#### **SESSION BRIEFING SHEET**

**Session Name:** Custom House Hill



**Objective:** Build strength and endurance

**Meeting Point:** Cogan Leisure Centre

Location: Custom House Hill, Maughan Terrace and Stanwell Crescent

## Map of Session location with Track : ester Cardiff Bay



#### **Description:**

The warm up run proceeds from Cogan through the marina to the roundabout at the bottom of Custom House Hill. Runners assemble at the bottom of the hill, on the right hand side where the path goes up the hill. Try to keep runners off the road.

The session consists of 9 reps up the hill. Eight "effort" reps up the hill and to the right as far as the bench overlooking the bay. First to make it starts back down the hill on recovery run, picking up everyone else on the way back down.

The final 9<sup>th</sup> leg goes left at the top of Custom House Hill, then across the road to Maughan terrace and then ascends the steep hill that is Stanwell Crescent, stopping at the top, just past the sea scouts hut, where the session ends.

Individual runners are at liberty to make their own way home to various locations in Penarth, whilst the run leader brings everyone else back to the leisure centre on a warm down run and directs static stretches at the end.

#### **Safety Points:**

- 1. Make sure there is a tail runner for safety on way out.
- 2. Great care to be taken crossing junctions on Tesco Hill, top and bottom and on Portway marina.
- 3. Care to be taken crossing the road to Maughan terrace on the final hill rep and crossing to the bottom of Stanwell Crescent.
- 4. Take care on the run back to Cogan Leisure centre, crossing Plassey Street and particularly at the bottom of Windsor road at the small roundabout.

# Summer and Winter Variations

Light reflective clothing required in winter

Head torches not required as most sections are well lit.

### Additional Comments:

Run leader can run last but move through the field making sure he is aware of everyone as they move up and down the hill.

Add a small pack if you want to enhance to stamina element by carrying some weight / full ultra pack.