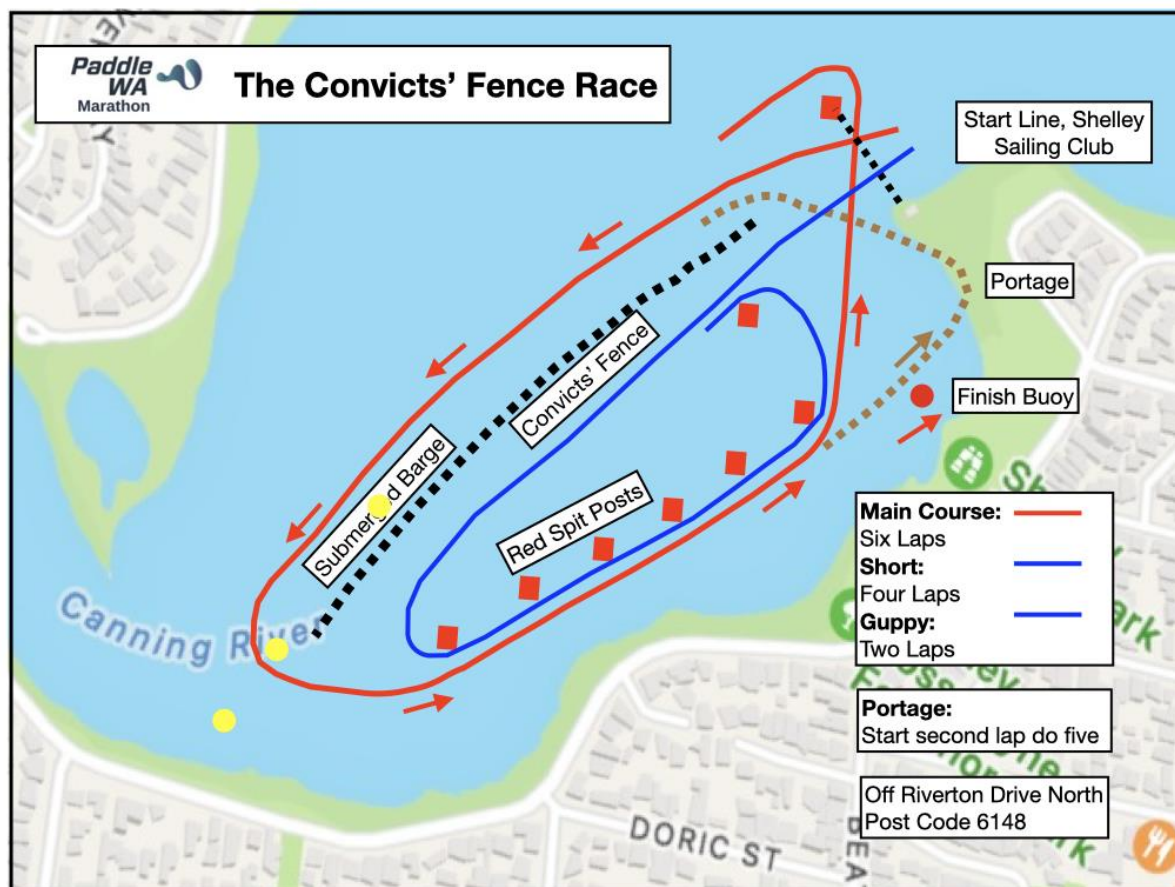


MARATHON #4 THE CONVICTS FENCE RACE



SUMMARY:

There has been a tradition of a lap race in January for some time. It has moved twice. The Convicts Fence location in Shelley offers a location which is easy to access with good facilities and which has an enjoyable course with a portage option available to all regardless of boat. The race is held at a festive time of year and is intended to be conducted in a festive spirit.

LOCATION:

Off Riverton Drive North, Post Code 6148

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A lap course [approximately 2km laps]

DISTANCES

Main course: 6 laps 11.6km [with or without portage]
Short Course: 4 shorter laps [approx. 6km]

Guppy Course: 2 shorter laps [approx. 3km]

RACE CATEGORIES:

Categories are according to gender, age & boat, portage or non-portage. Age category guidelines: For 35+ and older, age group is as per age at the end of the year [e.g. 35 at end of year = 35+]. For U18 and younger, the definition is "18 or under at the end of the year" [e.g. 14 at end of year = U14].

HAZARDS:

Course can be exposed to wind although unlikely as sheltered from the prevailing easterly. Water can be shallow but is always passable. In-water hazards include the fence and a sunken barge alongside the fence.

NOTES:

Toilets and plenty of parking available right alongside the course.