



WAZA SPRINT REGATTA#1

**500M, 1000M
V6 +V12
SPRINT RACING**



Introduction

Hurricane is checking out what this sprint business is all about. After seeing what the other clubs have been getting up to we are collaborating with WAZA to host a sprint regatta.



Come join us at Jervis Bay Sailing club for a fun day of sprint racing and for ultimate bragging rights as we kick off race one of WAZA's first sprint series.

As we this is our first time hosting a sprint regatta the setup is more informal, racing will be V6 and V12 only and canoe type is irrelevant. Let's just get out there and prove that it's the paddler and not the canoe all while having some fun.

Race schedule

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
0830	Registrations Open
0830	Canoe scrutineering
0845	Welcome and Race Briefing
0900	Racing begins Heats and Final categories to be confirmed.
1300	Lunch, be social and relax ☺

Event time and order will be released once registrations have been confirmed but will consist of Mens, womens, mixed and juniors 500m and 1000m. V6 turns and V12 straights.

Paddlers Pool and Canoe loan

If you want to paddle and don't have a team please make contact. Post on the event page attached to WAZA Outriggers Facebook.

To make this event more accessible Hurricane paddling crew are making canoes available for loan. Please contact the club for assistance.

General Safety

Life Jackets

Must be available in each OC6.

Water Safety Requirements

A beach coordinator, first aiders will be within the start vicinity.

Tender craft with drivers and crews will also be on site to assist paddlers that find themselves in any difficulties.

Paddlers Ability

Paddlers are reminded that adequate training for this race is recommended and that all paddlers must be familiar with 'huli' procedures and have an appropriate level of fitness.

Canoes and Equipment

All canoes to comply with AOCRA specifications. Canoes will be checked on the beach prior to the race briefing.

Please ensure your canoe has the following:

- Appropriate rigging;
- Spare paddle (s);
- At least two (2) bailers attached in OC6;
- Spray covers (if necessary);
- Positive buoyancy device;

Race Specifics Rules

The regatta will be run under AOCRA Regatta & Training Rules

Race times may change at the discretion of the race director and/or shipping movements, weather/ water conditions dictate a necessary rescheduling.

All Clubs and individuals must register online at www.aocra.com.au no later than seven (7) days prior to the event.

To compete all paddlers must be current financial AOCRA and CLUB members.

Starts

Competitors must be present at the start line for their event as shown on the program. Starting signals shall be given regardless of absentees.

The order of the start is:

Raising the white flag – indicates two minutes to the race start. The race shall start any time within that two minutes.

Raising of the red flag – canoe move to a starting position behind the start line.

Raising of the Black flag – canoe is over the start line and will be penalized if not behind the line before raising of the green flag.

Raising of the green flag indicates the start of the race.

Crossing the start line at any time after the red flag and just before the raising of the green flag will result in a black flag being raised. It is up to the offending craft to move back behind the start line. Not following starter orders will result in disqualification.

Entry Fees

Day Fee per paddler	\$15.00
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Entries and payment are to be completed online via the AOCRA website.

AOCRA online registration must be completed on or no later than seven (7) days prior to the event.

Event location– Jervoise Bay Sailing Club

128 Woodman Point View, Coogee WA



Event Course– Jervoise Bay Sailing Club

5x 500m Racing Lanes will be set up in the below event space depending on weather conditions.

