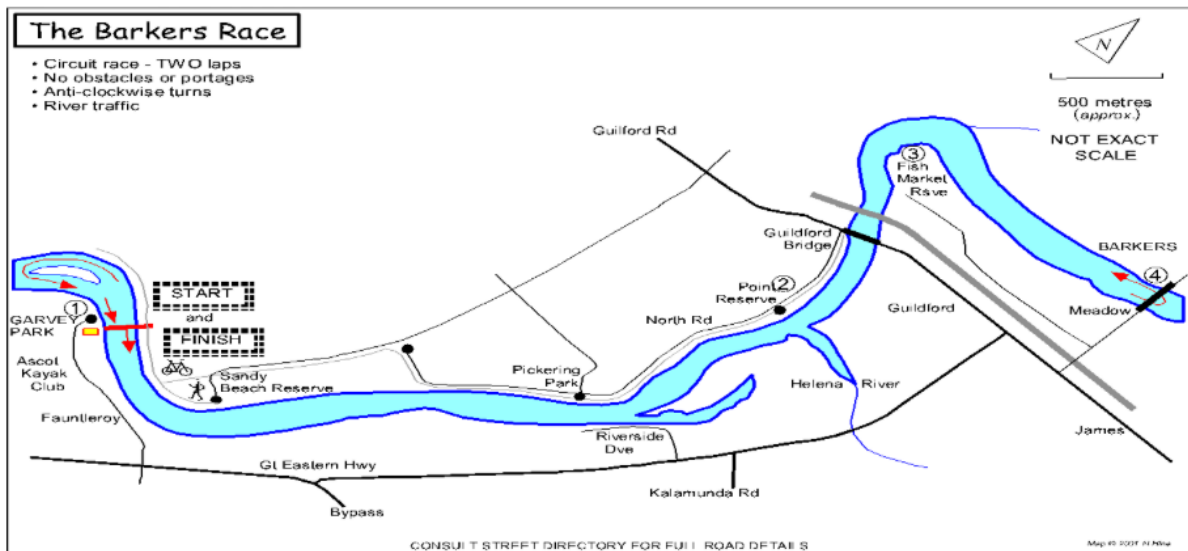


MARATHON #6 DOUBLE BARKERS



SUMMARY:

This race is a long version of a very popular course: Ascot to Barkers Bridge. This race covers the return course twice.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Long Course [23km]:

Ascot Kayak Club to Barkers Bridge [West Swan Rd] - 5.5Km, back round Ron Courtney Island, back up to Barkers Bridge, finish at Ascot Kayak Club jetty.

Short Course [Approx. 13km.]:

Ascot Kayak Club to Barkers Bridge [West Swan Rd], finish at Ascot Kayak Club jetty.

Guppy and Novice Course [Approx 4.4km]:

Start AKC Jetty, facing downstream, paddle around back of Ron Courtney Island, left hand turn at lower end and return upstream, stay on right hand side of the river, to buoy near first spit post, make left hand turn around buoy and spit post. Paddle back around Island and buoy/spit post to finish at the jetty paddling downstream.

U10s – Finish after 2nd rounding of buoy/spit post, U12s/Novices – Finish after 3rd rounding of buoy/spit post .

HAZARDS:

Water is flat and mostly deep, usually very little wind.
Some river traffic may be expected.
Blind corners around Fish Market reserve.

SPECTATOR AND SUPPORT CREW VANTAGE POINTS

Start and Finish at Garvey Park.
Point Reserve, Surrey St, Bassendean.
Fish Market Reserve, Swan St, Guildford.
Barkers Bridge, Guildford.

CAFÉ, PLAYGROUND AND TOILETS AT GARVEY PARK.