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AUSTRALIAN OUTRIGGER CANOE RACING ASSOCIATION

PROUDLY ANNOUNCE



paddle *to the Pearl*

SATURDAY 18th JULY 2015

MOOLOOLABA - QLD - AUSTRALIA

PADDLE TO THE PEARL SATURDAY 18th JULY 2015

Panamuna Outrigger Canoe Club is pleased to invite you to take part in Race 1 of the SQ Season, Paddle to the Pearl 2015.

Come and showcase our sport of outrigger canoe racing to the many tourists who'll be berthed offshore on the magnificent cruise liner, Pacific Pearl. We can tell you that racing on the stunning coastline of Mooloolaba with the Pacific Pearl in your view makes for a race to remember.

We look forward to hosting this annual event and anticipate a huge response from our outriggering family. The race will be run around the liner, allowing competitors to paddle within 30 metres of the Pearl, ensuring a memorable experience for all competitors.

Our event is open to OC1, OC2, V1, Skis and SUP's. Nomination details are in this program.

*Please direct all enquiries to Race Director, Brad Martin.
0410 638 626
theoutriggerman@gmail.com*

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PRIZE DRAW
STUNNING
MEN'S & WOMEN'S
BLACK PEARL**



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NOMINATION FEES SATURDAY 18th JULY 2015

OC1 / OC2 / V1	\$20 Per Paddler/Race
SURF SKI + SUP	\$20 Per Paddler/Race plus \$8 insurance
JUNIORS	\$10 Per Paddler/Race

ALL nominations required by 12th July 2015.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE FOR OC1/OC2/V1

All OC1/OC2/V1 paddlers must be AOCRA members and members of an affiliated club. AOCRA members can lodge a nomination with payment via credit card.

Non AOCRA Members must also lodge a nomination online at www.aocra.com.au

PLEASE NOTE: If you know your canoe number please put in notes section when registering.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE FOR SUPs + SKIs

This process is only for Non-AOCRA members paddling SKIs or SUPS.

- > Go to www.aocra.com.au
- > Click on "Race Registrations" from the left hand menu panel
- > Locate Panamuna Race 1 entry (18/07/15) and click "Race Registration" on right.
- > Click on "I am not a member but want to nominate for an event"
- > Complete your registration details then click on "Submit"
- > Locate your craft/division in the column beneath "Other craft and SKIs"
- > Enter a '1' in the appropriate box
- > The cost will be displayed as Race Fee \$20 and Day License (for insurance) \$8
- > Click on "Proceed"
- > Click on "Next"
- > Check that the displayed registration details are correct.
- > Proceed to payment

OCEAN ADDICTS

kite · wake · stand up · surf

COME & TRY - STAND UP PADDLE

Ocean Addicts will be at The Spit in the morning so if you're looking for a way to get fit without having to slog it out in the gym, Stand Up Paddle boarding

is a great activity for building your core strength, while toning your arms, legs, back and abs and can easily be made into a cardio exercise.

RACE DIVISIONS SATURDAY 18th JULY 2015

OC1 / OC2 / V1	Junior Divisions, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden, Platinum MIXED & SAME GENDER: Open, Master, Senior, Golden Master.
OCEAN SKI	Open Division only
CLUB SKI	Open Division only
SUP	Open Division only

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- ★ The race program will run on time, or at the discretion of the Race Director.
- ★ The Race Director will not wait for crews to get to the START LINE.
- ★ If the weather deems it necessary it is at the race director's discretion to change the course to an alternate course.
- ★ 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 prior to the event.
- ★ ALL craft will be scrutinised before they get on the water.
- ★ AOCRA Regatta rules apply. Support boats will be at a ratio as prescribed in the AOCRA regatta rules.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

All OC1, Ski and SUP paddlers **MUST** wear leg ropes.
One paddler per OC2 or double Ski **MUST** wear a leg rope.
ALL canoes, ski's and SUP's are required to carry one PFD per paddler.



12 and under	at least 9yrs turning 10yrs in calendar year.
14 and under	
16 and under	
19 and under	
Open	20 yrs and above
Masters	40 yrs and above
Senior Masters	50 yrs and above
Golden Masters	60 yrs and above
Platinum	70 years and above

JUNIORS ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE IN ADULT EVENTS:

19U division may compete in adult divisions without the need for parental or coach consent.

A junior must be aged 14 yrs and above to compete in adult events and have:

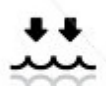
i) written parental/ guardian permission

ii) written approval of qualified outrigger specific coach

MOOLOOLABA TIDES FOR 18th July



HIGH 1.40m @ 09:20



LOW 0.30m @ 15:15



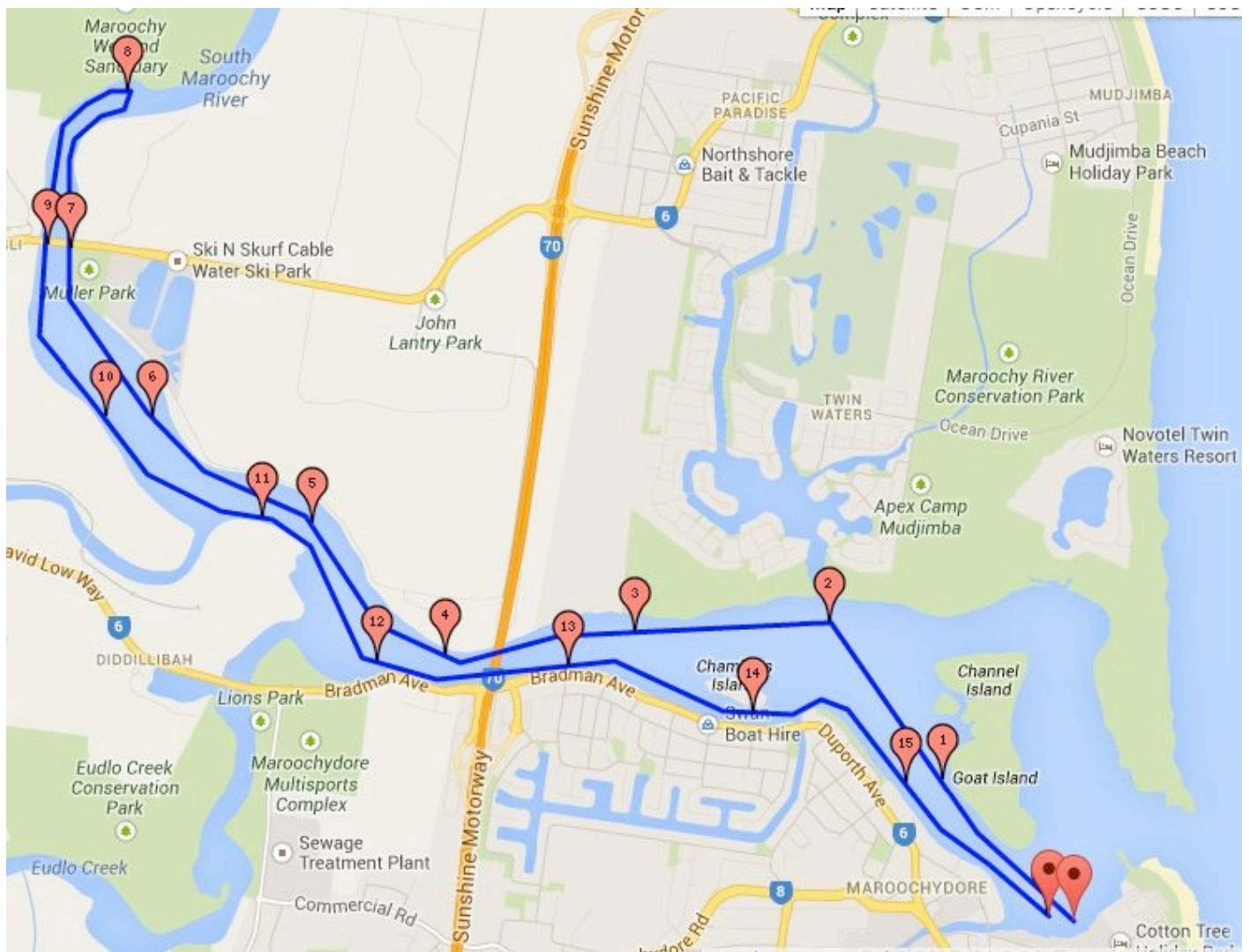
- ★ Canoes, amas, iakos
- ★ Covers
- ★ Custom racks
- ★ Tie downs and trolleys
- ★ Clothing
- ★ Canoe repair

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COURSE MAP SATURDAY 18th JULY 2015



ALTERNATE COURSE SATURDAY 18th JULY 2015



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EVENT SCHEDULE SATURDAY 18th JULY 2015

SHORT COURSE REGISTRATION OPEN (The Spit) 6:30am - 7:30am

7:45AM SHORT COURSE BRIEFING ALL CRAFT

START 8am	Mixed & Same gender OC1, OC2, V1, Ski's, SUP's and all adult divisions. U19 OC1, V1.	8km
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JUNIOR REGISTRATION OPEN 8am - 8:45am

8:45AM JUNIOR BRIEFING ALL CRAFT

START 9.15am	Mixed & Same gender U14 OC1, V1 / U12 OC2, V1	4kms
TO FOLLOW	Mixed & Same gender U12 OC1, V1	2kms
TO FOLLOW	Mixed & Same gender U16 OC1, V1 / U14 OC2, V1	6kms

LONG COURSE REGISTRATION OPEN 9:30am - 12pm

12PM LONG COURSE BRIEFING ALL CRAFT

START 12:30pm	OC1, OC2, V1, Ski's, SUP's and all adult divisions, U19 OC2	16km
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START PROCEDURE SATURDAY 18th JULY 2015

Raise of Yellow Flag – will indicate 2 minutes to race start, canoes must approach the “pre-start” start line approximately 10 metres behind the actual start line. This line may be an imaginary line or marked with buoys.

Simultaneous Drop of Yellow Flag & Raise of Red Flag - will signal to move forward to the start line and to hold the canoe stationary at that point, i.e. not moving forward.

Simultaneous Drop of Red Flag & Raise of Green Flag – will signal the start of the event.

Raise of Black Flag – will indicate that during the start procedure, a canoe is over the start line. A verbal warning may be given to the offending canoe/s.

Depending on conditions and at the discretion of the Race Director, the time intervals between the flag sequence may be altered.

All competitors are under the control of the Starter - 2 minutes prior to the posted event start time.

If a canoe overturns 2 minutes prior to the start of an event (under the Yellow Flag), the team or competitor will be eliminated from the event if the competitor or team does not resume their position in the canoe within 3 minutes without any outside help.

The position of the canoe at the start of an event will be such that the bow of each competing canoe is lined up on, but not crossing, the start line.

A team or competitor will be disqualified if:

- 1) the bow of the canoe is over the start line; and
- 2) the team or competitor is not attempting to back-paddle behind the start line
It is the responsibility every team or competitor to conform to this rule.
- 3) It is not mandatory that the Starter raise a black flag, or give a verbal warning to the team or competitor for a disqualification to be upheld.
- 4) a team or canoe will be disqualified if it is moving or travelling in a forward motion immediately prior to the Green Flag being raised. SUP craft must comply with the current board specifications as outlined from time to time by the International Surfing Association – the world governing body for surfing (www.isasurf.org.)

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VENUE

The racing venue will be on the beach at 'The Spit' at the end of Parkyn Parade at Mooloolaba.

CAR PARKING

There will be absolutely NO PARKING on Parkyn Parade in the area from the Yacht Club to The Spit. Plan to drop off your canoe and then park elsewhere.

Options include off loading at 'The Swamp' (Outrigger Park, Nicklin Way, Minyama) and paddling around to the Mooloolaba Spit (about 3kms).

Or

Offloading and parking near La Balsa Park on Harbour Parade, Buddina and paddling around the corner to the Mooloolaba Spit (about 1km).

FOOD AND DRINKS

A selection of food and drinks (hot and cold) will be available for purchase from our marquee's on the grassed area at The Spit.

PLEASE WEAR LAST YEARS ORANGE RACE SHIRTS IF POSSIBLE.

