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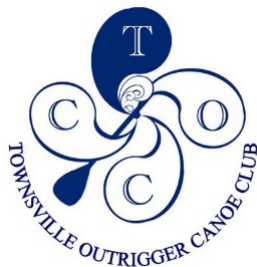
Juliette's
Magnetic Island Magic

ROUND 4 - 2022

Sunday, June 12 2022

Freemason's Park,
Pallarenda, Townsville

RACE PROGRAM AND MAPS ONLY
to be read in conjunction with the
AOCRA Rules 1 April 2021 and Matters for Attention 2022



Event Overview

This great event comprising changeover and iron formats allow paddlers to experience paddling in the tropical waters near Townsville in North Queensland. The races are open to combined club, national and international crews.

Juliette's Magnetic Island Magic is a 37-kilometre course around the UNESCO World Heritage listed Magnetic Island with its stunning scenery and variable conditions. The course starts on the sandy Pallarenda Beach, traverses the inner Middle Reef, before entering deeper waters near Picnic Bay on the eastern side of the island. After the paddlers catch runners through the gap between the infamous Orchard Rock and the island they begin to head along the rocky escarpment of the northern coast where they will normally encounter rolling waves with a breeze at their backs. The final stretch is across the relatively shallow strait between West Point and Pallarenda at which point paddlers can dream of tail winds.

The in-water changeover is performed from motorboats. For the brave hearted, all categories of craft can do this event iron.

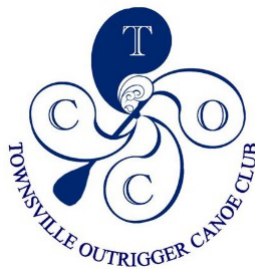
In addition, a beach changeover is also available. Motorboats or 4WDs will transport the resting crews from beach to beach. Some local transport is available but is limited and early booking for boat or vehicle is recommended. In total 4 secluded beaches will be visited and are approximately 8 kilometres apart. Due to the necessity to enter bays this race is longer at approximately 41 kilometres. **Note that the tracks into beaches may not be maintained and local knowledge should be sought.**

June in Townsville is the dry season and there is a 30 percent chance of calm weather at 9:00 am. The prevailing winds at this time vary from southerly and south easterly http://www.bom.gov.au/clim_data/cdio/tables/pdf/windrose/IDCJCM0021.032040.9amJun.pdf

More climate statistics for Townsville can be found at http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/averages/tables/cw_032040.shtml

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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**.

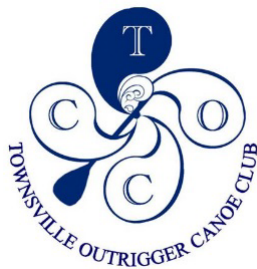
Please note that races may be brought forward on the day so please notify all competitors that it is important to listen for changes over the PA system.

All canoes are required to carry one easily accessible PFD per paddler. Bailers, tow ropes and spare paddle are required for OC6s and V3s as well as storm covers at the discretion of the race director.

Always be Sunsmart.

Race Director: **Penny Kenchington**

Assistant Race Director: **Scot Beynon**



THE VENUE & MAPS

The regatta will be held on the beachfront at **Freemasons Park, Pallarenda, Townsville**. Street parking is available on Cape Pallarenda Road, and trailer parking is available at the Freemasons Park (see below map).



Food and non-alcoholic drinks will be available at the regatta site. We encourage all paddlers to support the local Townsville community through accommodation and purchases throughout the event.

Alcohol is not prohibited at the regatta site and should not be brought to the event.



NOMINATION INFORMATION

All club, team and individuals (all divisions) must lodge their nominations with payment online via www.aocra.com.au.

All nominations close at **5pm Friday, June 3, 2022.**

Late nominations will not be accepted, and it is not possible to register on the day.

Race	Fees
37 km <i>Magnetic Island</i> <u>in water changeover event</u> per person	\$60.00
37 km <i>Magnetic Island</i> <u>Iron event</u> per person	\$100.00
41 km <i>Magnetic Island</i> <u>beach changeover event</u> per person	\$60.00

Please see the **Cancellation and Refund Policy (effective 30 November 2021)** below for further information regarding event cancellations/refunds.

Extra charges will apply for *Juliette's Magnetic Island Magic* for water and beach changeover escort boat hire - each crew is responsible for payment direct to their escort boat.

Beach changeover crews have the additional option of using 4WDs to do the transfers of reserve crews between beaches.

Please see **Additional Information** for details on 4WD use/ escort boats/ canoe hire.

Ferry time table for crew transport

<https://www.sealinkqld.com.au/ferry/timetables/magnetic-island>

Barge time table for transport of 4WDs and/or crews

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

Admin/Nomination enquiries:

Linda Norrie (0418 730 664 / toccnoms@gmail.com)

Escort Boat & 4WD Hire:

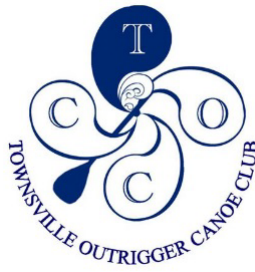
Ross Goodwin (0419 746 043)

Race Co-ordinator/ Canoe Hire/

Colin Iversen (0427 778 843 /

Team amalgamator:

tocvicepresident@gmail.com)



RACE REGISTRATION

All competitors will be checked against the nominated team list.

When signing-in for *OC6 events*, it must be confirmed:

- Division being raced in;
- Which individuals (name/date of birth) are in *each crew* for the upcoming race;
- the canoe number (and any identifying feature e.g. sponsor name)
- crew name & division (if applicable).

When signing-in *OC1/2 events* it must be confirmed:

- Which division they are paddling in;
- Check off individual/s paddling (against the nomination sheet);
- Canoe number (and any identifying feature e.g. colour of ama)

Paddlers should not approach the sign in desk until they have all of the above details. All competitors will be checked against the nominated team list.

In the case of poor weather, a shorter course will be considered.

- Course direction may be reversed.
- Start times may change.
- The course may be between the island and the mainland with the distance varied.

Please ensure you check with race officials on the day and attend all race briefings.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & COURSE

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, with safety a prime requirement.

Sunday, June 12, 2022 Sunrise 6:42 Sunset 17:42 High 6:44 3.03m Low 13:21 0.49m			
Time	Event	Dist.	Duration
06:50:00 AM	Briefing for Beach Changeover event – 41km		10 mins
07:00:00 AM	Briefing for Water Changeover event - 37km		10 mins
07:05:00 AM	Crew boat transfer – Beach changeover		20 mins
07:15:00 AM	Crew boat transfer – Water changeover		20 mins
07:25:00 AM	START Beach Changeover OC6 crews all senior divisions* Magnetic Island Iron - all craft and all senior divisions*	41 km 37km	4.5 hours
07:40:00 AM	START Magnetic Island Magic Changeover OC6 senior crews all divisions*	37 km	4 hours
12:00:00 PM	FINISH		
12:30:00 PM	Medal and prize presentation on the beach at regatta site		

*Except novice

PRESENTATIONS

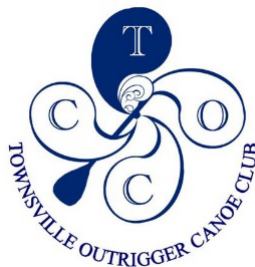
The Presentation venue is the regatta site and will occur approximately 30 minutes after the finish of the last race.



WATER CHANGEOVER/ IRON: OC6, V3, OC1/2, V1



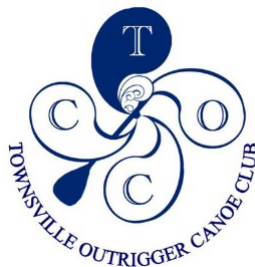
1. Proceed, from the start line, ENE then NE for 10 km to the Bright Point pylon outside the ferry terminal entrance on Magnetic Island;
2. The first change can be made 5 km from the start (approximately half way between the Middle Reef marker and the Picnic Bay pylon). A support boat will mark this point;
3. At the ferry terminal, an official's boat will either wave you across the ferry channel (if safe) or direct you to stop. All canoes must pass inside the Bright Point pylon (Island on the left, pylon on the right) as this is a requirement of our license. Any canoe that fails to comply **will be disqualified**. Any time lost will be noted and an adjustment will be made based on the duration of time canoes were required to stop for.
4. Continue anti-clockwise for 20 km around the Island, and then South for 7 km to the finish line;
5. Finish between the beach and the finish buoy.



41km BEACH CHANGEOVER:



1. Proceed from the start line, ENE then NE for 9 km to Rocky Bay which is just beyond Picnic Bay for the first change point.
2. Proceed NE for 1 km to the pylon outside the ferry terminal entrance on Magnetic Island
3. At the ferry terminal, an official's boat will either wave you across the ferry channel (if safe) or direct you to stop. All canoes must pass inside the Bright Point pylon (Island on the left, pylon on the right) as this is a requirement of our license. Any canoe that fails to comply **will be disqualified**. Any time lost will be noted and an adjustment will be made based on the duration of time canoes were required to stop for.
4. Continue anti-clockwise for another 6.5 km around the Island to Arthur Bay for the next changeover.
5. Continue anti-clockwise for another 8 km around the Island to the far side of Horseshoe Bay for the next changeover.
6. Continue anti-clockwise for another 9 km around the Island to West Point for the next changeover.
7. Continue South for 7.5 km to the finish between the beach and the finish buoy.
8. Markers will be placed at entrances to the changeover beaches. Boat based resting crews will need to swim short distances to and from awaiting motor boats. All crew must get out of and partially beach the canoe at each change point. Changes must occur at all designated changeover beaches.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

POINT SCORING & COMBINED EVENT OPTIONS

NQ Zone Club points will be awarded for this event, however only North Qld Zone CLUB ONLY Teams will be eligible for NQZ Club Points, not the COMBINED CLUB Teams.

Combined teams: To make it easier for smaller clubs to form crews, we will accept nominations for combined crews from different clubs. Participation as a combined crew will not attract NQ Zone Club points. The rules for these events allow for:

1. Age categories to be based on the average age of the crew rather than the youngest crew member's age, and;
2. Combining clubs, they are classified as combined events.

Medals and prizes will be awarded, as will NQ zone club points for eligible races only (non-combined club events). Contact the team amalgamator for further information and help in finding crew members and registering interest.

AGE DIVISION FOR THE CHANGEOVER EVENTS – AGGREGATE AGE OF THE CREW

The aggregate age of the crew will be calculated by summing the ages of each crew member (in years, months, and days) and dividing by the number in the crew. This aggregate age will determine the division of the crew (as per AOCRA divisions). A crew list with DOBs will need to be submitted before the race so that divisions can be calculated.

ESCORT BOATS/ 4WDs FOR THE CHANGEOVER

We have sourced a limited number of Escort Motorboats with driver for hire at around \$400.00 per OC6 and we should be able to publish a list by late April. It is recommended that crews source their own boats if they can. Beach Changeover race teams have the option of using TOCC sourced 4WDs or transporting their own to the island. The cost of support boats (lead, chase etc.) is covered in the nomination fees. There are a limited number of escort Boats and 4WDs that the Host Club has secured, and these will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. For the Beach changeover crews using 4WDs, reserve crew members will catch the ferry or barge to the island in time to get to the first changeover beach. 4WDs can be transported to the island by the barge.

CANOE HIRE

A limited number of canoes are available for hire by contacting the regatta coordinator.



MAGNETIC ISLAND CHANGEOVER EVENT DIVISIONS

There will be no junior division, or novice division for the in-water changeover or iron races. Novices and juniors can compete only with their clubs' consent and in compliance with the AOCRA Rules 2021. All other senior age divisions are allowed.

Event	Type	# of Paddlers
Water/ Beach Changeover	Men's Open/ Master/ Senior	9
	Men's Golden/ Platinum	10
	Women's Open/ Master	10
	Women's Senior/ Golden/ Platinum	12
	Mixed Open/ Master/ Senior*	10
	Mixed Golden/ Platinum*	12
	OC1 All Divisions	2
	OC2 All Divisions	4
	V3 All Divisions	6
	Unlimited Open Division – Men & Women	10
Iron	All Divisions*	6
	OC1/V1 All Divisions	1
	OC2 All Divisions	2
	Unlimited Open Division – Men & Women	6

* Mixed events at Zone Titles/Club/Combined Regattas will be an equal number of male and female competitors. At all times, 50% of the competitors in a canoe must be female. Refer to the AOCRA Regatta and Training Rules for more information.

Novice senior paddler: The Beach Changeover course event will include Novice Senior Paddlers (refer to AOCRA for definition of 'novice paddler'. OC6 teams will have at least 4 novice senior paddlers in the boat at one time with up to 10 crew in a changeover team. Three veterans, two of which are steerers, are allowed for the changeover. Only veterans can be steerers.

ADDITIONAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR RACING

For all OC6 and V3 crafts:

- Minimum of a spare blade.
- Towrope (of 25 metres minimum length by 12 mm diameter, Silver Rope, tied to the forward wa'a (spreader), secured outside the covers and available for immediate use) during the races.
- Storm covers recommended, or as required by the Race Director. If a decision is made that storm covers are to be fitted before racing, all teams must fit covers or will not be permitted to compete.

For all V1, OC1 and OC2, canoes require 1 spare blade/ leg rope/ PFD per paddler.



CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Effective 30 November 2021

- The Host, Zone or AOCRA may cancel an event in line with the AOCRA Rules.
- Cancellation more than 30 days before the event is at minimum an 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, Zone and / or AOCRA reserve the right to refund at a greater value of their portion of the nomination fee only than the stated cancellation terms above.
- Refunds will be processed within 30 days of cancellation via the same method used for payment.

POSTPONEMENT

- 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

NOMINEE CANCELLATION

- 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.



FEE BREAKDOWN:

Nomination Per Paddler	Club	NQ Zone	AOCRA Ltd	Total
<u>37 km Magnetic Island in water changeover event</u>	\$53	\$5	\$2	\$60
<u>37 km Magnetic Island Iron event per person</u>	\$93	\$5	\$2	\$100
<u>41 km Magnetic Island beach changeover event per person</u>	\$53	\$5	\$2	\$60

COVID Safe Site Measures

THIS IS A COVID-19 SAFE EVENT

Juliette's Magnetic Island Magic is a COVID Safe Event. This is an open-air event - observe social distancing at all times.

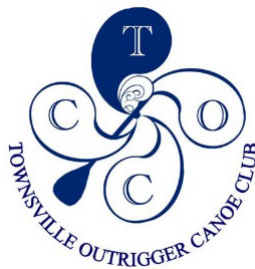
Public Health Warning

Please DO NOT enter if you have a fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, or shortness of breath.

Competitors & visitors are to adhere to Queensland Health Regulations regarding Covid-19 at the time of this event.

Everyone is responsible for COVID Safety!

Please maintain social distancing, sanitize your hands & equipment frequently so that we can all continue to enjoy paddling.



A big thank you to our sponsors! Your support is greatly appreciated by all paddlers & spectators.

A special mention to:

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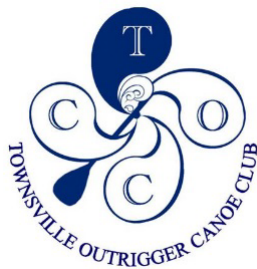


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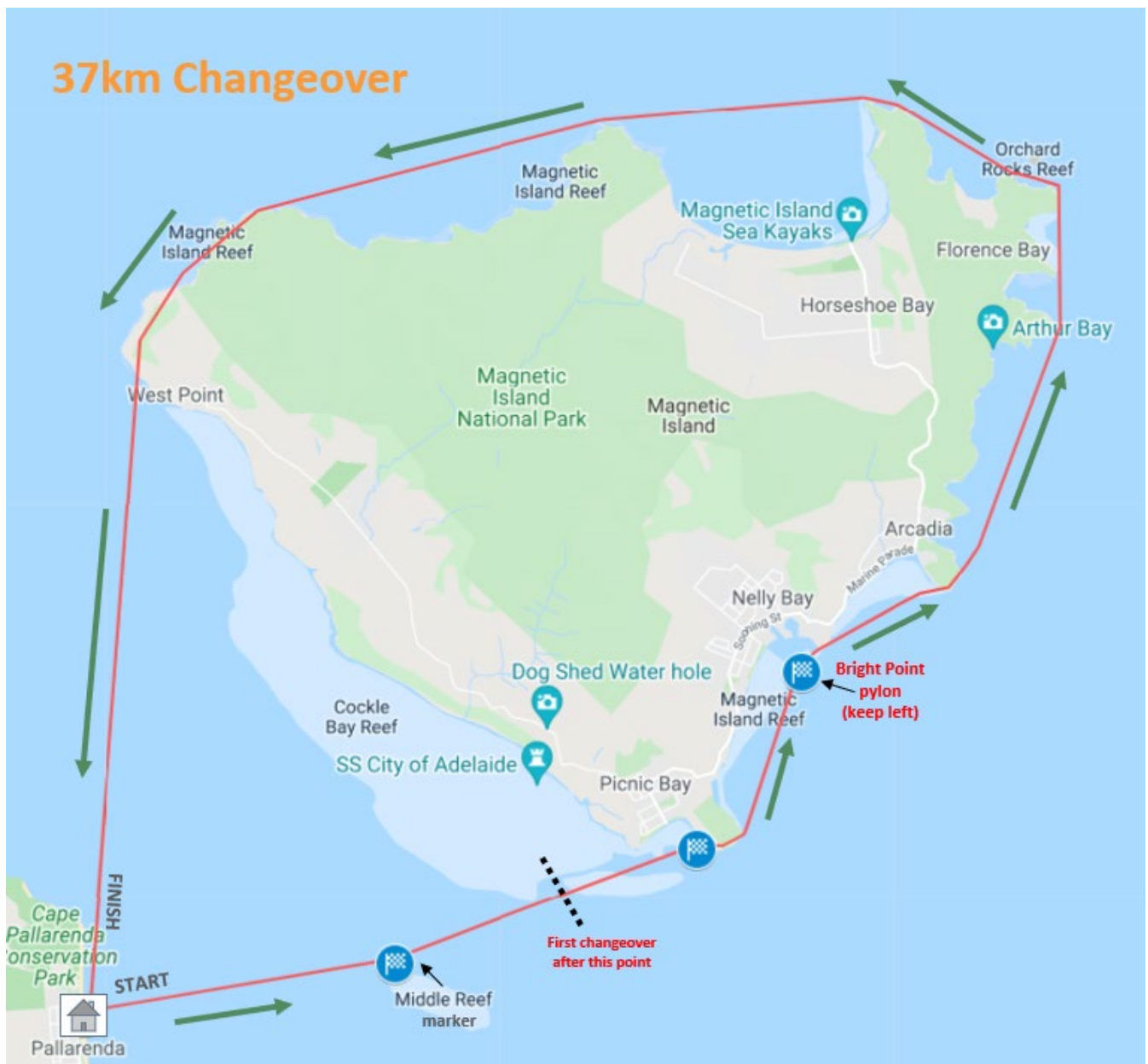


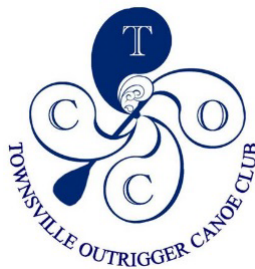
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