



Ozone Australia Race 5 Downwind Series Final



Bribie Island, Scarborough, Shorncliffe – South Qld
Date: 8 October 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 5 of the 2021/22 AO Ocean Downwind Series. Race 5 is the final race of the Downwind series and is hosted by Polynesian Va' a Alo Outrigger Canoe Club based in Shorncliffe Brisbane in association with AOCRA.

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 last of five races in this series.

This is a great location to run a 28 kms downwind event for outriggers and ocean ski competitors as well as a shorter 1bkm race for the less experienced paddlers giving everyone a chance to race in a Downwinder. If the winds are favourable we can expect a lot of spectators along the race route as well as at the finish line so it's a great chance to showcase our sport to the public. Whilst you compete with each other, I ask that you respect our rules, treat each other kindly, and share the culture and competition of outrigger paddling, with your fellow paddlers, families, friends and the public. Bring on the weather and wind for a great ocean downwind race.

Lastly I wish to thank the Brisbane City and Moreton Bay Councils and especially our Series sponsors: Ozone Australia, KRT Australia, and MARGEN. Thanks also to the local communities in the area for embracing the visiting competitors, officials, volunteers and supporters.

I hope everyone enjoys this final Downwind race experience and I look forward to presenting prize money and awards to the winners of the series at the final function at the Full Moon Hotel in Shorncliffe on Saturday afternoon.



Michael Seay
President AOCRA Ltd

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WELCOME MESSAGE

POLY VA' A OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB



Ta Lofa, Mahalo, Noa ía, Bula, Aloha, Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Ia Orana, Malo e elelei & Gidday,

Polynesian Vaá Alo Outrigger Canoe Club welcomes all paddlers to the **Ozone Australia Race 5 Downwind** Final race of the series. We are excited to present to you this event and have created a race plan that enables challenging racing, maximum paddler participation, creates a great vibe and showcases both our sport and Polynesian Culture.

On **Sat 8 Oct**, we have made The Ozone Race 5 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.

We would like to thank and acknowledge the AO events team, Bribie OCC our sister club for their support at the Bribie start end of the Race, Scarborough OCC for their support of the Short Course and VMR Shorncliffe and VMR Bribie for their safety boat support. We also wish to acknowledge all our supporters and Brisbane City Council for equipment Support, Full Moon Hotel for Food and Function Support.

Lastly, in true Poly Vaá style we will an awesome Party on Saturday night at the Full Moon Hotel overlooking the Shorncliffe cliffs. So come race and come party, it will be a great weekend to finish off the Downwind Race Series and kick-off the wider summer race season!



Rosie Devery
President PVOCC





AO Ocean Downwind Series – Event Information:

We are pleased to announce an 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 - 27kms.

Those keen to be series champions will aim to compete in all 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 \$5K in the prize pool and more coming. We are awarding 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.

Prize Pool

Competing at all races will maximise your opportunity to be in the top 3 placings in your nominated division. The prize pool will be allocated based on the number of divisions per canoe discipline. There must be a minimum of 3 nominations per division across at least 3 races for a division to be eligible for prizes. OC1/ OC2 /Ocean Ski are the eligible canoe disciplines to date. For V1 to be included there will need to be at least 3 nominations in 1 or more divisions for the next 3 races in the series. You need to be physically present at the final race to be eligible to draw a number for cash and prizes.

Short Course

Line honour Prize Money of \$150 will be awarded to first Male and Female, OC1, V1, Ski and First two OC2' s across the finish line.





Ozone Race 5 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
- **Non AOCRA Member Ski Paddlers** may enter through Webscorer. Link will be promoted through social media.
- **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 **2 Oct 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.





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 5 for both Long and Short Races will end with a beach finish chute, and have cut off times applied.
- Mobile phones with Safetrx activated on continuous must be carried by competitors.
- 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.





RACE REGISTRATION SAT 8 OCTOBER 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.

Safetrx instructions will be given at registration/briefing.

Long Race Registration Opens 8am





RACE REGISTRATION SAT 8 OCTOBER

SHORT RACE - 16KM

SCARBOROUGH BEACH, REDCLIFFE



Run and operated by PVOCC supported by Scarborough 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.

Safetrx instructions will be given at registration/ briefing.

Short Course Race Registration Opens 8am





RACE FINISH SAT 8 OCT LONG & SHORT RACE AT SHORNCLIFFE BEACH



Run by Poly Va'a OCC 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, AO Tent and Sponsor Merchandise.

Limited parking exists down by the finish point with most parking being street parking up above the Shorncliffe Pier area. Paddlers will be required to carry their canoes up a short exit road to get to their cars/vehicles.





SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: SAT 8 October 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.



Sunrise 5:20 AM
Sunset 5:50 PM



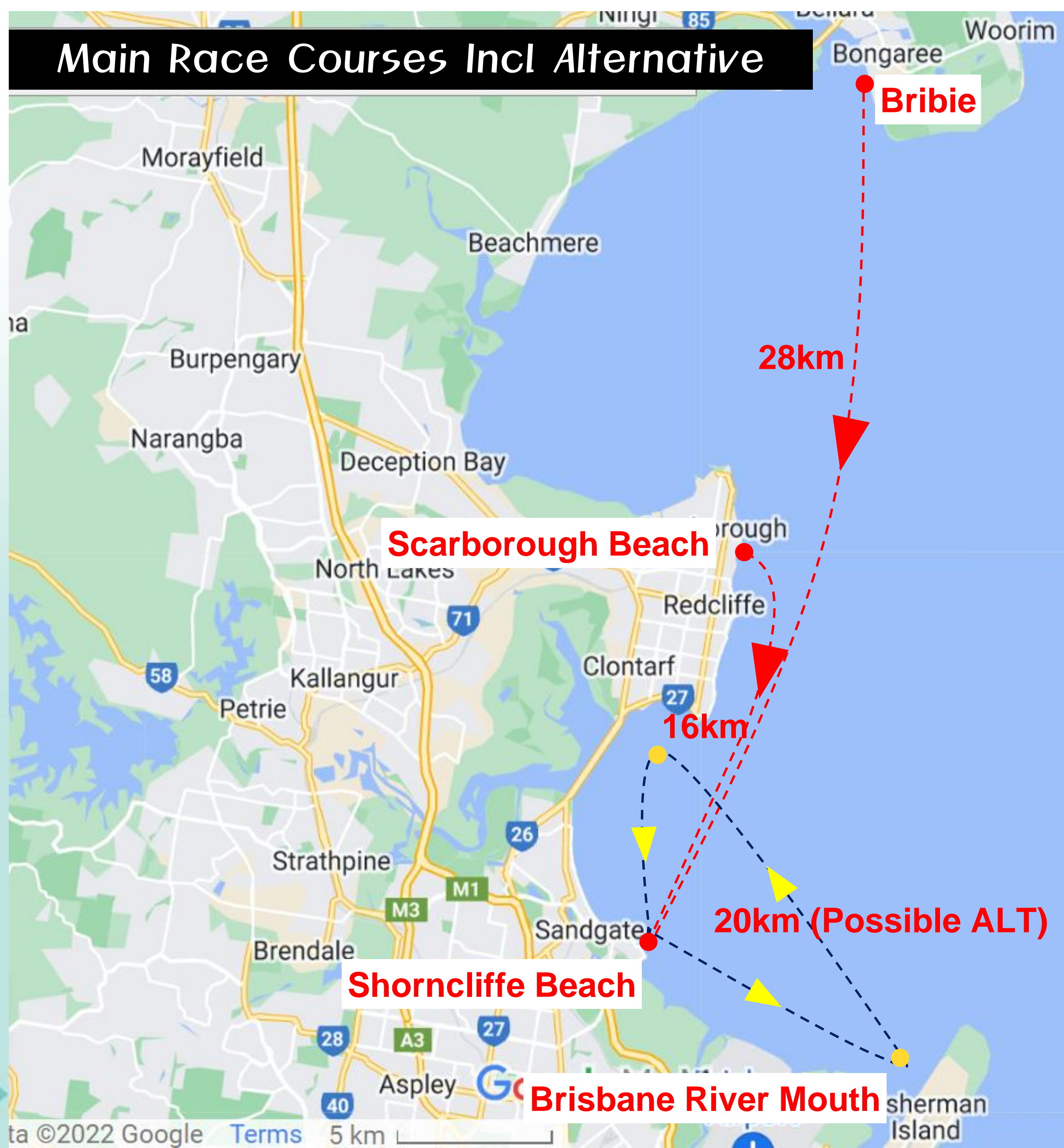
Tides:
High 0821
Low 1430

Day	Approx. Time	Event Division
Sat 8 Oct	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. 10-15 min waves 10.30 Wave 1: Women OC1/2 & All V1. Golden and Platinum Men Wave 2: Men OC1/2 & Women Ocean ski Wave 3: Men Ocean ski
	11.30am	Short race Starts 11.30 Wave 1: Women OC1/2 & All V1. Golden and Platinum Men Wave 2: Men OC1/2 & Women Ocean ski Wave 3: Men Ocean ski
	4-pm Onward	Presentation / Event Function - Full Moon Hotel -118 Eagle Terrace, Sandgate



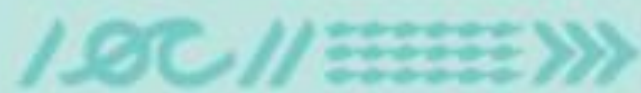


Main Race Courses Incl Alternative



The Main Downwind Race Course is from Bribie/Scarborough to Shorncliffe. This course presumes a potential Northerly downwinder.

If winds do not support a Northerly Downwinder an alternative course will be plotted for an out and back course. This involves starting at Shorncliffe Beach and heading into the wind possibly to the Brisbane River then leveraging the best southerly wind route for a downwind leg finishing back at Shorncliffe Beach.





ADMINISTRATION, LOGISTICS & FACILITIES

Race Presentations

Saturday presentations to be held at the Full Moon Hotel at:

- 118 Eagle Terrace, Sandgate QLD 4017 at 4pm.

The Full Moon Hotel is less than 1 km from the Race Finish and has full bar, great food and live music.

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.

Shower facilities are available at the Poly Va' a Compound Shared with VMR Shorncliffe and will be available should paddlers wish to use them.

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

For Race Info Contact Race Director: Glen Jenkins on 0409 619 882 Email headcoach@pvocc.com.au

Or Race Logistics Manager: Raelene Jose 0400 644 564 Email: committee1@pvocc.com.au





SAT 8 Oct: 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/>



Cancellation Policy



AOCRA Refund Policy effective 30 November 2021
The Nomination Fee

Total Nomination Senior Fee: Long Course	\$110:00	Total Nomination Senior Fee Short Course	\$75.00
Host Club:	\$ 0.00	Host Club	\$ 0.00
Zone:	\$ 0:00	Zone	\$ 0.00
AOCRA:	\$110:00	AOCRA	\$75.00

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 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.





Thanks to our Downwind Race Series and Poly Va'a Sponsors:

The support of all our Series and Race 5 sponsors is greatly appreciated for this final Ocean Downwind race event. Especially:

Series Sponsors



Poly Va'a Sponsors



**For Race Info Contact Race Director: Glen Jenkins on 0409 619 882 Email headcoach@pvocc.com.au
Or Race Logistics Manager: Raelene Jose 0400 644 564 Email: committee1@pvocc.com.au**

