



Welcome to Brotchie's OC6 Race - SATURDAY 4 MAY | OC1/2 Race - SUNDAY 5 MAY

Here's the short version:

SATURDAY 4 MAY

1. 9:45AM: Men's mandatory steers' meeting
2. 10AM: Men's heat start

3. 11:15AM: Women's mandatory steers' meeting
4. 11:30AM: Women's heat start
5. 12:45PM: Mixed mandatory steers' meeting
6. 1PM: Mixed heat start

Here is V1 of Saturday's OC6 race grid:

HEAT 1 - 10AM MEN

Bellingham Bay Outrigger Paddlers
Comox Malolo
Comox Vortex
FGPC Gorge Outrigger
FGPC Huligans
Just 4 Kicks Men
Latitude 48 Senior Men
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CLASS	BOAT
SPEC	FGPC - MIRAGE 2
UL	CMX - MALOLO
UL	CMX - VORTEX
UL	FGPC - VORTEX
SPEC	FGPC - MIRAGE 1
UL	UL L48
UL	UL L48
TBD	TBD

HEAT 2 - 11.30AM WOMEN

CVCRC Women #1
CVCRC Women #2
FGPC Gorge Outrigger
Just 4 Kicks
Latitude 48 Senior Women
ORPC Wave Eaters
FGPC IM Open Mixed 1.1
FGPC IM Open Mixed 1.3

CLASS	BOAT
UL	CMX - MALOLO
UL	CMX - VORTEX
UL	FGPC - VORTEX
UL	Malolo
UL	UL L48
SPEC	ORPC - MIRAGE
SPEC	FGPC MIRAGE 1
SPEC	FGPC MIRAGE 2

HEAT 3 - 1PM MIXED

Barking Bus Chasers
FGPC IM Open Mixed 1.0
FGPC IM Open Mixed 1.2
FGPC IM Open Mixed 1.4
Flying Monkeys
Latitude 48 Meridian Mixed
Latitude 48 Senior Mixed
MBOCC Strait Shooters
ORPC Mixed Masters
VIP Wolf Pack
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FGPC Huligans

CLASS	BOAT
SPEC	ORPC
SPEC	FGPC MIRAGE 1
SPEC	FGPC MIRAGE 2
SPEC	FGPC ADVANTAGE 3
TBD	FGPC ADVANTAGE 4
SPEC	ORPC
UL	UL L48
SPEC	FGPC ADVANTAGE 5
SPEC	ORPC
SPEC	Mirage - blue-yellow/white
UL	UL XS
SPEC	FGPC - ADVANTAGE 6

TRAILERS AND PARKING:

All registered crews are responsible for racing in boats they've previously arranged for or have been assigned. Any changes to boat allocations must be approved by the race director prior to the steers' meeting of each heat. For visiting crews bringing their own boats, please ensure that your boats are rigged and ready to race at FGPC's docks no later than 30 minutes before each heat. All crews borrowing equipment do so with the understanding that they're responsible for any damage to the equipment while under their care. If your crew is trailering boats, contact us in advance to ensure there is trailer space reserved for you (email Erik at manager@fgpaddle.com). Unless you have made prior arrangements for street space to trailer, unload and rig, FGPC can not ensure that there is space for you to de-trailer and rig at the race site and you may need to make other arrangements. In other words, do NOT expect to arrive at the race site with a trailer of boats and expect to be able to park; contact us before end-of-day Friday. For both Saturday and Sunday races, designated on-street parking is FREE for

paddlers. Unmarked “Robbins” surface lot spaces are also available, but please be sure not to park in any spots marked “RESERVED” or you will be ticketed.

DOCKING

All boat suppliers (including Ocean River and other local clubs), please bring your own bow, stern and/or ama lines to secure your boat/s to the north, south and main docks prior to and in between races.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Volunteers will be on site to serve a variety of hot and cold food items. Please bring cash and support their efforts generously!

PRE-RACE CHECK INS / REGISTRATIONS

All rostered competitors have already been checked by FGPC for up-to-date FGPC waivers and CORA memberships. All crews should have their rosters registered by means of our on-line registration system. Unrostered crews can NOT roster on race day, and will not be permitted to race. FGPC's registrar, Paul Barton (paul@fgpaddle.com), has or will confirm with all team captains that their registrations are complete before race day. Incomplete online registrations, including rosters, waivers or CORA memberships, must be completed before race day.

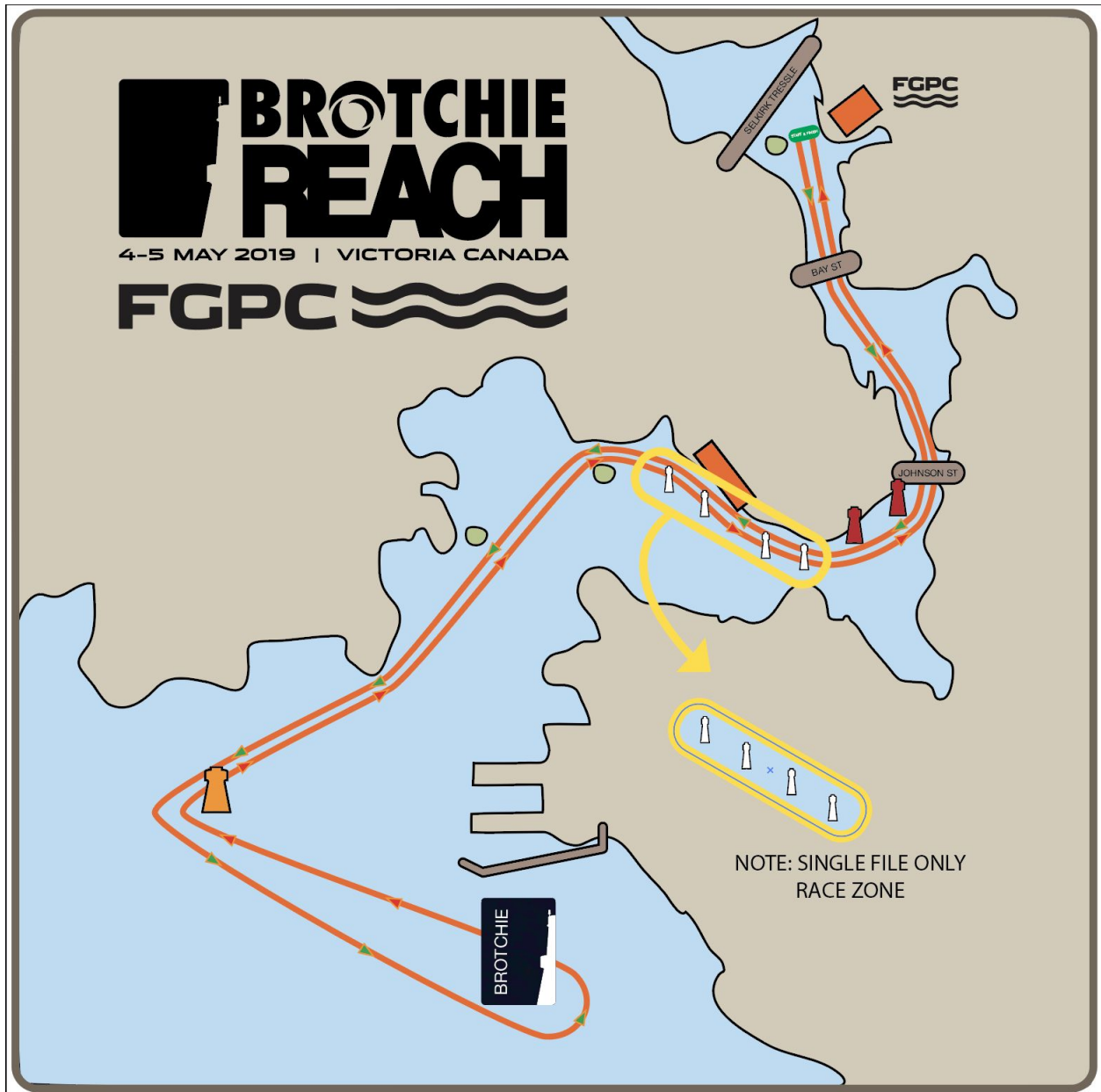
FGPC's Brotchie race directors (Kyle Chow, Bryce Butkiewicz and Marcus Kreiger) reserve the right to alter the race course for reasons of safety depending on conditions. PFDs must be worn for both OC6 and small boat races. Steers' meetings will be held 15 minutes before the start of each heat. Because all registration obligations are completed before race day, your crews can arrive at FGPC one hour before your scheduled heat begins. All sterns must be present at their corresponding sterns' meetings. Awards and raffle prizes will be awarded at the end of each heat.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO STEERSPEOPLE:

Steersmen and steerswomen: please review the attached race map for the classic Brotchie race course, as well as the general Victoria / FGPC navigation map (for your overall reference). The Brotchie race course transits through Victoria's inner, middle and outer harbour system, which comprise an active commercial harbour and a busy airport. Victoria's middle harbour now has marinas on either side of the harbour's principal (alpha) runway; racers MUST navigate along the marked north shore “paddling corridor” of the middle harbour, and remain on the eastern shoreside of all white vertical markers that separate the runway and commercial shipping channel from the race course. ALL outbound racing crews must transit the middle harbour zone IN SINGLE FILE FORMATION from the first white marker west of Songhees Point to the last white marker immediate west of the Vancouver Island Marina. No passing or crowding through this narrow paddling corridor is permitted. On-water race marshals will issue minimum 1-minute penalties for each infraction through this single-file section of the race course. FGPC race officials will place bright yellow vertical “pencil buoys” that mark the beginning and end of the no-pass / single file zone of the middle harbour. In other words, if you want to pass a boat, you'll need to get it done before or after this 750m single-file-only span of the middle harbour, both outbound and inbound. This restriction is for your safety, and the safety of other harbour users in this confined zone of Victoria's harbour.

PFDs must be worn for this race. Any and all Transport Canada or ISO-certified PFDs are permitted, including inflatables and Vaikobi PFDs. Based on forecasted weather conditions, skirts are not mandatory, although this may change if conditions require it.

Paddles up!



If you have any concerns about the race schedule or race map, please contact erik@fgpaddle.com