



## Coral Sea OCC

Proudly present

Oc1/Oc2/V3 Regatta

RACE PROGRAM AND MAPS ONLY to be read in conjunction with the AOCRA Regatta and Training Rules August 2017 and Matters for Attention 2018

22 August 2020

to be held at Freemason's Pallarenda Park, Townsville





Department of Justice & Attorney General – Community Benefit Fund Department National Parks, Sport & Racing





# RACING PROGRAM

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The Race Program will run on time, or at the discretion of the Race Director. Clubs must provide adequate canoes for competitors in each division. Please be ready for your event. The Race Director will not wait for crews to get to the START LINE.

Please note that races may be brought forward on the day so please notify all competitors that it is important to listen for changes announced on the day.

All canoes are required to carry one PFD per paddler, and must be easily accessible.

Always be Sunsmart.

Race Director: Danielle Hornsby, 0438 177 372

#### THE VENUE

The regatta will be held Freemason's Pallarenda Park, Cape Pallarenda Road, Pallarenda.



## **PARKING**

Parking for competitors and spectators is available at carpark directly adjacent to the regatta site, as well as street parking to the north of the site.

## TRAILER PARKING

Trailer parking is available in the adjacent Boat Ramp Trailer parking area (about 50m from the regatta site), as well as along the roadside, north of the regatta site.

## REFRESHMENTS

Competitors and clubs are encouraged to self-cater for food and refreshments as no onsite catering can be accommodated due to the complexities created by COVID-19.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Presentations will be held directly at the conclusion of the last event, at the Regatta site. We estimate this will be at 15:00, but this may be earlier if racing permits.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

For suitable accommodation options we recommend using local AirBnB options. The nearest Commercial accommodation options are approximately 6 kms from the regatta site.

## **NOMINATION FEES**

		Senior Paddlers
OC1/2 V3	Per Paddler	
	<b>Per Division</b>	\$13
	Per Event	

## **CLUB NOMINATIONS**

All clubs must lodge a CLUB NOMINATION with payment, performed online,

at www.aocra.com.au

Individuals wishing to compete in an OC1/2 event can lodge a "CLUB NOMINATION" with payment by credit card, at www.aocra.com.au

All nominations close at **5pm Saturday**, 8th August, 2020

(Two weeks prior to regatta)

Late nominations will be accepted with additional late fee of

\$10 per senior paddler for OC1/OC2 events and \$10 per senior paddler for OC6 events

## **TEAM and INDIVIDUAL NOMINATIONS**

(ie the name of individuals, and canoe numbers eligible to paddle in each race in each division) must be lodged online at <a href="www.aocra.com.au">www.aocra.com.au</a> no later than <a href="5pm Saturday 15th">5pm Saturday 15th</a> August 2020.

If nominations are not received for certain divisions, the host club will organize to delete these from the schedule of events

# When **Signing In** for *OC1/2/V3 events* individuals need to:

- 1. Confirm the division
- 2. Indicate individual/s paddling
- 3. Canoe number (and any identifying feature eg colour of ama)

Please have these details ready upon arrival.

This event will have a COVID Safe plan in place, including:

- Please observe social distancing at all times.
- This event is self-catering, however we expect that an independent coffee van will be in attendance
- Consider your teams' seating plan before arriving, and bring necessary seating equipment
- Paddlers should ensure that they have hand sanitiser and supplies to wipe down craft if it is being used by multiple people
- Our start and finish lines have been considered to avoid person:person congestion
- When on the water, please observe distancing as you do on land
- Registration Officers will have separate lines for each event.
   You will be asked to confirm details verbally for each event,
   rather than physically "sign-in"

Race Co-ordinator: Danielle Hornsby

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## **REGATTA RACE PROGRAM**

## Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2020

Sunrise: 6.29am

Low Tide: 5:15am 0.9m; High Tide: 11:04am 2.7m; Low Tide: 5.12pm 0.9m

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Time	Event	Distance
0900	Blessing and Welcome	
0915	Race Briefing	
09:30	EVENT 1	
		4 km
	OC1 MEN (all divisions)	
	OC2 and V3 WOMEN (all divisions)	
10:00	Canoe clean down and break (20mins)	
	EVENT 2	
10:20	OC1 WOMEN (all divisions)	4 km
	OC2 and V3 MEN (all divisions)	
11:00	Canoe clean down and break (20mins)	
	EVENT 3	
11:20	OC2 MIXED and V3 MIXED (all divisions)	4 km
	(mixed crews shall have at least one female per crew)	
11:50	Canoe clean down and break (40mins)	
	EVENT 4	
12:30	OC1 and OC2 (no V3 crews)	12 km
	Men, Women, and Mixed (all divisions)	
45.00		
15:00	PRESENTATIONS AT THE REGATTA SITE	
	AT THE RESIDENCE	

#### **Junior Events**

There are no Junior events in this program.

## Senior OC1, OC2, V3 - SHORT COURSE (4km)

The Short Course events (4km) will start with a <u>beach start</u>. Paddlers must not be seated on their craft for the start, except for V3 paddlers. For V3 craft the steerer must not be in the craft for the start.

Paddlers will start in 3 separate waves:

Wave 1: OC1 paddlers Wave 2: OC2 paddlers

Wave 3: V3

Paddlers will follow the lead boat, and head in a south-easterly direction until they reach a turn buoy 2km from shore. Paddlers are to make an ama turn, and return to the finish line following the same course.

The Finish line will be between a flag on the beach, and a buoy in the ocean close to shore. Paddlers will communicate their boat number to the finish officers on the beach as they cross the line.



## Senior OC1 & OC2 – LONG COURSE

The Long Course event (12km) will start with a <u>beach start</u>. Paddlers will stand beside their craft for the start.

All craft will start together. There will be one start wave.

Paddlers will follow the lead boat, and head in an easterly direction until they reach a reef marker which is 3km from shore. This is a solid marker and caution should be exercised to avoid craft coming into contact with this permanent structure.

Paddlers are to make an ama turn, and return to the finish line following the same course. Paddlers will make an ama turn around a turning buoy close to the beach, and set out for a second lap of the course, to complete the 12km.

The Finish line will be between a flag on the beach, and a buoy in the ocean close to shore. Paddlers will communicate their boat number to the finish officers on the beach.



**NOTE**: Course distance may be varied according to weather conditions, and start times may change, please ensure you check with race officials on the day and attend all race briefings.

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