

Public Notice of Kayak Marathon Race

Saturday 24th June 2023, 8:00am – 2:00pm
Woronora River



Round 5, PaddleNSW 2023 Marathon Series **hosted by the Sutherland Shire Canoe Club (SSCC)**

Residents and the public are invited to come down and watch the exciting racing as marathon kayakers compete on the Woronora River. This event brings 100+ boats and supporters to the Woronora area each year.

Competitors will be racing laps on a circuit from just upstream of the Prince Edward Park footbridge to Thompson's Bay Illawong. Depending on class, competitors will be racing over 5km to 20km, travelling on river-right (counter-clockwise) around the circuit.

The race is being conducted under an approved non-exclusive Aquatic License and SSC Permit. The river remains open to all normal traffic.

The public is advised of the following impacts:

- The Burnum Burnum Sanctuary, parking area, boat ramp and park shelters are likely to be heavily congested from early on the day.
- Boat owners are encouraged to use the alternate boat ramp at Bonnet Bay noting that this boat ramp will also be within the course set out for the race.
- 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
- Fishing from the shoreline, structures and water is likely to be disrupted by race activities between the Prince Edward Park footbridge and Thompson's Bay Illawong.

SSCC and SES volunteers will be assisting with safety boats. Temporary buoys will be deployed during the race to mark the course and shallow water hazards.



Race HQ will be the SSCC clubrooms located in the Burnum Burnum Sanctuary.

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