



# CORAL SEA

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## Grand Prix 3 - Regatta

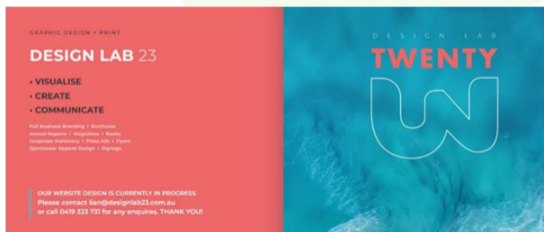
### RACE PROGRAM AND MAPS ONLY

to be read in conjunction with the  
AOCRA Rules April 2024  
and Matters for Attention 2023

## SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024

to be held at

### Freemasons Park, Pallarenda Beach, Townsville, Qld



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## THE VENUE

The regatta will be held at Freemasons Pallarenda Park, Cape Pallarenda Road, Pallarenda.

## PARKING

Parking for competitors and spectators is available at the carpark directly adjacent to the regatta site, as well as street parking to the north for the site. Please avoid parking on the grass in the park.

## TRAILER PARKING

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

## REFRESHMENTS

CSOCC is proud to support local business. Food and drinks will be available to purchase from providers on the day.

## PRESENTATIONS

We appreciate that many paddlers will be competing in the Magnetic Island race the next day. Presentations will be held at the regatta site throughout the day following the completion of events as per the program, to avoid keeping you up past your bedtime! zzzz.

## COVID SAFE EVENT

Please DO NOT attend 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. Please maintain social distancing, sanitize your hands & equipment frequently so that we can all continue to enjoy paddling.

## ACCOMMODATION

### Beach House Motel

66 The Strand  
(07) 4721 1333  
1800 066 333

### Aquarius

75 The Strand  
(07) 4772 4255  
1800 622 474

### Rowes Bay Caravan Park

46 Heatley Pde, Rowes Bay  
[info@rowesbaycp.com.au](mailto:info@rowesbaycp.com.au)  
07) 4771 3576

### Shore Drive Motel

117 The Strand  
4771 6851

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## NOMINATION FEES

We recognise the current cost of living pressures for families and have adjusted regatta fees to try to make racing more affordable for our NQ family.

		Senior Paddlers	Juniors Paddlers
OC6	Per Crew Per Division Per Event	\$72	A \$20 flat fee per Regatta for Juniors
	Club Unity Challenge (6 x seniors; 4 juniors)	\$72	
OC1/2	Per Paddler Per Division Per Event	\$12	

## CLUB NOMINATIONS

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

Individuals wishing to compete in an OC1/2 event can lodge a "NOMINATION" with payment by credit card, click on race registration

at [www.aocra.com.au](http://www.aocra.com.au)

## TEAM & INDIVIDUAL NOMINATIONS

(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 Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
**(Registrars please submit your webscorer file by Wed 29<sup>th</sup> May.)**

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## LATE NOMINATIONS

**Late nominations** will not be accepted.

If nominations are not received for certain divisions, the host club may delete these from the schedule of events.

- Age divisions may be merged up (Excluding Open division) if insufficient nominations are received to race the division itself.

**When Nominating for OC6 events clubs need to indicate:**

1. Which individuals are in each crew
2. The canoe number

**When Nominating for OC1/2 events, individuals need to:**

1. Confirm the division
2. Indicate individual/s paddling
3. Canoe number

**Registrars will be sent a Webscorer loading tool to complete with your club's nomination details. This allows for a more accurate a streamlined way to upload information for racing from all clubs.**

**Key Dates:**

- **18 May - Webscorer tool sent to club registrars;**
- **26 May – nomination portal is CLOSED on ACORA website;**
- **29 May – Webscorer tool due back to Race Director;**
- **4 June – Webscorer start lists published for public viewing.**

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## CANOE NUMBERING AND WEBSCORER

New NQ Zone issued canoe numbers only are permitted for all racing craft. These can be sourced through your NQ Zone Home Club.

Nominations from outside the NQ Zone, are permitted to use existing numbers. If you are registering from outside the NQ Zone, please ensure your canoe number is included in the notes section of the online form.

NQ Zone registrars are encouraged to use the Webscorer Loading Tool, to assist in capturing all racing information from your club, including for those events which have been purchased by members. This tool will be sent to registrars when nominations close.

Registrar information is required back by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May, to allow for early population of webscorer and for start lists to be published online for paddlers to view and check.

## OC6 CATEGORIES

This event will not be running V3 categories.

Unlimited divisions will be running in the OPEN divisions only.

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## RACE PROGRAM

### SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Sunrise: 6:41am Sunset: 5:41pm

Low Tide: 5:12am (1.43m); High Tide: 9:52am (2.31m); Low Tide: 4.10pm (0.84m)

Time	Race No.	Event	Distance
7.00		<b>Blessing</b>	
7.10		<b>Race Briefing all events</b>	
7.30	1	OC6 – Senior Master Men	500m
7.40	2	OC6 – Senior Master Women	500m
7.50	3	Juniors – OC6 (Minnows, 12U and 14U) Mixed	250m
8.05	4	Juniors – OC6 (16U and 19U) Mixed	500m
8.20	5	OC6 – Master Men	500m
8.30	6	OC6 – Master Women	500m
8.40	7	OC6 – Golden & Platinum Men (combined teams) <sup>1</sup> OC6 – Golden and Platinum Women (combined teams) <sup>1</sup>	500m
9.50	8	OC2 – Junior 12U (boys; girls; mixed) OC2 – Junior 14U (boys; girls; mixed)	250m
9.05	9	OC1 – Junior 16U (boys; girls) OC1 – Junior 19U (boys; girls)	500m
9.20	10	OC6 – Open Men OC6 – UL Open Men	500m
9.30	11	OC6 – Open Women OC6 – UL Open Women	500m
9.40	12	OC2 – Junior 16U (boys; girls; mixed) OC2 – Junior 19U (boys; girls; mixed)	500m
9.55	13	OC1 – Junior 12U (boys; girls) OC1 – Junior 14U (boys; girls)	250m
10.10		<b>Presentations – Seniors (30 mins)</b>	
10.40		<b>Briefing for Club Unity Challenge</b>	
11.00	14	<b>***** Club Unity Challenge*** \$\$\$\$ prizes</b> OC1 (junior) → OC6 (mixed) → OC2 (mixed) → OC1 (senior)	1.5km → 1.5km 1.5km → 1.5km
11.45		<b>Presentations – Juniors (30 mins)</b> <b>Club Unity Challenge – presentation and lucky draw PRIZE MONEY</b>	

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12.15	15	OC1 – Master Women OC2 - Open Women OC2 – Senior Master Men OC2 – Golden Master Men	500m
12.30	16	OC1 – Golden Master Women OC1 – Senior Master Women OC2 - Open Men	500m
12.45	17	OC1 – Senior Master Men OC2 - Master Women	500m
1.00	18	OC1 – Master Men OC2 - Senior Master Women	500m
1.15	19	OC1 – Novice Men OC2 - Novice Women OC2 – Master Men	500m
1.30	20	OC1 - Golden Men OC1 – Novice Women OC2 – Novice Men OC2 - Golden Women	500m
1.45	21	OC6 – Open Mixed	500m
1.55	22	OC6 – Master Mixed	500m
2.05	23	OC6 – Senior Master Mixed	500m
2.15	24	OC2 – Open Mixed; Master Mixed; Senior Master Mixed; Golden Master Mixed	500m
2.30	25	OC1 – Open Men	500m
2.40	26	OC1 – Open Women	500m
3.00		<b>Presentations – Seniors</b>	
3.30		<b>That's a Wrap!!!</b>	

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## Senior OC6, OC1, OC2

- All senior divisions, including novice, will complete **500m Course**
- Women & Men categories are all in & medals awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in divisions.
- Only divisions listed in the program will be awarded medals.

## Junior U16 and U19

- U16 and U19 junior divisions will complete a **500m Course**
- Medals will be presented for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Juniors.

## Junior U14 and U12

- 12U & 14U will complete a **250m Course**
- Medals will be presented for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Juniors.





## Club Unity Challenge

This event is designed

- to provide an empowering opportunity for juniors to race with their club seniors in a relay style event;
- as an all-inclusive event which relies on team spirit, club morale and depth in membership for competition;
- to safely allow juniors to compete side by side with senior members of their own club.

Leg 1: OC1 will be a junior paddler (senior can accompany/escort on a separate craft). This leg may be shortened on the day based on conditions.

Leg 2: OC6 crew must contain: 4 senior paddlers (two men + two women) and 2 junior paddlers (any aged or gender)

Leg 3: OC2 crew must contain 1 senior paddler and 1 junior paddler.

Leg 4: OC1 will be a senior paddler.

Each leg will take an anticlockwise triangle course commencing and finishing on the beach. The distance is 1.5km for each leg.

No Senior individual can participate in more than one Leg. Juniors over 16 are only permitted to paddle in one of the legs.

Finishing paddlers will run 10m up the beach to "tag" the next team/paddler to start the next leg.

All members of the team must be from the same club. The intent of this event is to allow juniors to safely paddle as part of their individual clubs, with other club members.

- Medals will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- Prize money will be awarded based on a lucky draw from all teams competing.  
1st draw = \$200; 2nd draw = \$100; 3rd draw = \$50.





## Other matters to note

- Dependent upon numbers in each event, Heats maybe required and as such Heat 1, Heat 2 and Finals will be held. The Club will advise at the briefing, should this be required or occur.
- All events will be marshalled on the beach, and crews will paddle to the start line together when instructed, to avoid congestion and confusion at the start line.
- Canoes must position themselves behind the start line in readiness for starting sequence
- Canoes must start between the buoys on the end of the 500m short courses as indicated by following maps
- 250m courses start line will be set by watercraft and canoes start behind those crafts
- Starting flag sequence (including BLACK flag) will be per AOCRA rules. Please note time sequences will be at the Race Directors discretion and may be kept to a minimum
- Should all participating canoes present a fair and good race start line then we won't keep you any longer than we must
- Flags will be either in a stationary vessel or based off the headland within full view of the starting line
- Canoes must finish between the buoys at the other end of the course as shown by the maps, and as per briefing

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Race Program will run on time, or at the discretion of Race Director. Clubs must provide adequate canoes for competitors in each division. Please be ready for your event.

If the event is running late, the Race Director may not wait for crews to get to the **START LINE**

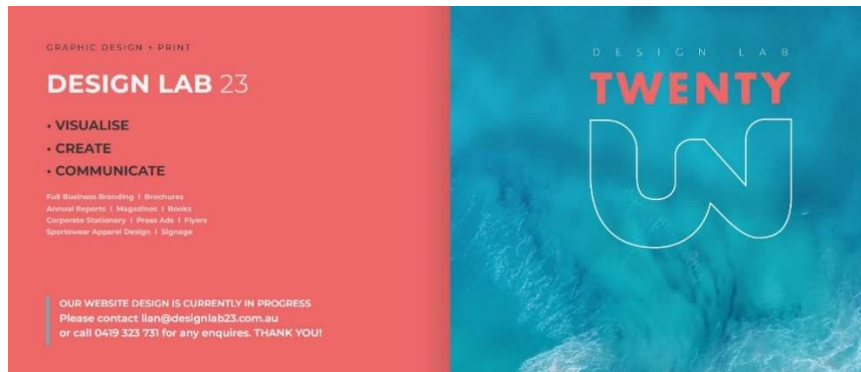
- Please note that races may be brought forward on the day so please notify all competitors that it is important to listen for changes over the PA system.
- All canoes are required to carry one PFD per paddler and must be easily accessible
- Always be sunsmart



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