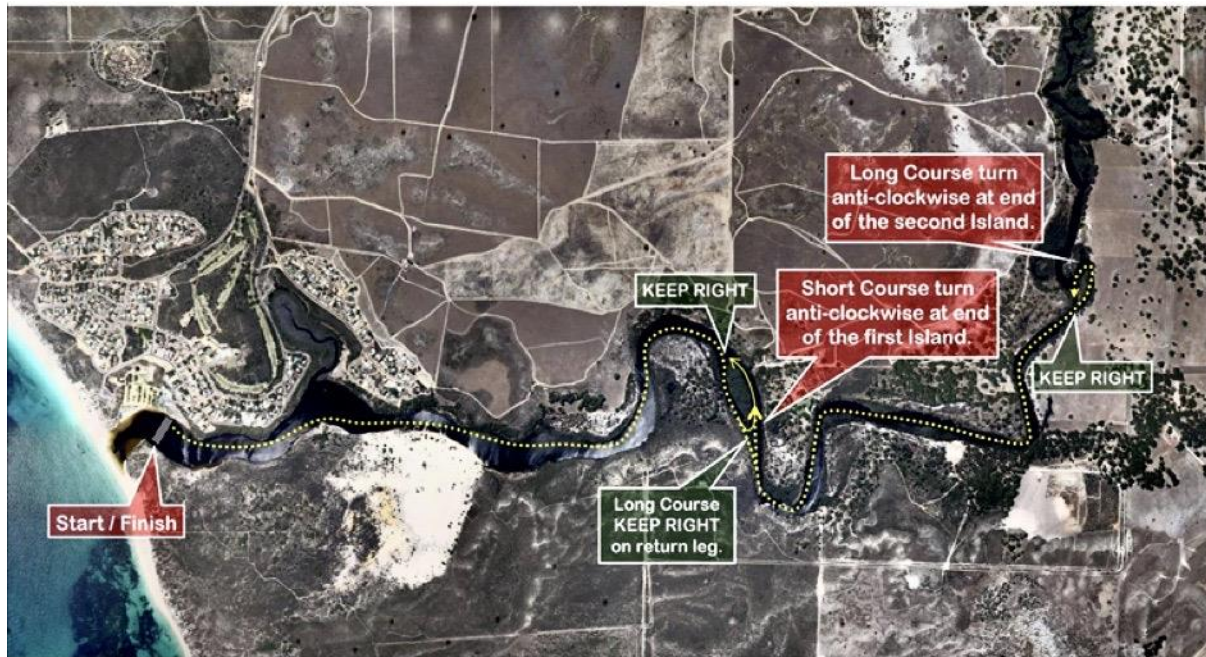


MARATHON #2: THE MOORE RIVER RACE & MIXED DOUBLES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS



SUMMARY:

The race runs upstream [and back] from the mouth of the Moore River at Guilderton, approximately 1hr north of Perth. The main focus for this event is the PaddleWA Marathon Mixed Doubles Championships. The Moore River marathon takes place in parallel.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Distance:

Long: 12.5 km

Short: Approximately 7 km.

Long:

Start near Guilderton Boat Ramp, paddle upstream, keep the first small island (Diamond Island) at 3 km, to left, continue upstream, pass under power lines and pass a boat-launch ramp (Barragoon Road). There will then be a second island. Turn anti-clockwise around this second island. Paddle back downstream, pass Diamond Island to left again. The finish line is at the start.

Short Course:

Turn anti-clockwise around Diamond Island.

Guppy Course:

Paddle upstream to the last buoy opposite the Sand Dunes. Turn right into the sand dunes, land on beach, run up the sand dune around marker (separate markers for U10s & U12s) and return to boat. Paddle back downstream to the finish line [same as start line].

HAZARDS:

This course can be very shallow [under-slung rudders are at risk]
The turn around the top island is narrow with low trees and submerged logs
There is a risk of some boat traffic

NOTES:

Championship classes will have medals awarded on the day
The Moore River Foreshore is a DOG FREE AREA
Parking is ticketed [one has to pay]

TOILETS AND PLAYGROUNDS:

Close to Car Park and Start