



Club Outrigger Whitsunday

Proudly present

ROUND 3 – Regatta 2024 and VA-A Moana Hoe Shute Harbour to Airlie Lagoon Beach OC6 Marathon (Revised)

RACE PROGRAM AND MAPS ONLY

to be read in conjunction with the

[AOCRA Rules March 2023](#)

and [NQ Zone Matters for Attention 2023](#)

Saturday and Sunday 4 & 5 May 2024

to be held at
Shute Harbour and
Lagoon Beach
Broadwater Avenue
Airlie Beach



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RACING PROGRAM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- The Race Program will run on time, or at the discretion of the Race Director. 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.
- Clubs must provide adequate canoes for competitors in each division.
- All canoes are required to carry one PFD per paddler and must be easily accessible.
- It is the responsibility of the individual to ensure that their equipment is of a safe and suitable standard
- Always be Sunsmart.
- Remember, if it is stinger season – you should wear appropriate clothing.
- Bad behaviour will not be tolerated and may lead to disqualification.

THE VENUES

Saturday's event Shute Harbour, Snow's Beach

On Sunday the regatta will be held at Lagoon Beach, Broadwater Ave Airlie Beach.

PARKING

Vehicle Parking for competitors and small OC1/2 trailers is available in the Lagoon Car Park, Broadwater Ave, Airlie Beach.

TRAILER PARKING

Saturday

Parking for trailers and unloading is available at Shute harbour Lower Car

Park. We have secured the Northern end of the carpark for free parking, but the vehicle must be removed back to Port of Airlie or VMR boat trailer parks after the race completion.

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Sunday

There is no large trailer parking at the regatta site.

Trailer Parking is available at Port of Airlie, Boat ramp or VMR car park Altmann Ave Cannonvale.

Canoes can also be launched from both sites' boat ramps and paddled across to the regatta site.

REFRESHMENTS

Food and Drinks will be available for purchase from the regatta site.

PRESENTATIONS

Saturday 4 May; Presentations will be held on the beach at the conclusion of the event.

Sunday 5 May; Presentations will be held at Banjo's Bar and Bistro
2 Island Drive, Cannonvale. Located in the Whitsunday Shopping Centre

ACCOMMODATION

For suitable accommodation options Book direct

<u>Airlie Beach Hotel</u>	<u>P: 4964 1999</u>
<u>Big 4 Adventure Whitsunday Resort</u>	<u>P: 1300 640 587</u>
<u>Colonial Palms Motor Inn</u>	<u>P: 4946 7166</u>
<u>Mango House Resort</u>	<u>P: 1800 673 835</u>
<u>Mantra Club Croc</u>	<u>P: 1300 987 604</u>
<u>NRMA Airlie Beach Holiday Park</u>	<u>P: 4946 6379</u>
<u>Island Gateway Holiday Park</u>	<u>P: 4946 6228</u>
<u>Discovery Parks Airlie Beach</u>	<u>P: 4946 6727</u>

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Saturday 4 May

Marathon



VA-A Moana Hoe

<u>NOMINATION FEES</u>		Senior Paddlers	Juniors Paddlers
OC6	Per Crew Per Division Per Event	\$360	N/A

CLUB NOMINATIONS

All clubs must lodge a CLUB NOMINATION with payment, performed online, at www.aocra.com.au

Individuals wishing to compete in this OC6 event can lodge a "RACE REGISTRATION" with payment by credit card, at www.aocra.com.au

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Sunday 5 May 2024

<u>NOMINATION FEES</u>		Senior Paddlers	Juniors Paddlers
OC6	Per Crew Per Division Per Event	\$90	A \$25 fee for all Junior Paddlers participating in Junior Events ONLY
OC1/2	Per Paddler Per Division Per Event	\$15	

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All clubs must lodge a CLUB NOMINATION with payment, performed online, at www.aocra.com.au

Don't forget Your Canoe NUMBERS!

Individuals wishing to compete in an OC1/2 event can lodge a "RACE REGISTRATION" with payment by credit card, at www.aocra.com.au

All nominations close at **5pm Friday two weeks prior to the regatta**
19 April 2024

Late nominations will **not** be accepted.

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TEAM and INDIVIDUAL NOMINATIONS

The name of individuals eligible to paddle in each race in each division) **must be lodged online at www.aocra.com.au no later than Friday 26 April 2024**

Registrars please submit your webscorer file by this deadline.

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

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)
4. No changes will be accepted on race day.

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)
 - a) If canoe number is not included with nomination. Your request will be rejected until the missing information is supplied.
4. No changes will be accepted on race day.

It would be appreciated if paddlers do not approach the Sign In desk until they have all of the above details.

Whitsunday Outrigger, Registrar, Kim Dodds E: timd62@bigpond.com

Race Co-ordinator: Saturday Terry Kemp

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REGATTA RACE PROGRAM

Saturday : 4 May 2024

Sunrise: 06:22 Sunset: 17:41

High Tide: 07:31 (3.75m) Low Tide: 13:54 (Airlie Beach 0.45m)

Marathon



VA-A Moana Hoe Shute Harbour to Airlie Lagoon Beach. Marathon.

Time	Event	Distance
10:30	Briefing: Carpark Area Shute Harbour	
11:00	OC6 Men, All Divisions & Unlimited -Open	18 km via White Rock
11:05	OC6 Women, All Divisions & Unlimited -Open	
11:10	OC6 Mixed, All Divisions & Unlimited - Open	

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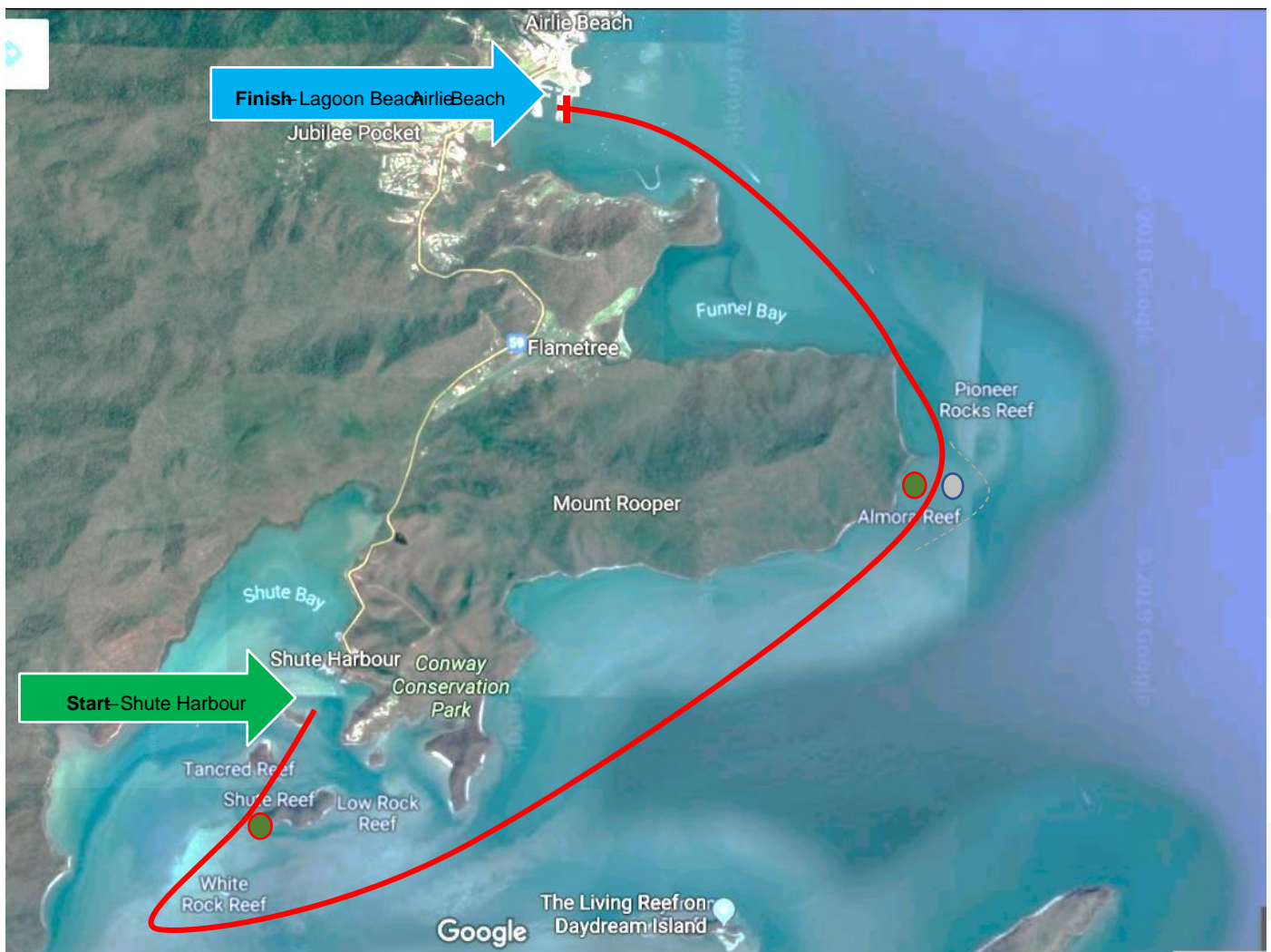


There is coffee food and toilets at The Shute Harbour Marine Terminal. Please be sure to take adequate water with you for your race.

Canoes will be rigged in the carpark area, so please bring tyres or cradles to rest canoes on.

Food and Drinks will be available for purchase at the finish at Airlie Lagoon Beach. Medal Presentations will take place on the Beach approximately 10mins after the last canoe has finished the race.

Saturday 4 May 2024



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Canoe rigging area at Shute Harbour is on the beach at the northern end of the lower car park and we will be launching from Snow's Beach. Bring tyres or cradle to rig your canoe on.

- Start line will be between two buoys or two boats (weather dependant) off Snow's Beach at Shute Harbour.
- 3 Wave start.
- Please line up behind the start line in your divisions.
- It will be an outgoing tide to maximise the downwind leg of the race.
- Areas to be cautious of are the rocks at the southern end of Shute Island (indicated in **RED**). You must pass to the SOUTH of these rocks. (leave the rocks on your ama side) - Ama turn White Rock and head NORTH.
- You also should be aware of the shallow area in between Almora Islet and the mainland (also indicated in **RED**)
- Lead boat will track outside Almora Islet. Almora Islet is not a mark of the course, and canoes may track inside with caution if they choose.
- Finishing line is left of The Coral Sea Marina Hotel (landmark).
- Beach Finish – Between the flags. One person only needs to run up the beach between the flags, calling out your canoe number as you cross the line.

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.

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Race Co-ordinator: Sunday Rod Den Elzen

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Sunday 5 May 2024

Sunrise: 06:22 _____ Sunset: _____ 17:40

High Tide: 08:10 (3.72m) Low Tide: 14:32 (0.33m)

Time	Race	Event	Distance
06:30		Blessing. Followed immediately by briefing for OC6 short distance.	
06:45	1	OC6 Mixed: Open, Master, Senior Master,	8km
06:55		OC6 Mixed: Golden Master, Platinum, Novice & Open Unlimited	
08:15	2	OC6 Juniors 19U, 16U	4km
	3	OC6 Juniors 14U, 12U	2km
	3A	OC6 Juniors Minnows	1km
09:00		Briefing OC6 Sprints	
09:10	4	OC6 PMX & GMX	500m
09:20	5	OC6 SMW & GMW	500m
09:30	6	OC6 SMM & GMM	500m
09:45	7	OC6 Juniors 19U, 16U, 14U & 12U	500m
10:10	8	OC6 OW, MW & UOW	500m
10:20	9	OC6 OM, MM & UOM	500m
10:30	10	OC6 OMX, SMX & UOMX	500m
10:40	11	OC6 PMW & PMM	500m
10:50	12	OC6 Novice Mixed, Master Mixed	500m
11:00		Lunch break and a chance to paddle OC6 Craft Back to a Trailer carpark in Port of Airlie or VMR Cannonvale	

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Time	Race	Event	Distance
11:45		Briefing: OC1 & OC2 Short distance	
12:00	13	OC2 Juniors 19U, 16U Boys Girls Mixed	4km
	14	OC1 Juniors 14U, 12U Boys Girls	2km
12:45	15	OC1 & V1 Women All Divisions incl. novice	4km
13:30	16	OC1 Juniors 19U, 16U Boys & Girls	4km
	17	OC2 Juniors 14U, 12U Boys Girls Mixed	2km
14:15	18	OC2 Mixed All Divisions incl. novice mixed	4km
14:15		Junior Presentations on the Beach	
15:00	19	OC2 Men's All Divisions incl. novice	4km
15:45	20	OC2 Women All Divisions incl. novice	4km
16:30	21	OC1 & V1 Men All Divisions incl. novice	4km
17:10		Pack up. Presentations at Banjo's Bar & Bistro.	

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Senior OC6

Canoes will start off the Lagoon Beach and proceed anticlockwise around a 4km triangular course. Ama turns all senior divisions will complete 2 laps.

Hazards: Pioneer Bay has a number of mooring buoys, some will have boats moored to them. Please avoid these hazards and if necessary allow other competitors the room to safely avoid them.

8km (All senior divisions)

2 laps of the 4km course.

Senior OC1 & OC2

OC1/OC2 course will be the same as the OC6 course but, only one lap

Junior OC6

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4km (16U/19U)

Start heading north-east to the 1.8km buoy ama turn, Head east to 3km buoy, ama turn the finish at the beach.

2km (12U/14U)

Start (in red) heading north to the 3km buoy ama turn and return to the finish at the beach.

OC6 Minnows will use the sprint course, Starting at the Start / Finish Boat. Race east to a buoy off the rock wall of the Sailing club, ama turn and return to the Start.

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500m sprint (All Divisions)

Start heading West from the 0.5km buoy to finish near the beach. Finish between Two Marker buoys in front of regatta site.

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Saturdays Feature race sponsor.

VA-A Moana Hoe
Shute Harbour to Airlie Lagoon Beach.



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Sunday's Regatta

Race	Event	Sponsor
1	OC6 Mixed	<i>Reece Plumbing</i>
2	OC6 Juniors 19U & 16U	<i>Lions Club of Whitsunday</i>
3	OC6 Juniors 14U & 12U	<i>Lions Club of Whitsunday</i>
	Minnows	
4	OC6 PMX GMX	<i>Jubilee Tavern</i>
5	OC6 SMW GMW	<i>Reef Gateway Hotel</i>
6	OC6 SMM	<i>Whitsunday Regional Council</i>
7	OC6 Juniors	<i>Powered By Murphy</i>
8	OC6 OW MW	<i>Powered By Murphy</i>
9	OC6 OM MM	<i>Whitsunday Industrial Sewing</i>
10	OC6 OX SMX	<i>Whitsunday Sailing Outrigger</i>
11	OC6PMW PMM	<i>Airlie Sails and Shade Solutions</i>
12	OC6 NOVICE MIX & MX	<i>Lions Club of Whitsunday</i>
13	OC2 JUNIORS	<i>Tassal</i>
14	OC1 & V1 Juniors	<i>Tassal</i>
15	OC1 & V1 Women All Div.	<i>Bendigo Bank</i>
16	OC1 & V1 Junior	<i>Banjo's Bar & Grill</i>
17	OC2 Junior	<i>Splash Pools</i>
18	OC2 MIXED ALL DIV.	<i>Bendigo Bank</i>
19	OC2 Men's All Div.	<i>Bendigo Bank</i>
20	OC2 Women All Div.	<i>Tropical Designs</i>
21	OC1 & V1 Men All Div.	<i>Tropical Designs</i>

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Presentation Evening at Banjo's Bar and Bistro

2 Island Drive, Cannonvale. Located in the Whitsunday Shopping Centre

Phone number: (07) 4946 7220

- Dinner from 5:30 pm. Pay at the Food Cash Register.
- Full Hotel bar service

Presentations 7:00pm

Music and Entertainment – Party on until late.



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