



# PADDLER UPDATE

January 2024

**Paddle  
VIC  
Marathon**

## Saltwater Canoe Classic

**Sunday, 4 February 2024, Footscray Canoe Club, Footscray**

The Saltwater Canoe Classic will be held on the Maribyrnong River and is open to all craft types. Distances from 2km to 24km will be available depending on boat and age class (i.e. sub-junior through to masters).

**Registration:** <https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=335418>

**Info at:** <https://www.facebook.com/FootscrayCC> and <https://footscray.paddle.org.au/>



## Frank Harrison Interstate Challenge

**Saturday-Sunday, 10-11 February 2024, Albury**

Hosted by Mitta Mitta Canoe Club, this is a divisional, point-to-point race, with an on-water start and NO portage. The race is open to all craft types and ages.

There is a choice of courses: Weir Wall (26km for Div 1-4) or Waterworks (16km for Div 5+) to both finish at Noreuil Park in Albury. Singles on Saturday. Doubles on Sunday.

**Registration:** <https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=334947>

**Info:** [https://vic.paddle.org.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2023/12/PVM\\_2024\\_Race\\_Flyer\\_Frank\\_Harrison.pdf](https://vic.paddle.org.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2023/12/PVM_2024_Race_Flyer_Frank_Harrison.pdf),  
<https://www.facebook.com/PaddleVictoriaMarathon/events>



## Ready-to-Race Clinic

**Sunday, 25 February 2024, INCC Yarra Paddlers, Fairfield Park**

PV Marathon is holding a Ready-to-Race Paddling Clinic for all age groups which will cover **starts, turns and wash riding**. The aim of the clinic is to build racing and paddling skills for paddlers of all abilities.

These skills will be of use to all paddlers, and especially to those planning on attending the Victorian Canoe Marathon Championships in March and the Paddle Australian Canoe Marathon Championships in April. All sessions will be led by qualified marathon coaches. Morning tea provided. Bring along something for a BBQ lunch. Paddlers are to provide their own gear, or make arrangements with PV Marathon beforehand to borrow equipment. Cost is \$20 (with \$5 discount for early bird).

**Registration:** <https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=338375>

**Info:** [https://vic.paddle.org.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2023/12/PVM\\_2024\\_R2R\\_Clinic.pdf](https://vic.paddle.org.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2023/12/PVM_2024_R2R_Clinic.pdf) and  
<https://www.facebook.com/PaddleVictoriaMarathon/events>



# VIC Canoe Marathon Championships

**Saturday-Sunday, 2-3 March 2024, Geelong Canoe Club, Newtown**

The course consists of multiple long laps (4 km each) followed by one short lap (1 km), with portage for ICF craft in designated classes.

With both general and ICF classes of kayak, canoe, para and SUP, it's great practice for Nationals. Singles on Saturday. Doubles on Sunday.

**Volunteers Needed:** We are seeking volunteers for this event. Training will be provided.

Please contact Arabella Eyre [arabella.eyre@gmail.com](mailto:arabella.eyre@gmail.com) if you can help out.

**Rules:** ICF: <https://www.canoeicf.com/rules>

PA: <https://paddle.org.au/paddlesports/canoe-marathon/#rules>

**Registration:** <https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=334948>

**Info:** <https://www.facebook.com/PaddleVictoriaMarathon/events> and

[http://vic.paddle.org.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2024/01/2024\\_Race\\_Flyer\\_VIC\\_Marathon\\_Champs.pdf](http://vic.paddle.org.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2024/01/2024_Race_Flyer_VIC_Marathon_Champs.pdf)



## Upcoming Races

Race Calendars, information flyers and registration links, are available on the PV Marathon website:

<https://vic.paddle.org.au/sample-page/competition/marathon/> then go to "Calendar & Race Registrations";

or on Facebook events at:

<https://www.facebook.com/PaddleVictoriaMarathon/events>

## Race Results

On the Paddle VIC Marathon website at:

<https://vic.paddle.org.au/sample-page/competition/marathon/> then the "Results" tab;

or on Webscorer at:

<https://www.webscorer.com/CVMarathon>

DATE/S	EVENT / RACE
4 Feb	Saltwater Classic, Footscray
10-11 Feb	Frank Harrison Interstate Challenge, Albury
25 Feb	PV Marathon Ready-to-Race Clinic, Fairfield Park
2-3 Mar	VIC Canoe Marathon Championships, Geelong
17 Mar	VIC School Marathon & Sprint Championships, Nagambie
24 Mar	Murray River Classic, Yarrawonga
5-7 Apr	2024 PA Canoe Marathon & SUP Championships, Encounter Lakes, SA
21 Apr	Yarra Doubles, Tay Creggan, Hawthorn
16 Jun	City Singles, Essendon
14 Jul	Team Pursuit, INCC Yarra Paddlers, Fairfield Park
17-18 Aug	Bendigo Cup & Ready-to-race Clinics, Bendigo
16-22 Sep	ICF Canoe Marathon Masters & World Championships, Metković, Croatia
12 Oct	Echuca Mini or Broken Creek Classic, Echuca or Nathalia, tbc
10 Nov	Salty TK & Rec Challenge, Footscray
16 Nov	Short Course Championship & Friendly Sprints, Bendigo
14-15 Dec	Murray Triple Crown & PVM Awards Night, Yarrawonga-Cobram



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