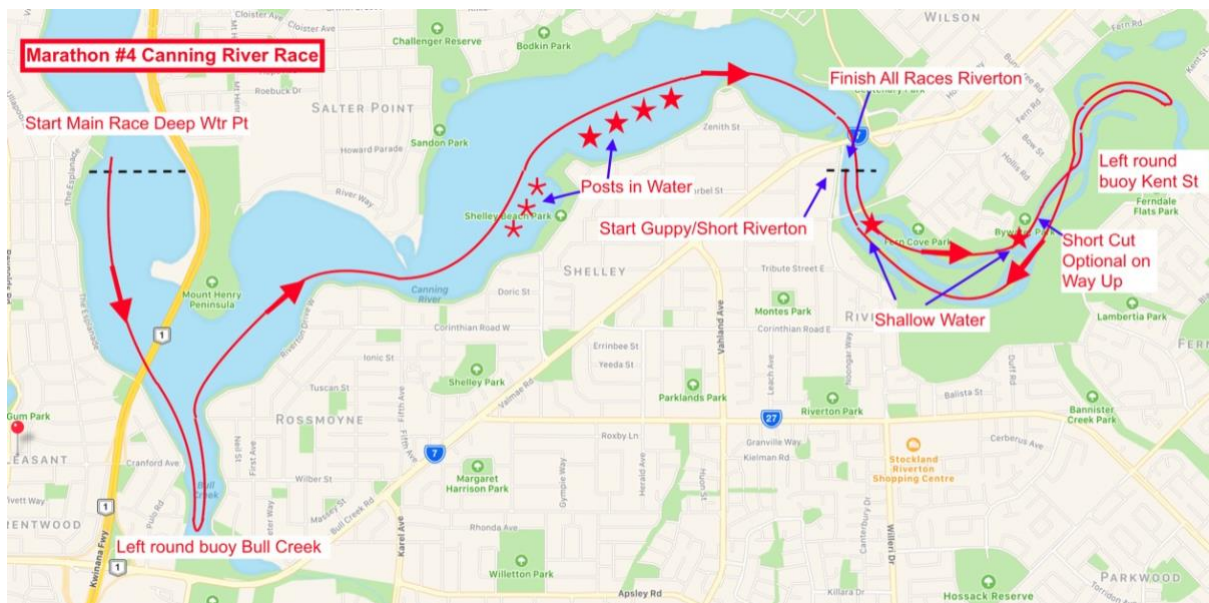


MARATHON #4 THE CANNING RIVER RACE



SUMMARY:

A race that takes in a number of different water ways. The route starts at Deep Water Point, Mt Pleasant, it runs to the head of Bull Creek and then out again and westward through Rossmoyne and Shelley to Riverton. It then passes under the Leach Highway and Riverton Bridges and goes upstream. After a turn at Kent St, it returns to the finish at Riverton.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Main Race [14km]:

Start: Deep Water Point, Mt Pleasant. Paddle to top of Bull Creek, left around buoy, back & right up Canning River, past Shelley and Riverton fore-shore to Kent St. Weir [short cut only permitted on way up], left round buoy. Finish at Riverton Drive.

Short Course [6km]:

Start: Riverton Drive East, Riverton, near green spit post at Shelly bridge end. To Kent St Weir [short cut only permitted on way up], left round buoy. Finish at Riverton Drive.

Novice & Guppy Course [3.5km]:

Start: Riverton Drive East, Riverton, near green spit post at Shelly bridge end. Up through short cut and right around buoy. Previous requirement for U10 in GK2 has been changed. Guppies can compete in whichever boat they would like

Note that novices and recreational paddlers are encouraged to enter either the Short course or the Novice course. The Novice course will be escorted.

HAZARDS:

Mooring ropes in Bull Creek,
Shallow water in Canning
Convict fences and sunken wreck
Clearance limited under Riverton Bridge

NOTES:

Car shuffle required.
No portage
Must start on time to allow paddlers to clear Ski Boat area before 9:00am.

SPECTATOR AND SUPPORT CREW VANTAGE POINTS

The start, Mt Henry bridge, Riverton Drive, Rossmoyne, Watersby Cr, off Riverton Drive, Shelley, Linkwater St off Riverton Drive, Shelley, Riverton Bridge, Kent Street Weir

CAFÉ, TOILETS AND PLAYGROUNDS:

At start, Riverton Bridge and Kent Street weir.