## Marathon (42,195m) Training Plan

The intensity of each piece is down to the user. Try and pick the fastest pace at which you can complete each interval at an even rate, but this will necessarily be a matter of trial and error while you start your training programme.

The stroke rate and damper setting are also down to you. A damper setting of between 3 and 5 will be suitable for most people.

For help on setting the monitor for interval workouts, please see the How To Use section of the Concept2 UK website (www.concept2.co.uk/service/monitors/pm3/how-to-use).

| WEEK | STARTING | WORKOUT | DETAIL | DESCRIPTION |
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| 1 | January 7 | 1 | 40 minutes | Row a single 40 minute piece. Aim for a consistent pace throughout. |
|  |  | 2 | $2 \times 30$ minutes / 6 min easy | Row two 30 minute pieces. Row for 6 minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
|  |  | 3 | 60 minutes | Row a single 60 minute piece. Aim for a consistent pace throughout. |
|  |  | 4 | $4 \times 20 \mathrm{~min} / 4 \mathrm{~min}$ easy | Row four 20 minute pieces. Row for 4 minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
| 2 | January 14 | 1 | $4 \times 4000 \mathrm{~m} / 3$ min easy | Row four 4000 meter pieces. Row for three minutes at light pressure between each 1000 . |
|  |  | 2 | 70 minutes | Row a single 70 minute piece. Aim for a consistent pace throughout. |
|  |  | 3 | $3 \times 6000 \mathrm{~m} / 6$ min easy | Row three 6000 meter pieces. Row for six minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
|  |  | 4 | $6 \times 12 \mathrm{~min} / 3$ min easy | Row six 12 minute pieces. Row for 3 minutes at light pressure between each piece. |


| 3 | January 21 | 1 | $4 \times 15 \mathrm{~min} / 2 \mathrm{~min}$ easy | Row four 15 minute pieces. Row for 2 minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
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|  |  | 2 | 80 minutes | Row a single 80 minute piece. Aim for a consistent pace throughout. |
|  |  | 3 | $3 \times 8000 \mathrm{~m} / 4$ min easy | Row three 8000 meter pieces. Row for four minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
|  |  | 4 | $6 \times 10 \mathrm{~min} / 3 \mathrm{~min}$ easy | Row six 10 minute pieces. Row for 3 minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
| 4 | January 28 | 1 | $4 \times 20 \mathrm{~min} / 3$ min easy | Row four 20 minute pieces. Row for 3 minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
|  |  | 2 | $2 \times 45$ minutes / 6 min easy | Row two 45 minute pieces. Row for 6 minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
|  |  | 3 | $3 \times 6000 \mathrm{~m} / 4$ min easy | Row three 6000 meter pieces. Row for four minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
|  |  | 4 | $6 \times 12 \mathrm{~min} / 2 \mathrm{~min}$ easy | Row six 12 minute pieces. Row for 2 minutes at light pressure between each piece. |


| 5 | February 4 | $4 \times 4000 \mathrm{~m} / 3$ min easy |
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|  | 2 | 70 minutes |
| 3 | $3 \times 6000 \mathrm{~m} / 6$ min easy |  |
|  | 4 | $6 \times 12 \mathrm{~min} / 3$ min easy |


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| 6 | February 11 | 1 | $4 \times 15$ min / 2 min easy | Row four 15 minute pieces. Row for 2 minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
|  |  | 2 | 80 minutes | Row a single 80 minute piece. Aim for a consistent pace throughout. |
|  |  | 3 | $3 \times 8000 \mathrm{~m} / 4$ min easy | Row three 8000 meter pieces. Row for four minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
|  |  | 4 | $6 \times 10 \mathrm{~min} / 3 \mathrm{~min}$ easy | Row six 10 minute pieces. Row for 3 minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
| 7 | February 18 | 1 | $4 \times 20 \mathrm{~min} / 3 \mathrm{~min}$ easy | Row four 20 minute pieces. Row for 3 minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
|  |  | 2 | $2 \times 45$ minutes / 6 min easy | Row two 45 minute pieces. Row for 6 minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
|  |  | 3 | $3 \times 6000 \mathrm{~m} / 4$ min easy | Row three 6000 meter pieces. Row for four minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
|  |  | 4 | $6 \times 12 \mathrm{~min} / 2 \mathrm{~min}$ easy | Row six 12 minute pieces. Row for 2 minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
| 8 | February 25 | 1 | $4 \times 4000 \mathrm{~m} / 3$ min easy | Row four 4000 meter pieces. Row for three minutes at light pressure between each 1000 . |
|  |  | 2 | 70 minutes | Row a single 70 minute piece. Aim for a consistent pace throughout. |
|  |  | 3 | $3 \times 6000 \mathrm{~m} / 6$ min easy | Row three 6000 meter pieces. Row for six minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
|  |  | 4 | $6 \times 12 \mathrm{~min} / 3 \mathrm{~min}$ easy | Row six 12 minute pieces. Row for 3 minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
| 9 | March 4 | 1 | $4 \times 15 \mathrm{~min} / 2 \mathrm{~min}$ easy | Row four 15 minute pieces. Row for 2 minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
|  |  | 2 | 24,000m | Row a single $24,000 \mathrm{~m}$ piece. Use this as a pacing guide for the marathon. |
|  |  | 3 | $3 \times 8000 \mathrm{~m} / 4$ min easy | Row three 8000 meter pieces. Row for four minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
|  |  | 4 | $6 \times 10 \mathrm{~min} / 3 \mathrm{~min}$ easy | Row six 10 minute pieces. Row for 3 minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
| 10 | March 11 | 1 | $4 \times 20 \mathrm{~min} / 3$ min easy | Row four 20 minute pieces. Row for 3 minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
|  |  | 2 | $2 \times 45$ minutes / 6 min easy | Row two 45 minute pieces. Row for 6 minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
|  |  | 3 | $3 \times 6000 \mathrm{~m} / 4 \text { min easy }$ | Row three 6000 meter pieces. Row for four minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
|  |  | 4 | $6 \times 12 \mathrm{~min} / 2 \mathrm{~min}$ easy | Row six 12 minute pieces. Row for 2 minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
| 11 | March 18 | 1 | $4 \times 4000 \mathrm{~m} / 3$ min easy | Row four 4000 meter pieces. Row for three minutes at light pressure between each 1000 . |
|  |  | 2 | 70 minutes | Row a single 70 minute piece. Aim for a consistent pace throughout. |
|  |  | 3 | $3 \times 6000 \mathrm{~m} / 6$ min easy | Row three 6000 meter pieces. Row for six minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
|  |  | 4 | $6 \times 12 \mathrm{~min} / 3 \mathrm{~min}$ easy | Row six 12 minute pieces. Row for 3 minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
| 12 | March 25 | 1 | $2 \times 30 \mathrm{~min} / 5 \mathrm{~min}$ easy | Row two 30 minute pieces. Row for 5 minutes at light pressure between each piece. |
|  |  | 2 | 40 minutes | Row a single 40 minute piece. Aim for a consistent pace throughout. |
|  |  | 3 4 | $2 \times 20$ minutes / 6 min easy $42,195 \mathrm{~m}$ | Row two 20 minute pieces. Row for 6 minutes at light pressure between each piece. <br> Good luck! |

