



TORQUAY
OUTRIGGER



CANOE CLUB





Torquay Outrigger Combined Canoe Regatta

Fisherman's Beach, The Esplanade, Torquay

11th and 12th of May 2024





WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

On behalf of TOCC I'd like to invite all Southern States Zone members to our upcoming regatta in Torquay. We've got two great days of paddling events lined up, with a variety of distances and formats (including OC6, OC2 and OC1) to make sure everyone can be challenged and have fun. For those that don't have a full crew please reach out to our registrar (email torquay.outriggers@gmail.com) and we'll make arrangements to fit you into boats. This is a great opportunity to paddle along the Surf Coast with our beaches and famous surf breaks as your backdrop, looking forward to seeing you there!

Cheers, Kevin





EVENT INFORMATION:

Location: Fisherman's Beach

Address: The Esplanade, Torquay

Amenities: Toilets adjacent to Salty Dog Cafe

Food: At Salty Dog – coffee, all day breakfast, other goodies

Canoes: To be rigged and stored at Fishermans Beach carpark or beach

Parking: Cars with trailer parking - available in Fishos carpark, cars without trailers to be parked on the Esplanade or adjacent streets otherwise you risk being fined

For queries regarding this event, contact torquay.outrigger@gmail.com

Race Director: Rod Crowther, 0407 052 631, rod.crowther@bigpond.com

Club President: Kevin De Leenheer, 0419 767 099, kjdeleenheer@gmail.com

Secretary: Leanne Hooper , 0409 204 792, leanne.hooper2@bigpond.com





Race Program

Saturday 11th of May

Est. Time	Event	Distance
8.45am	Sprint and Short Course Briefing	
9.00am	Womens OC1 sprint / Mens OC2 sprint	500m
9.15am	Mens OC1 sprint / Womens OC2 sprint	500m
9.30am	Mixed OC2 sprint	500m
10.00am	Womens OC6 sprint	1000m
10.30am	Mens OC6 sprint	1000m
11.00am	Mixed / Novice OC6 short course	4km
11.45am	Womens OC1 / Mens OC2 short course	4km
12.30pm	Mens OC1 / Womens OC2 short course	4km
1.00pm	Lunch	

Sunrise 7.10 am
Sunset 5.23 pm





Race Program

Saturday 11th of May

Sunrise 7.10 am
Sunset 5.23 pm

Est. Time	Event	Distance
2.30pm	Womens OC6 short course	4km
3.15pm	Mens OC6 short course	4km
4pm onwards	Retire to Bomboras <above Salty Dog>	

Sunday 12th of May

9.10am	Marathon Briefing	
9.30am	Men, Women and Mixed OC6	16km
12.30pm	Presentations	





All AOCRA rules and regulations will be enforced, as per the **AOCRA Rules** available under the Administration tab on the AOCRA website.

Please note:

- All OC6 canoes shall have storm covers, lifejackets to be worn, 2 bailers, a 25m safety rope attached and spare paddle.
- All OC1/2 shall have a leg rope, spare paddle and paddlers wear an approved lifejacket.
- All OC6 canoes shall be a minimum weight of 130 kgs. Eligible for medals and club points with 3 entries per age category.
- This event is a **combined** regatta from across zone clubs. Matching uniforms from the registering club should be worn. Registration must be through a club registrar, not individually. Club points awarded to the registering club.
- A novice is a person in their first two years being an AOCRA registered member
- OC6 short course. Open division for Mixed and Novice. Eligible for medals and club points with 3 entries per division.
- OC6 long course. Open Division for Women, Men and Mixed teams. Eligible for medals and club points with 3 entries per division.
- “Novice” teams must have five (5) novice and one (1) experienced paddler. The experienced paddler must be the steerer.
- Junior Participation is allowed in the Open Division. Juniors must have turned 16 in the year of competing and will be required to ask permission from AOCRA to participate prior to online registration. Parental permission forms and information regarding level of experience must be completed and sent to secretary@aocra.com.au.
- International paddlers are invited and must be a member of an IVF affiliated association and sign an AOCRA International Indemnity release form.

There will be a designated first aid area on site and first aid response on the water.





Race Nomination Information – all outrigger competitors must be AOCRA Members.

Nominations are on-line via the www.aocra.com.au site. It is not possible to register on the day. If you are having trouble with the online registration through AOCRA please email Silvana torquay.outriggers@gmail.com

All OC6/OC2/OC1 nominations must be done by club registrar. Please ensure all paddlers AOCRA membership is current before completing team sheets. Advise changes made to team sheets in the notes. Add Club Covid Officer / Manager to the team sheets.

Registration opens: 13th April and Club nominations close 5pm 26th of April

Race Fees

- All OC1/2 Sprints and Short Courses = \$15 per paddler per race.
- All OC6 Sprints and Short Courses = \$15 per paddler per race.
- All OC6 Long Course = \$15 per paddler per race.

Team Nomination forms must be lodged online by: 5pm Fri 3rd of May. (Late fees may apply). You MUST ensure you nominate your team members.

The RACE DIRECTOR will have the discretion to not allow late registrations to paddle if they have concerns regarding the paddler/support boat ratio.

Divisions

- All races are in Open Division
- There must be a minimum of **3 nominations in all events** to make an eligible event category. If less than 3, the entry will move down into the next division..





Site Maps

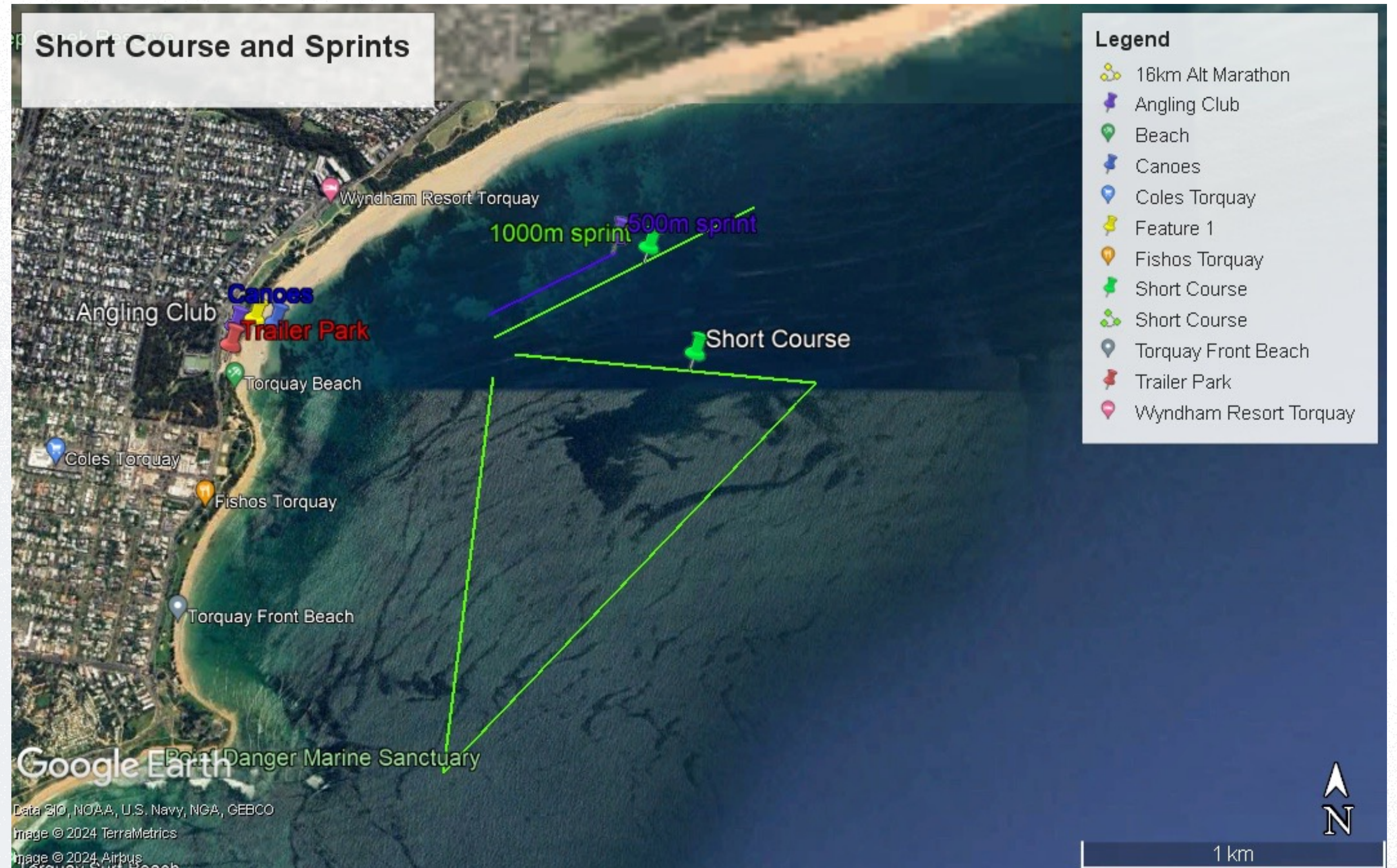




Sprint and Short Courses

Tide times:

11/5/24 7.25am low
 11/5/24 2.37pm high
 12/5/24 8.12am low
 12/5/24 3.22pm high



Attend race briefing for more course confirmation.

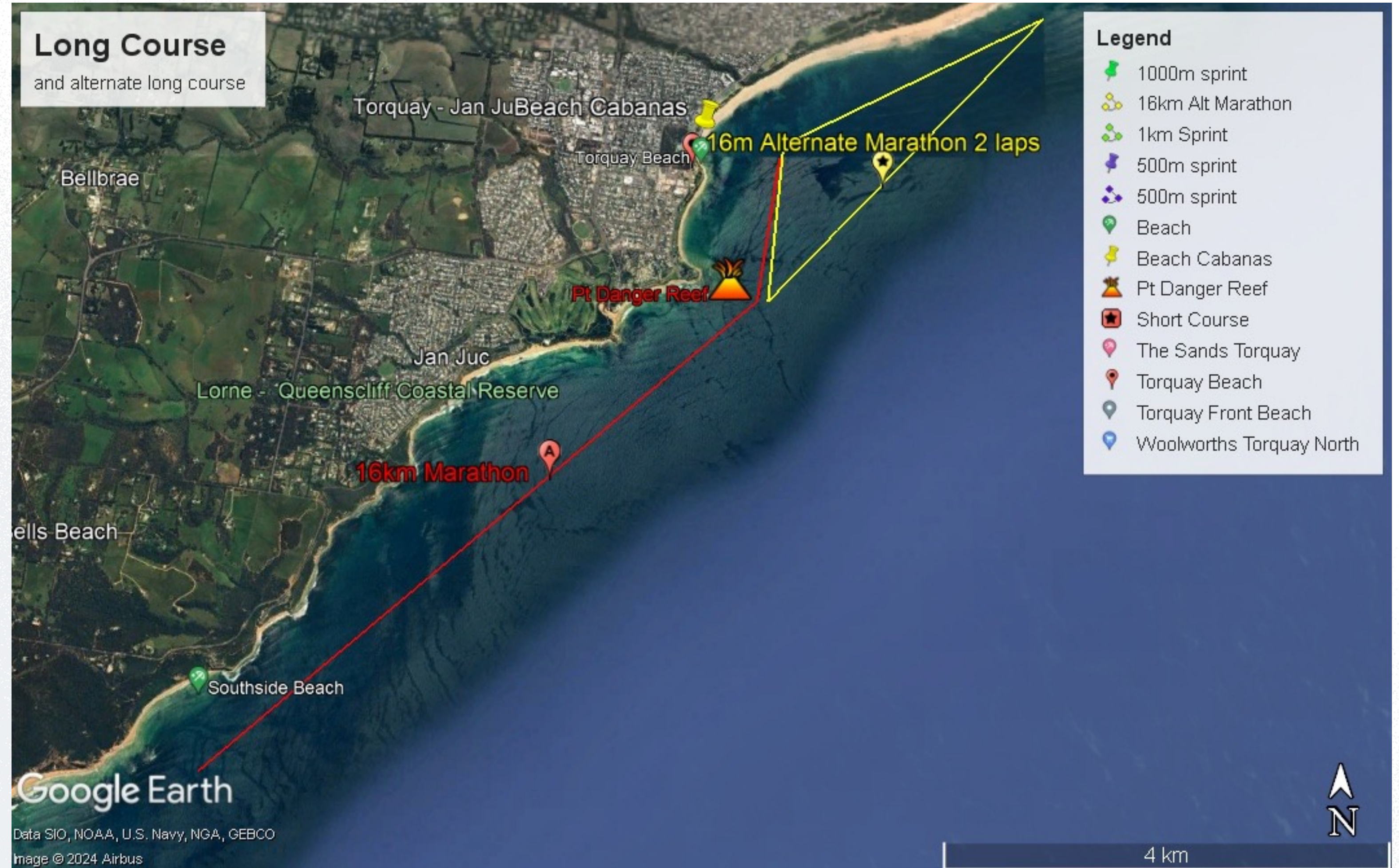




Long Course

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11/5/24 7.25am low
 11/5/24 2.37pm high
 12/5/24 8.12am low
 12/5/24 3.22pm high



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Transport Assistance.

Any clubs who need to transport assistance for canoes please contact the club at torquay.outriggers@gmail.com or call Rod on 0407052631

Accommodation options

There are a great number of options via your favourite search engines



Cancellation Policy

AOCRA Refund Policy effective 30 November 2021
The Nomination Fee



Total Nomination Fee per paddler OC1,OC2 and OC6	15.00
Host Club	11.00
Zone	2.00
AOCRA	2.00

AOCRA Refund Policy in the event of Postponement and or Cancellation

Refund policy may vary depending on the type of event and the Host or Organiser. The Host of each event must include a Refund Policy in the approved Regatta / Event Program outlining the terms for eligibility to request a refund. The Refund Policy must be the same wording as outlined in the AOCRA Rules, otherwise, the Host must seek approval from AOCRA Events for any changes prior to publishing a Refund Policy in the approved Regatta / Event program. The Refund Policy applies to nomination fees paid to enter a sanctioned AOCRA event only.

Nominee Cancellation Prior to the Event Date

Change of Mind or Unable to Attend

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.

Host Postpones or Cancels the Event

Host Giving Notice of Postponement or Cancellation

The Host must follow the AOCRA Rules to postpone or cancel an event and give notice in writing by: email, sms alert notification or text message to your mobile device, Host Facebook post, written announcement on the AOCRA website. The effective date is the date of dispatch.

Event Postponed

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.

Event Cancelled

The Host, Zone or AOCRA may cancel an event inline with the AOCRA Rules.

Cancellation more than 30 days before the event is at minimum a 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 reserves the right to refund at a greater value of their portion of the nomination fee only, than the stated cancellation terms above.

The Zone reserves the right to refund at a greater value of their portion of the nomination fee only, than the stated cancellation terms above.

AOCRA reserves the right to refund at a greater value of their portion of the nomination fee only, than the stated cancellation terms above.

Refund Payment

Refunds will be processed within 30 days of cancellation via the same method used for payment.







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