Semi A	4th from Semi B
18	Women's Blue Final A	1:10 PM	2nd from Semi A	1st from Semi B	1st from Semi A	2nd from Semi B
19	Mixed White Final A	1:20 PM		3rd from Semi B	Slowest 2nd	
20	Mixed White Final B	1:30 PM	fastest 2nd	1st from Semi B	1st from Semi A	
21	Mixed Red Final B	1:40 PM	4th from Semi A	3rd from Semi B	3rd from Semi A	4th from Semi B
22	Mixed Red Final A	1:50 PM	2nd from Semi A	1st from Semi B	1st from Semi A	2nd from Semi B
23	Mixed Blue Final B	2:00 PM	4th from Semi A	3rd from Semi B	3rd from Semi A	4th from Semi B
24	Mixed Blue Final A	2:10 PM	2nd from Semi A	1st from Semi B	1st from Semi A	2nd from Semi B
25	Hemanbrotasticstachedown	2:30 PM				

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KEY

-  PARKING AREAS
-  CONSTRUCTION ZONE - NO PARKING
-  FAIRWAYS PADDLING CLUB

AVAILABLE PARKING **

1. 320 DUNEDIN (SURFACE) FGPC PASS AFTER 5PM + WEEKENDS))
2. ARC BUILDING (SURFACE) - FREE AFTER 5.30PM
3. 320 GARBALLY (SURFACE - FGPC PASS AFTER 5PM + WEEKENDS)

PLEASE NOTE: There will be free parking in LOTS 1 & 2 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.