



Malanuka Outrigger Canoe Club
proudly presents
Round 1 – 2019

Race Program and maps only – to be read in conjunction with the
AOCRA Regatta and Training Rules March 2018 and Matters for
Attention 2018.

Saturday 2 March 2019
at Harbour Beach, Mackay



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 it is important to listen for changes over the PA system.

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

Always be sun smart.

Remember it is stinger season between November and April – you should wear appropriate clothing.

Race Director: Maata Strecker 0400 190 063

Regatta Coordinator: Majella Cummings 0438 576 538

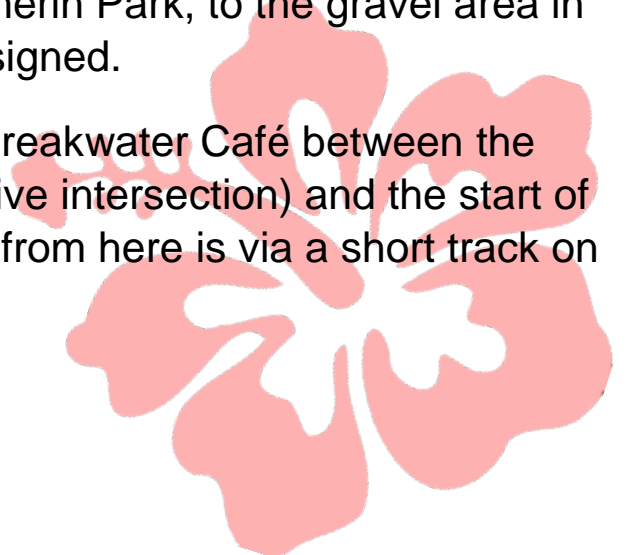
THE VENUE

The regatta will be held at Harbour Beach, Mackay, on the southern side of the marina breakwater wall. In the event of inclement weather, the regatta site may be moved. An alternative site will be communicated to clubs if necessary.

PARKING

Trailer parking is available towards the southern end of Harbour Beach. Proceed down East Point Drive, past Mulherin Park, to the gravel area in front of the beach. Trailer parking will be signed.

Some car parking is available in front of Breakwater Café between the roundabout (East Point Drive/Mulherin Drive intersection) and the start of the breakwater wall. Access to the beach from here is via a short track on the right hand side of the wall.



REFRESHMENTS

Malanuka will be selling burgers, snacks and cold drinks throughout the day. Coffee and meals are also available from the Breakwater Café.

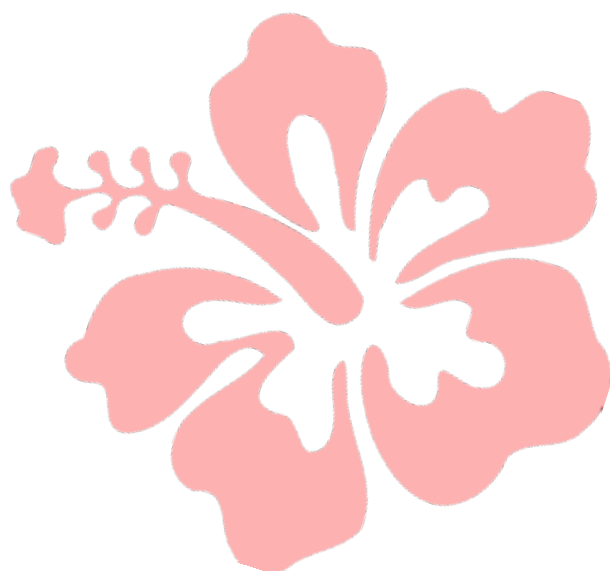
PRESENTATIONS

Presentations will be held at Breakwater Café (downstairs function room) from 6.30pm. Details for pre-purchased meal tickets will be provided soon.

ACCOMMODATION

There is a range of accommodation available close to the regatta site. Please book directly.

- Riviera Mackay Hotel, River Street, Mackay CBD – (07)4914 2460 or info@rivieramackay.com.au
 - Use code 'Regatta' to receive a 10% discount
- Clarion Hotel, Mackay Marina - (07) 4955 9400
- Big 4 Caravan Park, Harbour Road - (07) 4955 1496
- Sea Breeze Hotel, Lamberts Beach – (07) 4955 1644



NOMINATION FEES

		Senior Paddlers	Junior Paddlers
OC6	Per Crew Per Division Per Event	\$78	\$25 flat fee per regatta for Junior Events only
OC1/2	Per Crew Per Division Per Event	\$13	

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, 16 February 2019.

Late nominations will be accepted with an additional late fee of \$5 per senior paddler for all events.

If insufficient/no nominations are received for certain divisions, the race director will combine divisions or delete from the schedule of events.

TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

The names of individuals eligible to paddle in each race, in each division, must be lodged online at www.aocra.com.au no later than 5pm Friday 22 February 2019.

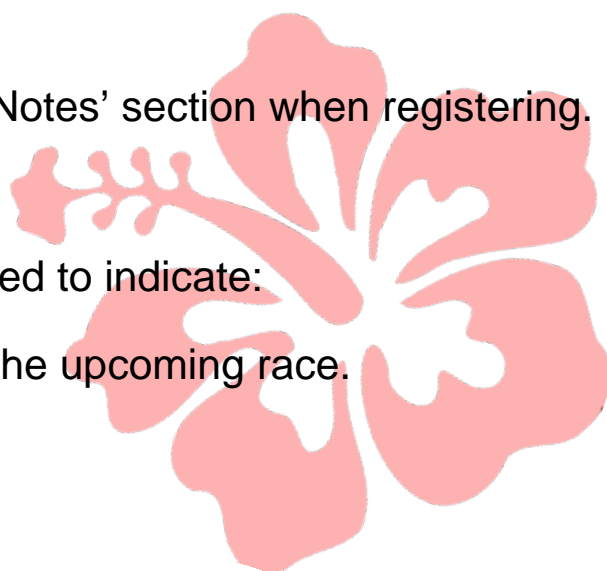
CANOE NUMBERS

Canoe numbers must be included in the ‘Notes’ section when registering.

SIGNING IN ON RACE DAY

When signing in for OC6 events, clubs need to indicate:

- Which individuals are in each crew for the upcoming race.



- The canoe number (and any identifying feature, e.g. sponsor name, colour, ama colour etc).
- Crew name (if applicable).

When signing in for OC1/2 and V1/3 events, individuals need to:

- Confirm the division is correct.
- Indicate which individual/s is paddling.
- The canoe number (and any identifying feature, e.g. sponsor name, colour, ama colour etc).

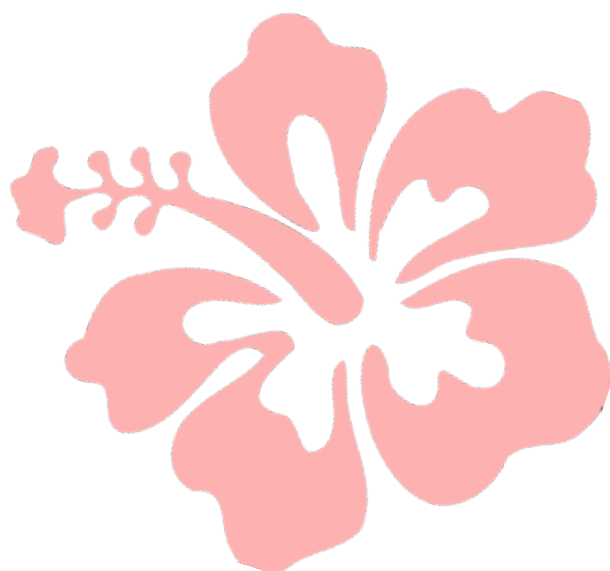
It is appreciated that paddlers do not approach the Sign In desk until they have all of the above information.

MORE INFORMATION

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Issues when registering via the AOCRA website: Cheryl Thomson, NQ Zone AOCRA Registrar at nqzone_registrar@outlook.com



Regatta Schedule of Events

SATURDAY, 2 MARCH 2019

Sunrise: 5.37am

Sunset: 6.50pm

High Tide: 0851 (5.45m)

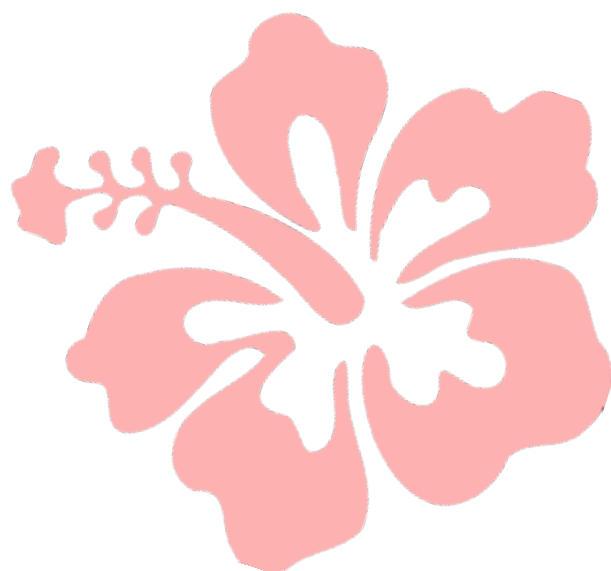
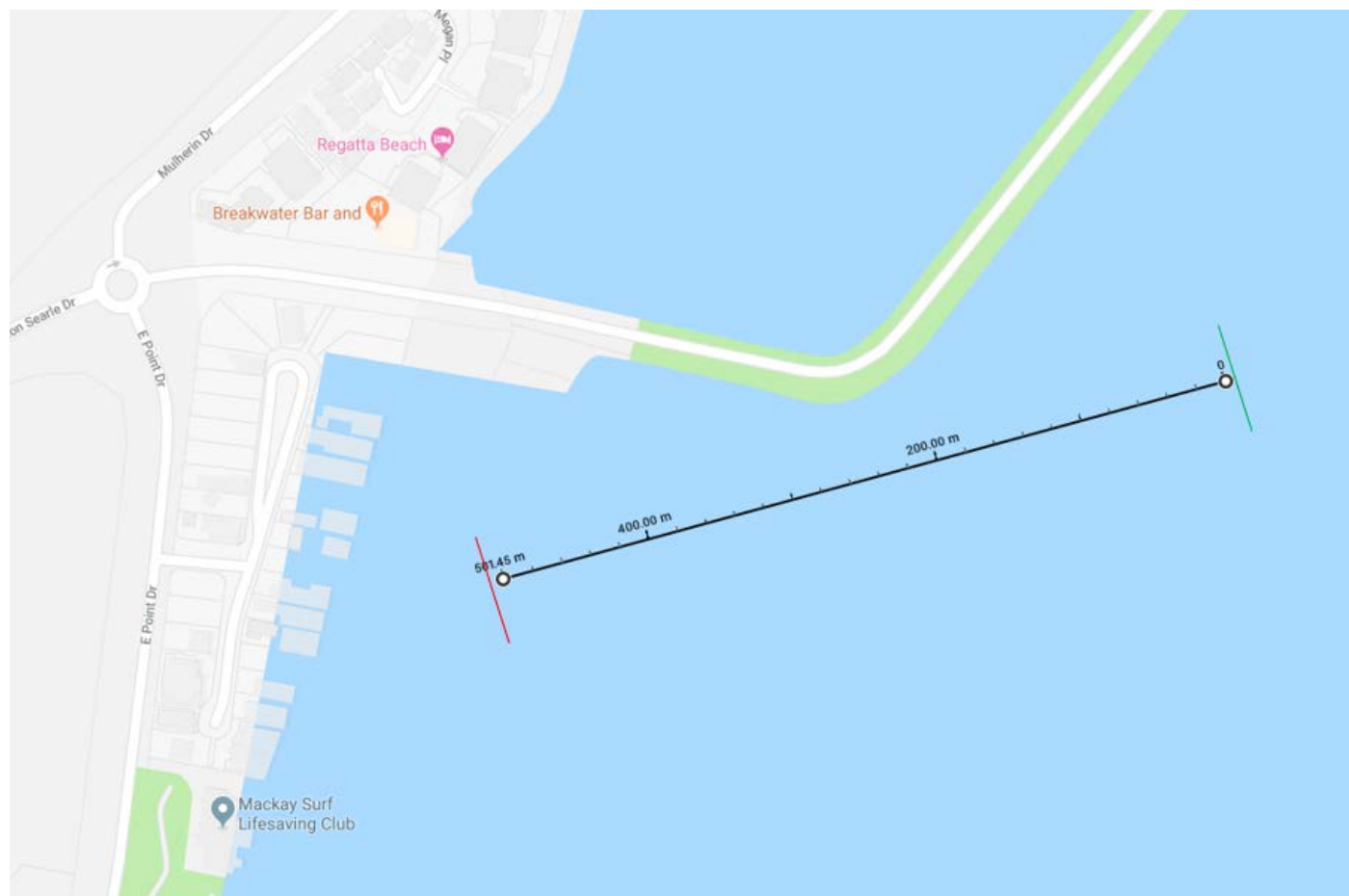
Low Tide: 1522 (1.2m)

Event #	Time	Event	Distance
	0545	Blessing	-
	0600	Briefing: All Senior & Junior OC6 Long Distance Events	
1 2	0615	MM/SMM/GMM/PM Marathon MW/SMW/GMW/PW Marathon	12km
3 4	0745	U12/U14 Marathon U16 Marathon	4km
5 6 7	0830	OM Marathon OW Marathon U19 Marathon	12km
8 9	1000	Novice Marathon OM/OW/OMx OMx Marathon	4km
	1045	Briefing: All OC6 Short Course Events	
10	1100	OM	500m
11	1115	OW	500m
12	1130	U12/U14	500m
13	1145	MM	500m
14	1200	MW	500m
15	1215	U16/U19	500m
16	1230	SMM/GMM/PM	500m
17	1245	SMW/GMW/PW	500m
	1300	Briefing: All Senior & Junior OC1/2/V1/V3 Events	
18 19	1315	Women OC1/V1 (U19 and all senior divisions) Men OC2/V3 (U19 and all senior divisions)	6km
20 21	1345	U12/U14 OC1/V1 U16 OC2/V3	3km
22 23	1415	Men OC1/V1 (U19 and all senior divisions) Women OC2/V3 (U19 and all senior divisions)	6km
24 25	1445	U16 OC1/V1 U12/14 OC2/V3	3km
26	1515	Mixed OC2/V3 (OMx/MMx/SMx/GMx/PMx/Novice)	6km
	1600	Ends	

All OC6 Short Course:

All senior and junior OC6 500m short course events will take place at the northern end of Harbour Beach in front of the regatta site.

Crews will paddle out to the start line alongside the breakwater wall. Crews will race towards the finish line, marked by two buoys, in front of the regatta site.

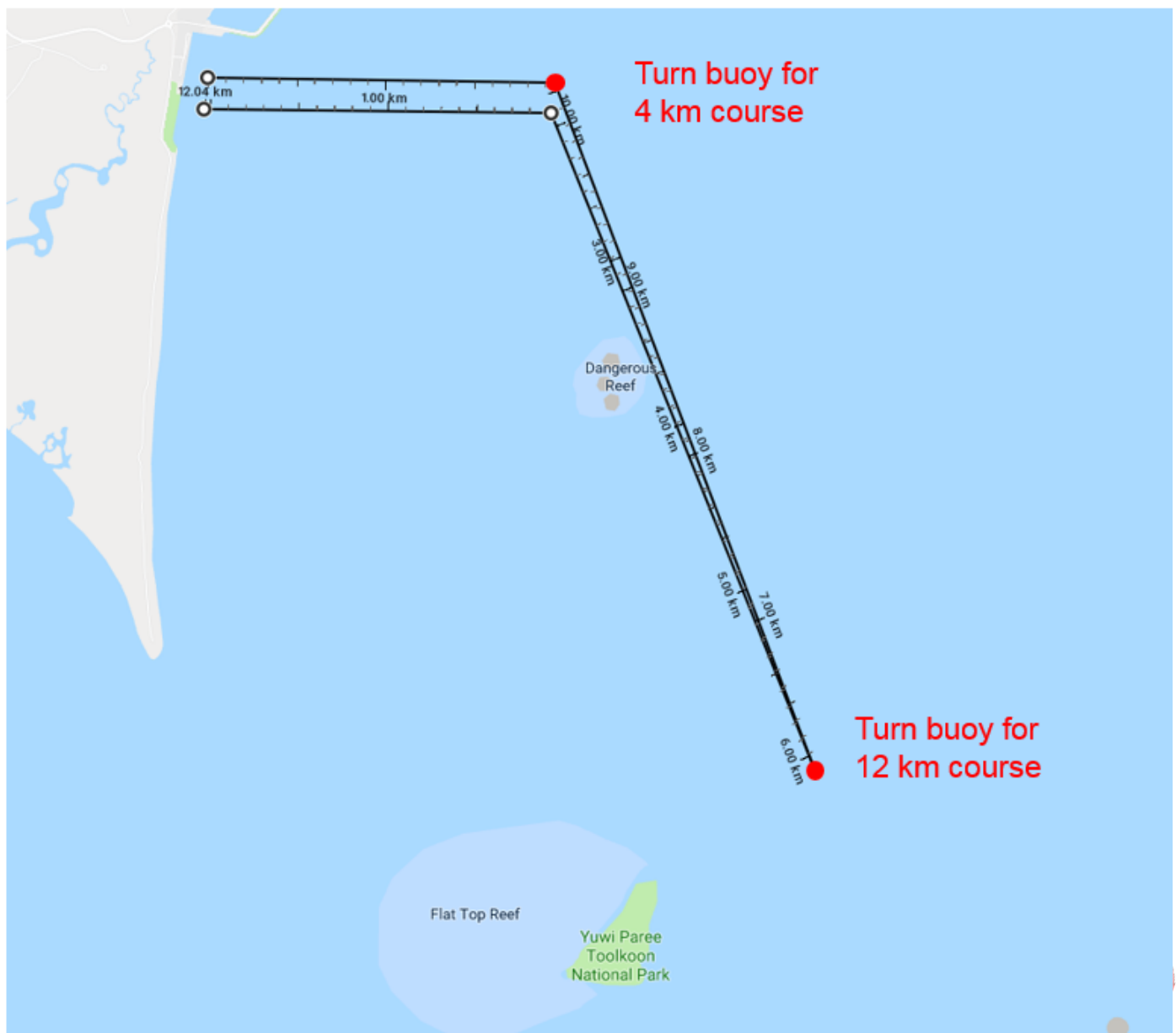


U19, OM/W, MM/W, SMM/W, GMM/W OC6 12km Marathon Course

U12/U14/U16 OC6 & OMX & Novice OC6 4km Marathon

The 12km marathon will start between two buoys in front of the regatta site. Crews will proceed to the 2km turn buoy, make a non-ama turn and proceed 4km towards the turn buoy in front of Round Top Island. Crews will make an ama turn and paddle back towards the 2km turn buoy, make an ama turn and paddle towards the start/finish line. For the 4 km course, paddlers will make a non-ama turn and proceed back to the start/finish line.

Note, the course may differ on the day, to take advantage of the prevailing wind conditions.



U12/U14/U16 OC1/2 V1/3 3km Course

U19/Women/Men OC1/2 V1/3 & OMx OC2 V3 6km Course

The 3km and 6km courses will start between two buoys in front of the regatta site. Crews will proceed to the 1km turn buoy, make a non-ama turn and proceed towards the 2nd turn buoy. For the 3 km course, paddlers will make a non-ama turn and proceed back to the start/finish line. For the 6km course, paddlers will continue past the 2nd buoy towards the 3rd turn buoy, make a non-ama turn and proceed back towards the start/finish line.

Note, the course may differ on the day, to take advantage of the prevailing wind conditions for the leg home.

