



# Mission Beach OCC

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**Vaka Tua Motu + Halfa Vaka Tua Motu - 2020**

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

## 24<sup>th</sup> October 2020

to be held at  
Vaka Hut, Sth Mission Beach



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



Australian Government  
Department of Social Services

# **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 over the PA system.

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

Always be Sunsmart.

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

Race Director: Craig Harris

## **THE VENUE**

The regatta will be held at our very own **Vaka Hut, Sth Mission Beach**.

## **PARKING**

The venue has ample parking to the North and South of the regatta site.

## **TRAILER PARKING**

Canoe rigging, de-rigging can be done anywhere along Kennedy Esplanade with Trailers to be taken to Frogs Hollow for parking.

## **REFRESHMENTS**

Coffee will be available from early morning across the road at Beachcombers Café where food can also be bought.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Presentations will be held directly after the last race on Saturday on the lawns of Casurina Park, done under Covid 19 social distancing conditions.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

For suitable accommodation options see back page of programme.

## **CLUB NOMINATIONS**

All clubs must lodge a CLUB NOMINATION with payment,  
performed online,  
at [www.aocra.com.au](http://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](http://www.aocra.com.au)

All nominations close at **5pm Friday, 09<sup>th</sup> October, 2020**

Late nominations will be accepted with  
an 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 eligible to paddle in each race  
in each division) must be lodged online at [www.aocra.com.au](http://www.aocra.com.au) no  
later than**

**5pm Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> October**

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

# **VAKA TUA MOTU COVID INFORMATION**

## **Club Registrars and Secretaries**

Please see below a request from Mission Beach with regard to procedures to be complied with on the day of the Vaka Tua Motu.

Please forward to your members who will be attending and competing in the Vaka Tua Motu.

- 1 All club members attending the race must have their details recorded by their respective Covid 19 co-ordinators or Registrars, this must be kept on file for (56 days after the race.)Ready to be submitted to QLD Health Authorities when requested.
- 2 All supporters attending the race must also have their details recorded by the Covid 19 co-ordinator and must be kept on file similar to #1 above.
- 3 All clubs must provide their own sanitation equipment (hand sanitizers and wipes for their canoes and equipment).
- 4 Each club paddlers/supporters to keep within their bubble and avoid mixing with other clubs-social distancing applies at all times ("except in the field of play")
- 5 Each Attending clubs Covid 19 co-ordinators/registrars to contact either Joanna Propsting 0437228228 Mission Beach Covid 19 co-ordinator or Michelle Lloyd 0428264494 -Treasurer, if they have any questions or should the clubs need assistance leading up to and on the day of the Vaka Tua Motu.
- 6 On the water "In the field of play applies ." This means on the water the 1.5 metre distancing rule does **not** apply. BUT once off the water the 1.5 metre distancing does apply/
- 7 Each clubs Covid -19 co-ordinator registrar is responsible for their own members.
- 8 All races will start in waves to avoid congestion at the start line.
- 9 Prior to the race start competitors will be asked to confirm boat and competitor details **verbally** for each even
- 10 Communication is the key to keeping COVID SAFE

When **Signing In** for *OC6 events* clubs need to indicate:

1. which individuals are in *each crew* for the upcoming race
2. the **canoe number** (and any identifying feature eg sponsor name)
3. crew name (if applicable)

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

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

It would be appreciated if only 1 paddler per club approach the Sign In desk with all of the Sign in details.

Any visitors of any kind entering the Regatta field must sign in to be **covid safe**.

**Race Director : Craig Harris**

**Assistant Race Director: Kate Ruthof**

**Regatta Co-ordinator: Peter King**

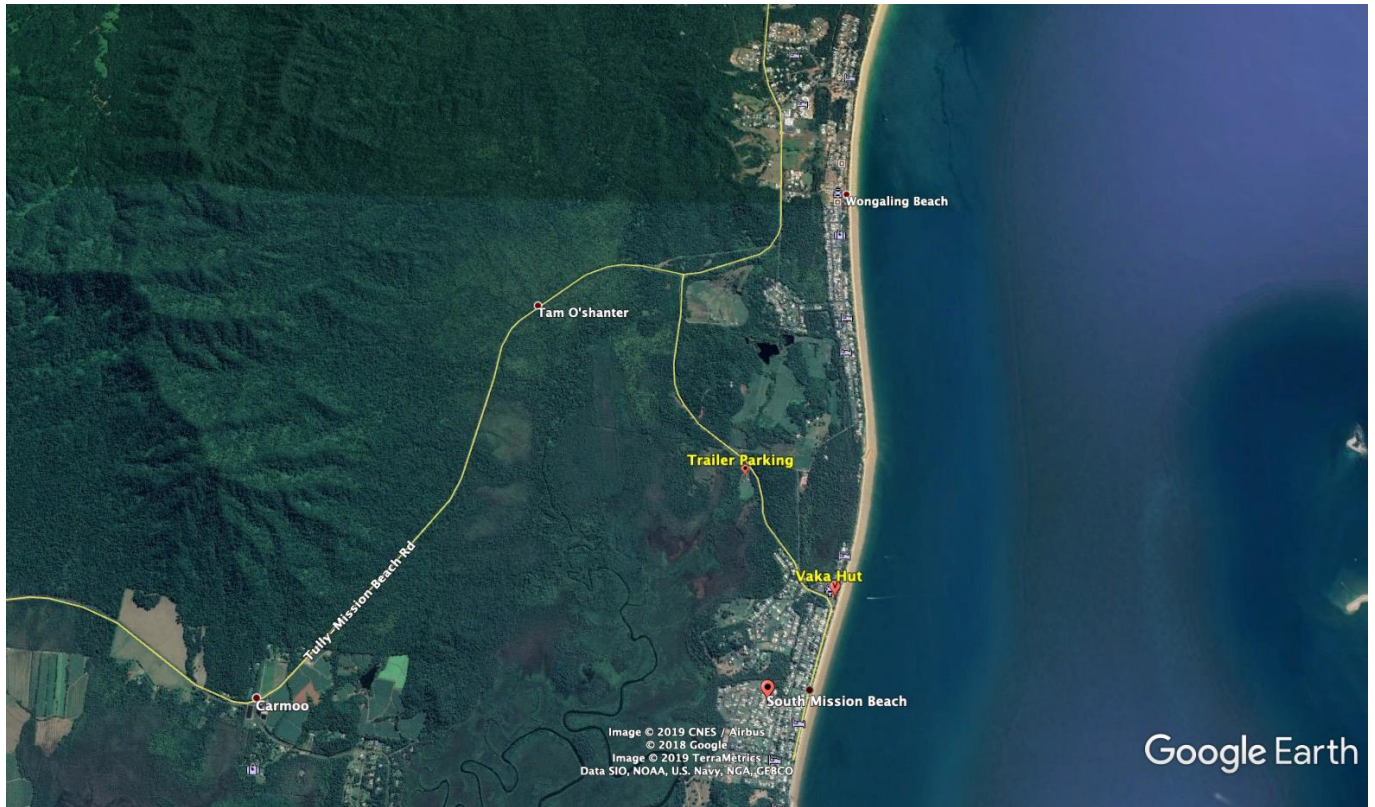
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**REGATTA SITE AND TRAILER PARKING**







**SATURDAY 24th October 2020 – 24km Vaka Tua Motu Challenge and 14Km Halfa Vaka Tua Moto**

**Combined Clubs : No restrictions on mixed club crews in all classes.**

*TIDES: Low 1030 – 1.1m High 17.56 – 2.8m*

**NOMINATION FEES**

		<b>Senior Paddlers</b>	
<b>OC6</b>	<b>Per Crew</b>	<b>\$270</b>	<b>24Km</b>
	<b>Per Division</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>14Km</b>
	<b>Per Event</b>		
<b>OC1/2</b>	<b>Per Paddler</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>24Km</b>
<b>SKI</b>	<b>Per Division</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>14Km</b>
	<b>Per Event</b>		

Start	Divisions	Distance	
0630	Briefing for 24km and 14km Vaka Tua Moto	24km 14Km	
0700	OC1/OC2 24Km		
0705	Ocean Ski's 24Km		
0710	OC6 all divisions 24Km		
0715	All craft 14Km		

**RACE PROGRAMME**  
**Combined Clubs – Vaka Tua Motu**  
**OC1/2, OC6, OCEAN SKI**

The 24km endurance course will commence from the start/finish line in front of the regatta site and proceed to the south of Timana Island and then around Dunk Island in an anti clockwise direction staying to the north of Pertaboi Island and then head back to the start/finish line.

The rotation may be reversed on the day to maximise a downwind run.

In the event of bad weather, the course will be inside Dunk Island.





## **Combined Clubs – Halfa Vaka Tua Motu**

### **OC1/2, OC6, OCEAN SKI**

The 14km endurance course will commence from the start/finish line in front of the regatta site and proceed out to and around Timana Island and then head back to the start/finish line.

In the event of bad weather, the course will be inside Dunk Island.



**Presentations for this event will commence as soon as possible after the finish of the race at the regatta site.**

**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.

*Accommodation options close (walking distance) to Regatta site*

<b>Big4 Beachcomber Coconut Holiday Park</b>	<b>(07) 40688248</b>
<b>Ray White Holiday Rentals</b>	<b>(07) 40687000</b>
<b>Mission Beach Holidays</b>	<b>(07) 40886699</b>



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