

PaddleVIC 2024 Marathon Series



YARRA DOUBLES – TAY CREGGAN

Location

Strathcona's Tay Creggan campus, 30 Yarra Street, Hawthorn

Date

Sunday, 21 April 2024

Registration

Webscorer:

<https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=337226>

Standard entries before: 8pm on Friday 19 April 2024. NO entries on the day.

Late entries (extra \$20) before 12noon on Saturday 20 April 2024.

This is a designated doubles race, however singles are also welcome.

Entry Fees

U12: \$20, U14-U23: \$25,

Adults (24-64yo): \$35, Adults (65yo+): \$30

Non-PA Members: Additional \$11 Juniors & \$22 Adults

Race Format

This race will also serve as the 2024 Victorian Marathon Doubles Championships, due to the earlier cancellation of the March event at Geelong. The age/gender classes will be derived from the divisional entries once registrations have closed.

No Portages. On water start.

Host

Fairfield Canoe Club (FCC)

Safety

- First Aid provided on site. You may provide information that might assist medical personal in an emergency, which will be destroyed after the event.
- Approved PFD/Lifejacket is mandatory.
- All boats must have fixed positive buoyancy and float level full of water.
- Safety boats will be in operation.
- You must provide assistance to paddlers in distress.
- Hazards include fishing line, other river craft. Rowing craft may be present.
- Event held under PV Marathon's Safety Risk Management Plan.
- Be SunSmart & bring additional warm, dry clothing.

Facilities

Changing facilities and toilets (no showers).

Food

Hot food, drinks, coffee available for the duration of the race. Fresh water is available.

Parking

NO parking on-site. Cars dropping off boats can drive into the circular driveway at the school gate, but must leave as soon as boats have been unloaded. Limited space available for boat trailers

Race Schedule, Distances & Classes

Check in: 8:30am – 9:00am Volunteer Briefing: 9:00am Competitor Briefing: 9: 15am Presentations: 12:30pm

The order of starting will be different from previous years to reduce the time paddlers spend waiting for their start.

Start and finish at Tay Creggan. Enter and exit the river from the Strathcona pontoon.

- Div 8 & 9 (10 km): commence launching 9:30 am, race starts at 10:00 am, laps (1L, 1S)
- Div 7 & Canoes (10 km): commence launching 9:55 am, race starts at 10:15 am, laps (1L, 1S)
- Div 1 - 4 (18 km): commence launching 10:15 am, race starts at 10:30 am, laps (2L, 1S)
- Div 5 & 6 (10 km): commence launching 10:15 am, race starts at 10:32 am, laps (1L, 1S)
- Div 10 & 11 (2 km): commence launching 10:20 am, race starts at 10:35 am, laps (0L, 1S)

You may choose the distance you wish to paddle. However, please do not choose the longest distance unless you can paddle at greater than 11.5 km/hr over that distance.

Contacts

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LOCATION & COURSE MAPS

Acknowledgements

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present & emerging.

Course Maps






- For Div 1 to 9, the course comprises one or more long (7.6 km) laps and a final short (2.0 km) lap turning at Turn Buoy 3 at Fairview Park.
- Paddlers will start heading **downstream** towards the city, turning just below the MacRobertson's Bridge and head back upstream past Tay Creggan and turning again just upstream of the Bridge Road bridge.
- Div 1-4 will do 2 long laps and one short lap, Div 5 - 9 and canoes will do 1 long lap, and then one short lap.
- Div 10 & 11 will do one short lap (from the Start to Turn 3 then back to the Finish), for a total distance of 2.0 km.
- After the final short lap paddlers will head upstream and finish between the 2 finish buoys.
- All boats to finish in an **upstream direction**, and proceed directly to the pontoon to disembark.



COVID-19

- Do not attend if you have symptoms, are unwell or have been instructed to isolate or quarantine.
- Maintain at least 1.5m physical distance between others at all times.
- Observe face covering, cough etiquette and personal hygiene



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