

Public Notice of Paddle Race

Sunday 19 May 2024 6:30am – 12:00pm

Botany Bay

Race 2, PaddleNSW 2024 Harbour Racing Series

Hosted by the Sutherland Shire Canoe Club (SSCC) and Dolls Point Paddlers (DPP)

Residents and the public are invited to watch exciting kayak racing as more than 100 paddlers compete on the Botany Bay. The race is being conducted under an approved non-exclusive Aquatic License and Bayside Council Permit. The waterways remain open to all normal traffic.

Competitors will be racing either a 14km or 10km course starting at the Georges River 16ft Sailing Club (GRSC) along the shoreline. The short course turns around at the Novotel. The long course continues down the Bay, east towards the end of the runway and then back across the bay to the GRSC.



Multiple safety vessels will be on the course. Temporary buoys will be deployed during the race to mark the course and water hazards. Race HQ will be located on the beach on Lady Robinson Beach outside the GRSC (between beach access points 14 and 15).

The public is advised of the following impacts:

- Fishing from the shoreline, structures and water is likely to be disrupted by race activities
- The area in Peter Depena Reserve at the end of McMillan Ave, Sandringham will be used for parking, boat preparation and cleaning and race operations
- The public should take extra care in Peter Depena Reserve and on the paths around the GRSC
- Boat operators are reminded to observe the posted maximum speed restrictions, and minimize boat wash in accordance with Maritime Safety Act 1998, part 2, section 13 - Reckless, dangerous or negligent navigation and other acts



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