



Ozone Australia Race 2 Downwind Summer Double



Bribie Island, Scarborough, Shorncliffe - South Qld
Date: 5-6 February 2022





WELCOME MESSAGE AOCRA

On behalf of the Board of the Australian Outrigging Canoe Racing Association (AOCRA), it is with great pleasure that I welcome athletes, coaches, sponsors, officials, guests and supporters to Race 2 of the inaugural 2021/22 AO Ocean Downwind Series, hosted by Polynesian Va' a Alo Outrigger Canoe Club in association with AOCRA. It is a great honour to host this inaugural event; which is the second of a six race series, in Moreton Bay Brisbane.

This event, is a significant celebration of athletic excellence, camaraderie and leadership with the country' s top downwind paddlers in OC1, OC2, V1 and Ocean Skis who will compete in the second of six races in this series. Bring on the weather for a great ocean downwind race.

We thank the Brisbane City and Moreton Bay Councils and our Series sponsors: Ozone Australia, KRT Australia, and MARGEN. Thanks as well to the local community for embracing the visiting competitors, officials, volunteers and supporters.

I would also like to wish every participant the very best of luck in this race and hope all the spectators have a wonderful weekend. This is the second race of six in the series and is a great location to run a 28 kms downwind event for outriggers and ocean ski competitors as well as an OCb/V3 Downwind on the Sunday. While you compete with each other, we ask that you respect the same rules, share the ocean, the power and the spirit of outriggering with your fellow paddlers.

Enjoy the experience everyone.



Michael Seay
President AOCRA Ltd





WELCOME MESSAGE POLY VA' A OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB



Noa ĭa, Bula, Aloha, Ta Lofa, Kia Ora, Ki Orana, Gidday,

Polynesian Va'a Alo Outrigger Canoe Club welcomes all paddlers to the **Ozone Australia Race 2 Downwind Summer Double**. We are excited to present to you this event and have created a race plan that enables challenging racing, enables maximum paddler participation, creates a great vibe and showcases both our sport and Polynesian Culture.

On **Sat 5 Feb**, we have made The Ozone Race 2 Downwinder unique by having two specific OC1/OC2/V1 & Ocean ski races (A Long and Short Race), all incorporated into the one downwind event. This encourages maximum participation and provides a chance for paddlers to participate on a race course length that suits their level of fitness and experience. The two Races are:

1. **Long 28 km:** A 28 km race starting at Bribie Island finishing Shorncliffe Pier Beach
2. **Short 16km:** A race for those wishing to compete in a shorter race distance starting at Scarborough Beach Redcliffe and also finishing Shorncliffe Pier Beach.

On **Sun 6 Feb**, we will run the AO OCb/V3 Downwinder to help kick off the new year with a single race one way OCb/V3 downwinder

1. **One race all classes, 18km:** A Downwind OCb/V3 Race starting at Scarborough Beach Redcliffe and finishing at the Shorncliffe VMR Pontoon.



Eddie Jensen
President Poly Va'a OCC

We would like to thank and acknowledge the AO events team, Bribie OCC our sister club for their support at the Bribie end of the OC1/OC2/V1 & Ocean ski Race, VMR Shorncliffe and VMR Bribie Island along with all our supporters and Poly Va'a Sponsors especially Enpoint Solutions for their fantastic Prize Money and event support. Also Brisbane City Council for equipment Support, Full Moon Hotel for Food Support and the Charity - The Common Good (The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation).

Lastly, in true Poly Va'a style we will have Drums and Dancers from the Cook Island on both days of racing, an awesome Party on Saturday night at the Full Moon Hotel overlooking the Shorncliffe cliffs followed by a cool BBQ lunch with live music on Sunday at the end of the OCb/V3 Race. So come race and come party, it will be a great weekend to help kick off 2022!





AO Ocean Downwind Series - Event Information:



We are pleased to continue our brand new six race ocean downwind series in a variety of waters around Australia. With international travel restrictions impacting race events, there is real demand for more ocean racing events in Australia. As leaders in ocean downwind racing we are offering more single canoe racing opportunities. This a progressive competition pathway for OC1 paddlers wanting to compete at the 2023 ICF OC1 Oceania Championships and other prestigious events. These races are ocean downwinders offering distances between 20 - 25kms.

Those keen to be series champions will aim to compete in all six races to be eligible for the Prize Pool. The leader board is updated after each race to highlight the potential 'series leaders'. The AOCRA Rules point system will be applied to the first 6 placings for each division. To make this event worthwhile, AOCRA are offering cash and prize incentives thanks to sponsors partnering with us. There is \$20K in the prize pool and more coming. We are awarding sponsored Leader Caps for race winners and trophies for series champions. There must be at least 3 nominations in each division available, otherwise competitors will be moved to the next division down. OC2 canoes are welcome to enter Opens and Masters divisions along with V1 canoes depending on the race and weather conditions on the day. We welcome Ocean Ski paddlers competing in readiness for 2023 ICF Oceania Championships as well. Non AOCRA members racing ocean skis watch out for updates on processing your nomination.

Series Prize Pool

Competing at all six races will maximise your opportunity to be in the top 3 placings in your nominated division. The top 3 winners of each canoe discipline (up to 12) will go into the draw for the **Series Cash Prize Pool of \$10,000** so far and all competitors placed in the top 3 of each official leader board being eligible for a **Product Prize Pool of \$8,000** and some spot prizes. **A Total Prize Pool of \$20,000 so far.** You need to be present to draw a number and spin the wheel at Race 6 in the series. Cash prizes are attached to a number and the winner will receive the cash prize nominated for the number the wheel lands on.





Ozone Australia Race 2: OC1/2/V1 Ocean Ski: Prize Money



SATURDAY: Ozone Race 2 (Race 2 Prize Pool of \$3,360)

As an exciting extra, Race 2 has Long and Short Race Prize Money provided by Poly Va' a Race 2 Sponsor **Enpoint Solutions**, an Australian digital marketing company based in Brisbane. This prize money is an awesome addition to the event and separate from the AO Series Sponsors Prize Pool.

These prizes are **line honours only** (ie first three across the line in each Canoe Category (OC1/2/V1 Ocean Ski) for both Men and Women. Race 2 prize money will only be awarded if there are three or more entrants in the Canoe Category.

- **Long Race:** \$200 (1st), \$140 (2nd) and \$80 (3rd) for each category (OC1/2/V1/Ocean Ski Men's and Women's).
- **Short Race:** \$100 (1st), \$80 (2nd) and \$50 (3rd) for each category (OC1/2/V1/Ocean Ski Men's and Women's).





Summer Double: OC6/V3 Prizes

SUNDAY: Combined OCb/V3 Event

Ozone Australia and Poly Va'a have kindly donated prizes for the first Men's and Women's OCb and V3 Crews who cross the line at the jetty at VMR Shorncliffe with minor prizes for 2nd and 3rd crews. In addition Spot Prizes for all crews will be drawn on the day.





Ozone Race 2 Nomination Information



- **Nominations** to be completed through the AOCRA website. It is not possible to register on the day. If club registrars are having problems with registration, please email support@aocra.com.au
- **Divisions** per Canoe discipline:
 - OC1 - Open , Master, Senior Master, Golden Master, Platinum.
 - OC2 & V1 - Open, Masters
 - Ocean Ski - Open, Masters
- **Race Fee:**
 - Long 28 kms is **\$110 per paddler**
 - Short 16 kms is **\$75 per paddler.**
- **Nominations due:** by 11:59 PM (AEST) on **22 Jan 2022**. A late fee will be imposed
- The RACE DIRECTOR will have the discretion to not allow late registrations to paddle if there is concern regarding the paddler/support boat ratio.
- V1 competitors will proceed dependent on the suitability and safety of the course.
- **No refunds given** if you decide to scratch your race, no matter what the reason.
- Full Refund Policy at the end of the program.





AO OCb/V3 Nomination Information



- **Nominations** to be completed through the AOCRA website. It is not possible to register on the day. If club registrars are having problems with registration, please email support@aocra.com.au This is a combined event, so team members do not need to be from the one club.
- **Divisions** per Canoe discipline:
 - **OCb** - Open , Master, Senior Master, Golden Master, Platinum.
 - **V3** - Open, Masters
- **Race Fee:**
 - Race **\$40 per paddler.**
- **Nominations due:** by 11:59 PM (AEST) on **22 Jan 2022**. A late fee will be imposed.
- The RACE DIRECTOR will have the discretion to not allow late registrations to paddle if there is concern regarding the paddler/support boat ratio.
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Race Rules and Safety



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

- Race and Safety Boats including jet skis will separately support each Long and Short Race participants.
- Both VMR Bribie and VMR Shorncliffe will provide on water additional safety coverage
- Junior Participation is allowed in the Open Division. Juniors must have turned 16 in the year of competing and will be required to ask permission from AOCRA to participate prior to online registration. Parental permission forms and information regarding level of experience must be completed and sent to secretary@aocra.com.au.
- The AO Ozone Race 2 for both Long and Short Races will end with a beach finish chute, and have cut off times applied.
- Yacht Bots are to be attached to the canoe and returned after the race to record a result.
- Competitors not able to continue the race can head to any beach on the Redcliffe Peninsular or request support boat assistance to be taken off the water.

FIRST AID WILL BE ON THE WATER WITH VMR SAFETY BOATS AND AT SHORNCLIFFE PIER BEACH SITE

There will be a designated first aid area at each site and first aid on the water.

This is a COVID-19 Compliant Event





THIS IS A COVID-19 SAFE EVENT

COVID SAFE EVENT PLAN

- This regatta has a COVID-19 Safe Event Plan as required by the Chief Medical Officer of Queensland and all volunteers will be trained on the plan prior to the event.
- Public Health Warning Please DO NOT enter if...
 - You have a fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, or shortness of breath.
 - Have travelled overseas/in or near declared hotspots, been in quarantine, or in contact with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- A COVID-19 Register will be required to be completed for each event, as per the COVID-19 Safe Event Plan.
- All clubs must appoint a dedicated Covid-19 safety officer. The nominated safety officer must be at the race site for the duration of the whole club's attendance and will be responsible for ensuring all club members adhere to safety guidelines. They will be responsible for collecting from registration the wrist bands for their club and distributing to paddlers. Clubs who fail to nominate a Covid-19 safety officer will be ineligible to attend the event. Each club / crew is responsible to sanitise all equipment before and after each race, and load canoes asap after competition.



PLEASE PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES.





RACE REGISTRATION SAT 5 Feb Long Race 28km: Brennan Park, Bribie Island

Run and operated by PVOCC supported by Bribie Mahalo OCC.

All Registration for OC1/2/V1/Ocean ski outrigger competitors will take place on location, All Outrigger and Ocean Ski competitors can register in person at the registration tent to sign for and receive their number ID for the finish chute.

The registration team will allocate Yacht Bots to competitors at briefing on the grass area and all competitors must return their Yacht Bot to record a result.

Long Race Registration Opens 8am





RACE REGISTRATION SAT 5 Feb & SUN 6 Feb

Saturday Short Race - 16km & Sunday OCb/V3 Downwind - 18km
Scarborough Beach, Redcliffe

All Registration for outrigger competitors will take place on location. All Outrigger OCb and V3 crews can register at the registration tent.

The registration team will allocate Yacht Bots to competitors at briefing on the grass area and all competitors must return their Yacht Bot to record a result.

On 'Sunday only', trailers will need to drop off canoes early then head directly to the Public Boat ramp at Shorncliffe close to the finish line. A Poly Vaá Bus/Van will be available to bring trailer drivers back to the start point to re-join their crews before the start of the race. **Drivers need to arrange a seat through the Race Director.**

Race Registration Opens 8am



'Sunday only'





RACE FINISH SAT 5 Feb Long & Short Race at Shorncliffe Beach



Run by Poly Vaá and operated in conjunction with AOCRA. All OC1/OC2/V1 & Ocean ski paddlers will finish at the finish arch 10m from the shoreline

Finish chute is clearly marked with Finish Arch. A 'Town Square' will be established on concrete hard stand under trees with food, media wall, AO Tent and Sponsor Merch.

Poly Vaá Sponsor Enpoint Solutions is providing Race two prize money and event support

Poly Vaá Charity Common Good Prince Charles Hospital Foundation will also be present at Finish point.





RACE FINISH SUN 6 Feb OCb/V3 Race VMR Shorncliffe



Run by Poly Vaá and hosted in conjunction with AOCRA

The OCb/V3 Finish line will be at VMR Shorncliffe Pontoon. On Crossing the finish line crews are to go direct to the trailer park at the Shorncliffe Public Boat Ramp. See Site map on next slide.

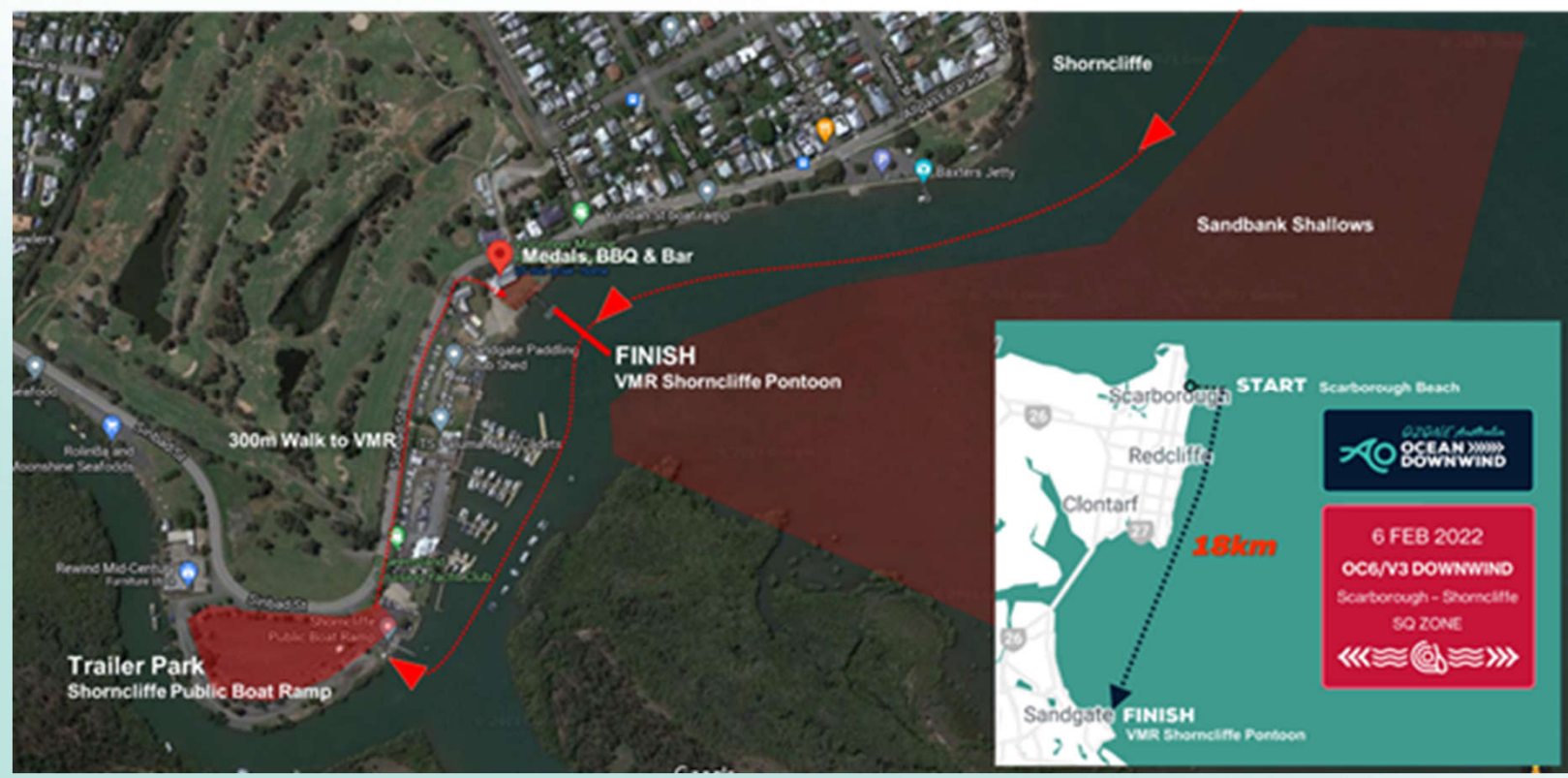
Medals and awards will be held at VMR Shorncliffe after the race at 2:00pm. This is 300m walk from the trailer park on the lawn area in front.

A BBQ with drinks, live music, coffee and a wet bar run by the VMR will be open from midday in the VMR facility. This is a licensed premise. VMR will also operate a wet bar.





RACE FINISH SUN 6 Feb OC6/V3 Race - Detailed Map





SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: SAT 5 FEB 2022



Please note times are approximate and we ask paddlers be ready prior to times indicated. Event Times and Courses may be altered at discretion to give the best race conditions for competitors. These announcements will be shared on AOCRA and Polynesian Va'a Alo Outrigger Canoe Club Facebook pages.

Day	Approx. Time	Event Division
Sat 5 Feb	8.00am	Registration Opens at Bribie (Brenan's Park) and Scarborough Beach (Redcliffe)
	9.30am	Welcome Blessing and Canoe Checks
	10.00am	Race Briefing at Bribie and Scarborough Beach
	10.30am	Long Race Starts. 10 min waves 10.30 Wave 1: Women OC1/2 & All V1. 10.40 Wave 2: Men OC1/2 & Women Ocean ski 10.50 Wave 3: Men Ocean ski
	11.30am	Short race Starts 11.30 Wave 1: Women OC1/2 & All V1. 11.40 Wave 2: Men OC1/2 & Women Ocean ski 11.50 Wave 3: Men Ocean ski
	2pm	Presentations/prize Awards
	4-pm Onward	Event Function – Deck Area Full Moon Hotel

AO Ocean Downwind Series 2021/22

Get ready for the next race in this series: **Race 3** on **27 Mar 2022** in NSW. Fantastic prize pool and trophies for series champions 2021/22.





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Day	Approx. Time	Event Division
Sun 6 Feb	8.30am	Registration Opens at Scarborough Beach (Redcliffe)
	9.30am	Welcome and Canoe Checks
	10.00am	Race Briefing Scarborough Beach
	10.30am	Race Starts. All OC6/OC3, All Age Groups, One race
	11.30am	Race ends all Canoes Derigged and onto Trailers at
	12-2pm	Presentations/Prizes & BBQ Lunch Poly Vaá - VMR Shorncliffe

Ideally cars for paddlers should be dropped off at Shorncliffe boat ramp and car park and then paddlers should share ride up to Scarborough beach for the start. For those who cannot do this or forget we will have a bus to take paddlers back up to Scarborough beach to pick up your cars. Trailers must all be driven down to the Shorncliffe public boat ramp after canoe drop offs. The bus will get drivers back to the start by 10am



'Sunday only'





Downwind Course 5 February



SAT 5 FEB
This course can be run in reverse and forecast conditions will determine best direction on the day. Both Races will start in three waves 15 Mins apart from both Bribie and Scarborough:

1. Women (OC1/2 & All V1)
2. Men (OC1/2) and Women Surf ski
3. Men Surf ski

Please attend online race briefing for more course confirmation closer to the Race Day, Time TBA

See Detailed Site Maps

START
Bongaree Jetty

Long: 27.5km

START
Redcliffe

Short: 16km

FINISH
Shorncliffe Pier

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Ozone RACE 2
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Downwind Course 6 February



SUN 6 FEB
 This Race course can also be run in reverse and forecast conditions will determine best direction on the day.
 This will be one race, one way downwind of all classes
 Canoes will be dropped off at Scarborough and trailers will need to be driven to Shorncliffe Boat Ramp.
 Race will finish up the Shorncliffe waterway opposite the VMR Shorncliffe Pontoon.
 See Detailed Site Maps

START Scarborough Beach

18km

FINISH VMR Shorncliffe Pontoon

OZONE Australia
OCEAN DOWNWIND

6 FEB 2022
OC6/V3 DOWNWIND
 Scarborough – Shorncliffe
 SQ ZONE





Administration, Logistics & Facilities



Race Presentations

Saturday presentations to be held on Shorncliffe Pier Beach All Prize Money will be distributed by Poly Va'a to Line Honour Winners by Mobile Phone NPT Payments or BSB and Bank Acc Numbers.

Facilities on the Day

Registration Tents only will be set up at Bribie and Scarborough Beach. Local shops are plentiful and pre race coffee and food drink is provided at each site.

Parking is street or public parking near the beach. Canoe drop off and set up areas will be clearly marked at both Brennan Park and Bribie as well as at the finish line beach area.

Food, drinks and coffee will be available at Shorncliffe Pier Beach Finish Line

For Race Info Contact Race Director: Steve Tomoana on 0422004861 Email pvoccsecretary@gmail.com

Or Race Logistics Manager: Raelene Jose 0400644564 Email: raejose.27@gmail.com





SAT 5 FEB: Trailer Parking & Canoe Rigging





Accommodation Options

4 to 4.5 Star Accommodation



Redcliffe Peninsula Apartments

4-star property

16/5 Lilla Street, Woody Point, QLD

<https://redcliffe-peninsula-apartments-clontarf.booked.net/>

Seems books are only through corporate booking sites.

Proximity Waterfront Apartments

Beachfront. Property is on the beach or right next to it.

185 Redcliffe Parade, 4020 Redcliffe, Australia

<https://proximitywaterfrontapartments.com.au/>

Redvue Luxury Apartments

Beachfront. Property is on the beach or right next to it.

Airport shuttle available – additional charges may apply.

It has 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms apartments.

83 Marine Parade, 4020 Redcliffe, Australia

<https://www.redvue.com.au/>

Oaks Redcliffe Mon Komo Suites

Property has access to beach-related activities.

99 Marine Parade, 4020 Redcliffe, Australia

<https://www.oakshotels.com/en/oaks-mon-komo>

La Vida on Anzac

Beachfront. Property is on the beach or right next to it. Airport shuttle available – additional charges may apply.

Studio, 1, 2, 3 bedroom apartments

41 Anzac Avenue, 4020 Redcliffe, Australia

<https://www.lavidaonanzac.com.au/>

Redcliffe Motor Inn

Great for two travellers. Location and facilities suited to those travelling in pairs.

125 Anzac Avenue, 4020 Redcliffe, Australia

Studio, Deluxe Double/Queen and Deluxe Family (3 bed)

<https://www.redcliffemotorinn.com.au/>





Refund Policy



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@aicra.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, this is at their discretion 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.





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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 90% refund of the Host, Zone and AOCRA portion of the nomination fee.

Cancellation more than 7 days before the event is at minimum an 80% refund of the Host, Zone and AOCRA portion of the nomination fee.

Cancellation more than 1 day before the event is at minimum a 70% refund of the Host, Zone and AOCRA portion of the nomination fee.

Cancellation on the day of the event is at minimum a 50% 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.





Thanks to our Downwind Race Series and Poly Vaá Sponsors:

The support of all our Series and Race 2 sponsors is greatly appreciated for this Ocean Downwind Summer Double race event. Especially:

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Race Logistics Manager: Raelene Jose
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