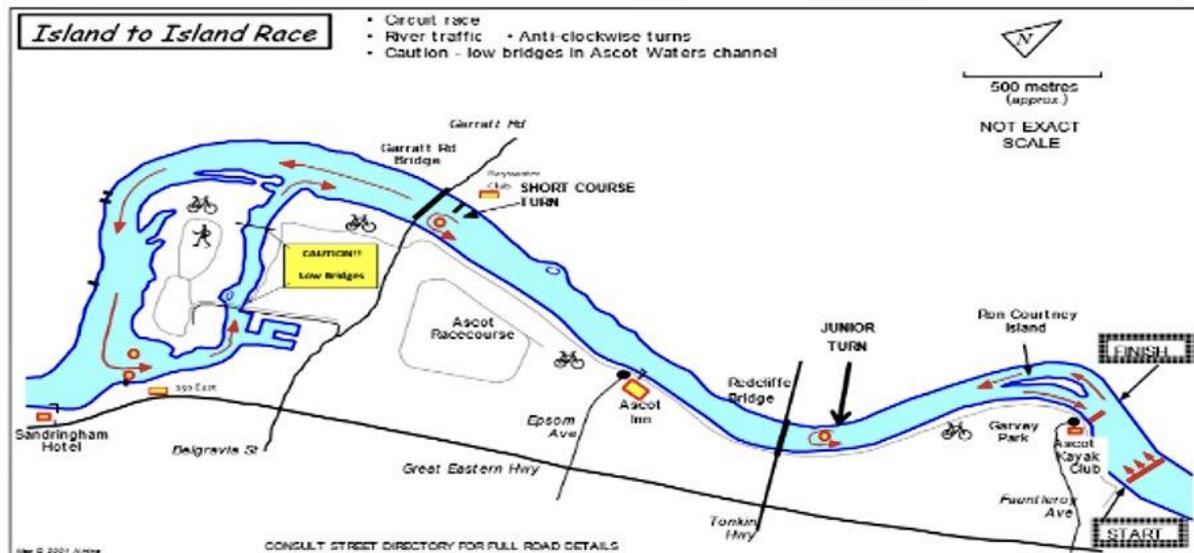


MARATHON No. 1: THE ISLAND TO ISLAND RACE



SUMMARY:

Starts at Ascot Kayak Club, route runs downstream to the north of Ron Courtney Islands, continues under Tonkin Highway and Garratt Rd Bridges, round through Ascot waters and back to Ascot Kayak Club via south side of Ron Courtney Island.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Distances:

Long: 11.7 km.

Short/Junior Course: 6.6 km.

Novice/U12/U10 Guppy Course: 4.4 / 3.2 km.

Full:

START: Approximately 350m upstream of Ascot Jetty

Downstream to right of Ron Courtney Island

Under Tonkin Bridge (1.4 km) & Garratt Rd Bridge (3.4 km)

Past Maylands boat yards

Turn anti-clockwise round Red Spit Post into Ascot Waters

Thru Ascot Waters, right at exit

Back under Garratt Rd Bridge (8.5 km) & Tonkin Bridge (10.5 km)

1.2 km to finish at the Ascot Jetty, right of Island on way back

K4 Open Championship Postponed:

More detail later

Short:

START: Approx 350m upstream of Ascot Jetty

Paddle downstream to right of Ron Courtney Island

Before Garret Rd Bridge, turn around red Spit Post off the Bayswater Paddlesports Club Jetty

Finish at the Ascot Jetty, right of Island on way back

Guppy:

START: Approx 350m upstream of Ascot Jetty

Downstream to large orange buoy before Tonkin Bridge

Return upstream to the AKC jetty

Turn through the finish line

Paddle downstream to the right of Ron Courtney Island

U10:

Paddle around the Island and return to the AKC Finish Line at AKC Jetty. – 3.2 km

U12 & Novices:

Continue downstream to large orange buoy before Tonkin Bridge.

Return upstream to the Finish Line at AKC Jetty. – 4.4 km

Hazards:

Boat Traffic: Ferries, wine cruises, rowers

Ascot Waters: Very low bridges & shallow water'

SPECTATOR AND SUPPORT CREW VANTAGE POINTS

Start / Finish at Ascot Kayak Club. A cycle-way follows the course from Garvey Park to Redcliffe Bridge then via quiet streets past the International Hotel on the Water back to the cycle way past Ascot Racecourse to Garrett Road and Ascot Waters estate. Good spectator vantage is available throughout Ascot Waters Estate from the canal banks, bridge and roadways.

TOILETS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Ascot Kayak Club and Garvey Park