

Welcome to the 18th Annual B.C. Marine Trail Ocean Kayak Marathon

The BC Marine Trail Ocean Kayak Marathon is a tradition for paddlers to get out and have fun with the paddling community on English Bay. The 10 km Marathon is for keener paddlers looking for a challenge. Proceeds from this event go to support the B.C. Marine Trail.

All Ocean Kayakers Welcome!

The marathon is for recreational ocean touring kayakers. Participants must be familiar with capsizing recovery techniques. **All participants must pre-register**, all ages are welcome.

10 km Marathon Route

Beginning at Jericho Sailing Centre the route goes east along the southern shores of English Bay to the red and green fairway buoys located off Kits Point. After circling these buoys to port proceed to the yellow cardinal buoy off Second Beach (before Siwash Rock) and return to the start line at the Jericho Sailing Centre.



Parking

Pay parking is available for the day. You may also drop off your kayak and drive to Locarno Beach where there is free parking available for the day. You may wish to bring your bike to bike back to the race site at Jericho Beach. Please refrain from driving on the grass.

Mission of the Marine Trail

BCMATA's goal is to ensure safe coastal recreation access for small boaters along the B.C. coast. This goal can be achieved by establishing a series of landing and camping areas in the formation of a marine trail from Vancouver to Prince Rupert. The BCMATA assists in land tenure negotiations, clean ups and education for small boaters.

Thanks for your Support!



Many Thanks to our Sponsors:



*Jericho Sailing Centre
Rescue Team*

*Many thanks to every one of our
volunteers who maintain the Trail and
make these events possible.*



Registration Form

Name: _____

Doubles Partner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Prov/State: _____ Code: _____

Phone: _____

Category: *Please Check One*

Single Kayak Double Kayak

Gender: Male Female

Do you need to rent a kayak?

Single Kayak Double Kayak

Payment Method:

Cheque Cash Credit Card

Card No. _____

Expiration _____

Signature _____

Please mail or fax to:

Ecomarine Ocean Kayak Centre

1668 Duranleau St., Vancouver, BC

V6H 3S4

Phone 604-689-7575 Fax 604-689-5926

Office Use Only

Processed By: _____ Date: _____

Transaction #: _____

B.C. Marine Trail 1300 Discovery Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Pre-Registration Information

Entry by pre-registration only!

Race Entry per person - \$30

Single Kayak Rental - \$30

Double Kayak Rental - \$40

All prices include tax.

Rentals must be reserved in advance through the Granville Island location by mailing, faxing or phoning in.

Registration ends 4:00pm July 12th

Entry Limited! Sign up now!

Entry fees include an event t-shirt, lunch, draw prizes, registration, fun and freebies.

On Event Day- July 13th

Check in begins at 8:00am.

Racers meeting at 8:45am.

Race begins at 9:30am sharp.

Lunch begins when the last racer arrives.

Draw Prizes are after lunch.

You must be present to win.

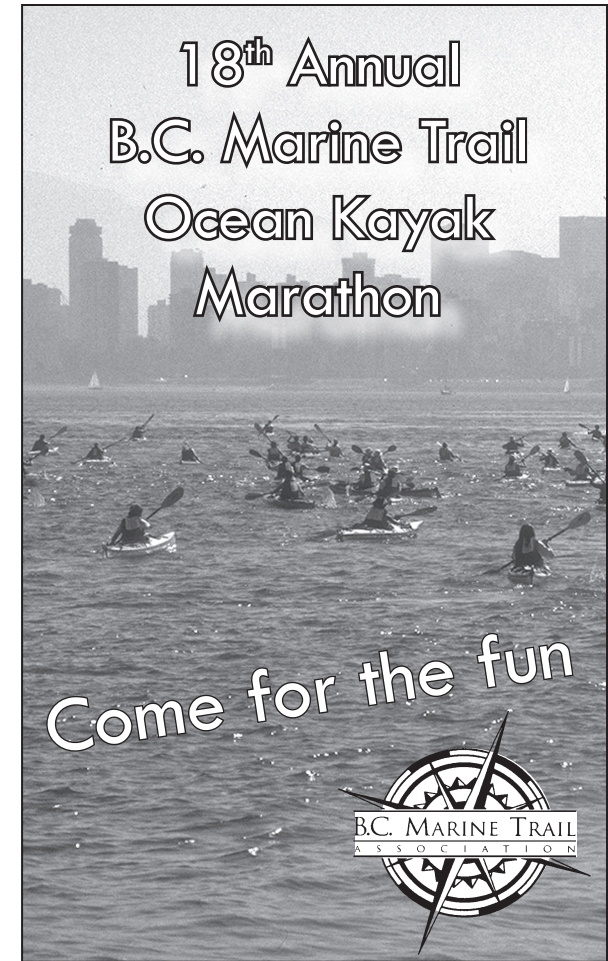
You could win lots of great prizes

Eligible Kayak Specifications

Eligible ocean kayaks must be 14' to 25' long by 19" to 45" wide, with secure buoyancy, spare paddle, pump, and 15m buoyant heaving line.

Participants must wear a PFD with a whistle at the start and when they cross the finish.

Course officials reserve the right to refuse entry and/or eligibility for any reason.



Sunday

July 13th

2008

At Jericho Beach,
Vancouver, BC

