



Gael Force Marine Ness Marathon 2017

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SUNDAY 9th July 2017

REGISTRATION

Scout Hall, Muirtown Basin, Inverness, IV3 8LS – 10am to 11am

Directions to Registration - From the A9

At the Kessock Bridge\Inverness Caledonian Thistle Roundabout, turn left following signs for the A82\West. Head straight across the first roundabout (just before Inverness College), straight across the second (by the Rose Street multistorey carpark), and straight across the third, which takes you over the river. At the next roundabout, take the fourth exit and follow this road straight through three sets of traffic lights to the next roundabout. Continue straight across, over the canal bridge and, at the traffic lights 100 meters beyond the bridge, turn right into the Scout Hall.

From the A82

If travelling from the west along the A82, turn left immediately after passing the 30 mile limit on the edge of Inverness. Follow this road for approx 1 mile up the hill, through the traffic lights, and down a steep hill to another set of traffic lights. The Scout Hall is directly across the traffic lights.

Registration to Long Course start

Turn left out of the Scout Hall and, immediately after crossing the canal bridge, turn right along the canal (it is recommended to go round the roundabout just further on and come back up to the car park). From the parking here, boats can be walked up to the top of the Muirtown Locks.

The top of the locks can also be reached by turning left out of the Scout Hall and then turning right almost immediately onto the road running along the west bank of the canal. Boats can be dropped off by the top of the locks, but cars cannot be left here.

Registration to Short Course start –

Head straight out of the Scout Hall, over the traffic lights and up the hill. Continue on this road until you come to the T-junction with the A82, opposite the golf clubhouse. Turn right here and follow the A82 for approx. 5km. After you come out of the trees, you will see fields and the canal on your left hand side. Take the next left turn, signposted Dochgarroch, by the gift\curios\coffee shop and follow it to the car park\campsite. Please do not park at the fence beside the canal or in the cruisers car park on the left as you come in pass beyond the keepers house \ toilets etc and park along the canal banks and the parking areas on the canal side.

Registration to race finish

From the Scout Hall, turn left and head across the canal bridge towards the city centre. Continue straight over the first roundabout and through all three sets of traffic lights, at the second larger roundabout take the second exit ahead slightly left signposted Funeral Home (sorry)and follow it for 100 meters to Huntly street and the river. Park anywhere along here, the finish white pedestrian bridge is in clear view from here.

PARKING AND FACILITIES

Following registration, participants are asked not to leave their vehicles at the Scout Hall. There is limited parking alongside the canal on both sides of the road, on the east side of the canal bridge. When these are full, please use the nearby retail park and Co-op car parks.

At the Short course start \ Dochgarroch please drive past the big new parking area and the smaller area by Jacobite cruises, this is for tourists booking trips, go past the village hall and lock-keepers cottage and park the canal side of Dochgarroch locks, this is the correct area and has ample room for vehicles.

Toilets are available at the Scout Hall. The key for the Scottish Canals toilets at Dochgarroch will also be with a club member.

This year event organizer vehicles only in the Scout car park please to improve safety for pedestrians, increase room and remember its less far to carry your boat for the long course if you are already parked over the swing bridge

Race finish - please park along the river left bank race finish, Huntly street for SATNAVS, if parking is full use the grass at the bottom of the street, do not block the road with double side parking , it is busy.



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