

## Kirkcaldy Canoe Club

### **Grand - Dunk Marathon - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016**

**VENUE:** River Tay, stretch between Grandtully and Dunkeld. The river is usually quite shallow, so overstem rudders are strongly recommended.

**SAFETY:** Buoyancy aids are required for all paddlers. Helmets must be worn for paddlers in river racers and all other closed cockpit boats. All boats used in marathon racing must be fitted with sufficient buoyancy to support the boat and crew in the event of a capsize. Inherent buoyancy in composite boats is not sufficient to meet this requirement. Additional foam buoyancy or air bags must be fitted.

All paddlers must be competent to cope with the water conditions. It is advised that the required minimum level of competence should be equivalent to three star touring for all courses. It is strongly advised that all paddlers should have previous experience on moving water. All other SCA/BCU rules apply regarding marathon racing on moving water which will be found in the 2015 Sprint & Marathon Handbook.

**THERE WILL BE NO ORGANISED SAFETY PADDLER FOLOWING ANY OF THE COURSES, THIS WILL BE THE INDIVIDUAL CLUBS RESPONSIBILITY, IF REQUIRED.**

**Long Course (Div 1,2,3)** There will be no Long Course this year, long course paddlers are welcome to come and paddle the Short Course

**Short Course (Div 4,5,6)** Distance: 8 miles Briefing: 12:00 Start: 12:20  
 Start on River Tummell, at the bridge near Ballinluig where the Grandtully road crosses the river OS sheet 52: 975 521. Finish 200m upstream of Dunkeld Road Bridge OS sheet 52: 025 425. Course is grade 1 / 2 water depending on river level.

**Mini Course (Div 7,8,9)** Distance: 4 miles Briefing: 12:20 Start: 12:40  
 Start at the railway bridge which is opposite Dowally, 4 miles north of Dunkeld. OS sheet 52: 995 480 and finishes 200m upstream of Dunkeld Road Bridge.

**Directions to start of mini course:**  
 2.5 miles north of Dunkeld turn left before going over the River Tay onto the B898 (signposted Dalguise and Balnaguard). As you pass through Dalguise you will see the railway bridge on your right. Turn right along a narrow lane signposted Dalguise Fisheries. Follow the lane till you get to the car park, the gate will be unlocked.  
 Course is moving water with some smallrapids, overstem rudders are strongly recommended.

**Entries:** Entries on entry cards may be made at all starting points up to 30min prior to the start **ALTERNATIVELY**

Email the info below to [mhckayaking@aol.com](mailto:mhckayaking@aol.com), could you title the email "Grand-Dunk" please

SCA No.	Name	DOB	Club	Class M, F, Mx	Division	Craft K1, K2

Entry fees will be collected on the day. Seniors £4.00 Juniors £3.00 (under 18)

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PADDLERS MUST BE AN SCA/BCU MEMBER TO ENTER THIS EVENT (SCA DAY MEMBERSHIP IS AVAILABLE FOR AN EXTRA £5.**