



**AOCRA  
&  
Norfolk Island  
Wa'a Outrigger  
Club**  
invite you to  
**NOC the ROCK**

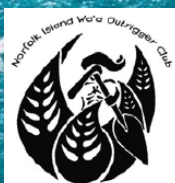
**16 - 21  
January 2022**

**15 - 22 January  
ex Brisbane**

**16- 23 January  
ex Sydney**



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## COVID SAFE SITE MEASURES

This event is being run as a COVID Safe event and complies with Emergency Management Norfolk Island (EMNI) Approved COVID Plans. This includes that all visiting paddlers and those they travel with must be double vaccinated. For further details on Norfolk Island Entry pass conditions visit: <http://www.norfolkisland.gov.nf/covid-19-advice-norfolk-island>

Please do NOT enter or attend the Event if you have:

A fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, headache, or shortness of breath/respiratory issues. Or in the last 14 days have:

- Travelled overseas
- In or near a declared hot spot
- Been in quarantine
- Have been in contact with suspected or confirmed cases/s of COVID
- Or are awaiting results to COVID-19 tests

Everyone is responsible for COVID Safety at this Event. Please maintain social distancing (unless you are from the same household) and sanitise your hands frequently. Please feel free to wear a face mask if you choose to at any time during the event.

### COVID SAFE RACE PROCESSES:

Sanitise hands with hand gel on arrival and when leaving pier/beach areas

#### Canoe wipe down process:

Change over at Pier V6 Round-Island and 12km: Follow all NIWOC volunteer directions for change over of crews/boats to allow for antibacterial spraying of boats between races

Change over at beach V1 and V6 sprints: Individuals/teams will be called to the beach once the previous race has cleared the area. Antibacterial spray will be provided to spray down V1/V6 by the individual/team that has just raced

#### Roles to enable a COVID safe event:

Each V6 crew to identify prior to the event their nominated representative. Representative responsible for:

Ensuring team bring antibacterial gel at required times

Presenting to registration tent for V6 races to sign in team

Ensuring team comply with all COVID instructions and procedures



# **Paddle in Paradise on Norfolk Island in 2022**

## **16 to 21 January 2022**

**15 - 22 January ex Brisbane | 16 - 23 January ex Sydney**

The Norfolk Ocean Challenge has fast gained a reputation for combining a week of competition, socialising, fun and holidaying all presented in one brilliant week in January on Norfolk Island.

V6 races include a

- 26km “Round the Rock” Island Marathon,
- 12km Iron to outlying Phillip Island
- Sprints from stunning Emily Bay

Expect features such as paddling through an 8m wide naturally formed basalt rock arch and past sheer cliff faces, rock caves and World Heritage listed convict buildings.

On Norfolk you'll find crystal clear water, great snorkeling from the beach, a unique Island culture, fabulous food and a clean environment.

## **Challenge yourself to paddle in paradise.**

## **January 2022 - NOC the Rock**

NOC the Rock is an AOCRA event hosted by NIWOC

# With thanks to our local Sponsors...

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	<p>Also proudly supported by Norfolk Island Regional Council, Norfolk Island Tourism, Paddle Shop Pty Ltd, Stuck on a Rock, Norfolk Plumbing &amp; Gas, Frances Beecham, Wild Wood + some wonderful private donations from interested Community Members</p>



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## **IMPORTANT:**

**To qualify for race entry**, paddlers must first book their travel package through Norfolk Island Travel Centre and stay at one of our sponsor properties.

### **Travel Package includes:**

- ✓ Return economy class seat plus bag airfare to Norfolk Island
- ✓ Meet & Greet at the Norfolk Island Airport
- ✓ Return airport transfers on Norfolk Island
- ✓ Seven night's accommodation
- ✓ Seven days car hire per apartment (Petrol additional and payable on island)
- ✓ Half Day Island Tour
- ✓ Complimentary Mini Golf and A Walk in the Wild rainforest walk
- ❖ **Bonus Norfolk Island discount shopping**

**To book your travel email: [nicola@travelcentre.nf](mailto:nicola@travelcentre.nf)**

**<https://www.norfolkislandtravelcentre.com/events/noc>**

### **Conditions apply**

- Prices are current today subject to availability & change without notice
- Travel insurance strongly recommended

**Race registration is *additional*** to holiday package prices and is payable via AOCRA website.

# Race Rules/ Safety

All AOCRA rules and regulations will be enforced, as per the AOCRA Regatta Rules available under the Administration tab on the AOCRA website.

However, please note:

- ❖ Women racing in Men's crews must ask for permission before nominating.
- ❖ ALL AUSTRALIAN outrigger paddlers must be current AOCRA members AND members of an affiliated Club.
- ❖ ALL Steerers must attend all briefings as per race program - 6.30am race days
- ❖ **Race Registrations:** Steerers must sign in their crew before each race. **All paddlers will be checked against the nominated team list.**
- ❖ Steerers from each crew will be asked to provide a mobile phone number (local accommodation mobile where possible) to an Event Coordinator at the Opening/Welcome who will be sending out any updates via SMS to the nominated crew contact.

## Race Divisions:

Open Women, Open Men, Open Mixed, Master Women, Master Men, Master Mixed, Senior Master Women, Senior Master Men, Senior Master Mixed, Golden Master Women, Golden Master Men, Golden Master Mixed

# Nomination Information

**Please Note:** Race registration is additional to holiday package prices.

All competitors must register online at [www.aocra.com.au](http://www.aocra.com.au)  
Nominations close midnight (AEDT) **December 31 2021**  
**Late Fee of \$50 per paddler will be applied after this date**  
It is not possible to register on the day.

If you are having trouble with the online registration through AOCRA please email [support@aocra.com.au](mailto:support@aocra.com.au)

## The Nomination Fee

**Total Nomination Senior Fee: \$440:00**

Nomination Fee Entry to all 4 Main Events	Seniors
Total Fee	\$440:00
Host Club	\$430:00
AOCRA	\$10:00

## INSTRUCTIONS – HOW TO REGISTER.

- Registration is per individual (place number in the OC1 column)
- If paying for more than 1 put appropriate number in column and list **ALL** names of paddlers that are being paid for.
- Can be done via club or individual
- All paddlers intending on participating **must pay fee.**
- Names will be check off with the Norfolk Island Travel Centre.

Partners/ Friend/ Family registration (for dinners & social activities) paid to Norfolk Island Travel centre

Adults & persons over 12 :AU\$225 per person

Kids pack (under 12) :AU\$62 per child



## Race registration per paddler (\$440) includes:

- ✓ Canoe hire with life jackets, tow ropes & transport
- ✓ Entry to all 4 main events:
  - “Norfolk Island Travel Centre” V6
  - 26km Round the Rock Iron marathon
  - “PDL Shipping” V6 12km Iron
  - “Mokutu Chalets” V6 Sprints & V1 Sprints
- ✓ Support boats, operators & fuel for open water race days
- ✓ Jet skis, operators & fuel for open water race days
- ✓ Crane hire for pier launches
- ✓ Event site fees
- ✓ Opening Ceremony (includes event blessing & light meal)
- ✓ Mid distance presentation night at Norfolk Island Leagues Night
- ✓ \$20 drink voucher for use at the Norfolk Island Leagues Club
- ✓ Closing ceremony (includes presentation, 2 course Island style dinner & entertainment)
- ✓ NOC the ROCK souvenir shirt



**Partners & friends are welcome and encouraged to travel to Norfolk and join the hundreds of locals who will be witnessing this spectacular event around the island throughout the week.**

**Payment for these packages are via Norfolk Island Travel centre**

**Partners, family and friends registration (for dinners & social activities) AU\$225 per person includes:**

- ✓ Opening Ceremony (light meal provided)
- ✓ Closing ceremony island buffet dinner
- ✓ \$20 drink voucher for use at the Norfolk Island Leagues Club for use anytime whilst on the island
- ✓ NOC the ROCK souvenir t-shirt

**Kids (under 12) social registration AU\$62 per child includes**

- ✓ Opening Ceremony (light meal provided)
- ✓ Closing ceremony island buffet dinner
- ✓ Airport transfers.

# 2022 Proposed Schedule of Events

Day	Time	Event	Details
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8am to 10am 2pm to 4pm 5pm 5.30pm to 6.30pm	Practice Paddle (ex Brisbane Paddlers) Practice Paddle ( ex Sydney Paddlers) Traditional Event Blessing (Western side Emily Bay) Official NOC Welcome at Emily Bay Under the Pines. Includes fish and salads dinner <i>*Nominations for V1 Sprints see Noc Race registrar*</i>	Emily Bay  Steerers to met with Event Coordinator & Noc Race Director Dean Burrell
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.15am <i>Estimated race start 7am</i>	Crew Briefing – ALL Steerers MUST attend Norfolk Island Travel Centre Iron Marathon (26 Km) Staggered Start : V6 Women, V6 Mixed, V6 Men (Kingston, Emily or Cascade start subject to conditions)	Location TBA – steerers will be sent text message confirming launch site. Paddlers check with steerers.
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan		<i>Rest Day</i>	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.15am <i>Estimated race start 7am</i>	Crew Briefing - ALL Steerers MUST attend Pacific Direct Line Mid Distance Marathon (12KM) Staggered Start: V6 Women, V6 Mixed, V6 Men Kingston, Emily or Cascade start subject to conditions)	Location TBA – steerers will be sent text message confirming launch site. Paddlers check with steerers.
	6pm	Party Theme Night – Dress “Beach Party” theme Norfolk Island Leagues Club – Bistro opens 5.30pm Includes Pacific Direct Line Mid Distance Trophy Presentation & Live Music	All Welcome – Bring along your leagues club drink voucher
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan		<i>Rest Day</i> - Optional: Potluck BYO at “Beach Bar”	Emily Bay
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	7am 7.30am 8.30am	Mokutu Chalet Pursuit Race Briefing V1 : Pursuit style sprints – Women, Mixed, Men V6 : Pursuit style sprints – Women, Mixed, Men	Emily Bay
	Immediately following sprint races	Mokutu Chalet Pursuit presentations	Emily Bay
	5.30pm for 6pm start	Closing Ceremony – Includes Norfolk Island Travel Centre Marathon Medal and Trophy Presentations, Island Fish Fry, bar & Entertainment until late	Orn Daa Cliff

This program is subject to change and some locations are subject to wind, sea and weather conditions.

Any updates will be broadcast via Radio Norfolk 89.9 FM, broadcasting from 7am. Steerers will be given information via text messages.

## **Contacts:**

Co-Race Director : Peter Dorries

Co-Race Director Administration :  
Ngaire Christian

Co-Race Director (water) : Aaron Graham

## **For travel package information:**

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<https://www.norfolkislandtravelcentre.com/events/noc>



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# **AOCRA Refund Policy effective 30 November 2021**

## **AOCRA Refund Policy in the event of Postponement and or Cancellation**

Refund policy may vary depending on the type of event and the Host or Organiser. The Host of each event must include a Refund Policy in the approved Regatta / Event Program outlining the terms for eligibility to request a refund. The Refund Policy must be the same wording as outlined in the AOCRA Rules, otherwise, the Host must seek approval from AOCRA Events for any changes prior to publishing a Refund Policy in the approved Regatta / Event program. The Refund Policy applies to nomination fees paid to enter a sanctioned AOCRA event only.

## **Nominee Cancellation Prior to the Event Date**

### **Change of Mind or Unable to Attend**

Once the nomination fee is paid there is no refund for change of mind. If you have paid the nomination fee and are unable to attend the event due to extenuating circumstances outside of your control, you may apply in writing using the AOCRA Request for Refund Form on the AOCRA website and email to support@aocra.com.au giving details of the reason for requesting a refund. The Host, Zone and AOCRA are not obligated to refund their respective portions of the nomination fee, and if a refund is approved it will be processed in full less an administration fee of up to \$10 for processing the refund. AOCRA determines the administration fee at the time of processing a refund and retains the administration fee to cover their processing costs.

The nominee cannot request a refund on the day of the event or after the start date of the event.

## **Host Postpones or Cancels the Event**

### **Host Giving Notice of Postponement or Cancellation**

The Host must follow the AOCRA Rules to postpone or cancel an event and give notice in writing by: email, sms alert notification or text message to your mobile device, Host Facebook post, written announcement on the AOCRA website. The effective date is the date of dispatch.  
Event Postponed

Should the Host, Zone or AOCRA postpone an event, they are required to give notice at any time prior to the scheduled start time of an event.

A date for the rescheduled event must be announced within 7 days of the original event date in writing by: email, sms alert notification or text message to your mobile device, Host Facebook page, written announcement on the AOCRA website. The Host reserves the right to postpone the event (where no refund will be issued).

The rescheduled event program content / format may change including scheduled times which is at the discretion of the Host and they reserve the right to do without notice.

The Host, Zone or AOCRA may continue to postpone an event following the same process as above.

## **Event Cancelled**

The Host, Zone or AOCRA may cancel an event inline with the AOCRA Rules.

Cancellation more than 30 days before the event is at minimum a 80% refund of the Host, Zone and AOCRA portion of the nomination fee.

Cancellation more than 7 days before the event is at minimum an 70% refund of the Host, Zone and AOCRA portion of the nomination fee.

**Cancellation fee cont.**

Cancellation more than 1 day before the event is at minimum a 60% refund of the Host, Zone and AOCRA portion of the nomination fee.

Cancellation on the day of the event is at minimum a 40% refund of the Host, Zone and AOCRA portion of the nomination fee.

The Host reserves the right to refund at a greater value of their portion of the nomination fee only, than the stated cancellation terms above.

The Zone reserves the right to refund at a greater value of their portion of the nomination fee only, than the stated cancellation terms above.

AOCRA reserves the right to refund at a greater value of their portion of the nomination fee only, than the stated cancellation terms above.

**Refund Payment**

Refunds will be processed within 30 days of cancellation via the same method used for payment.