



MELBOURNE AND INLAND OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB COMBINED SPRINT REGATTA

OC1, OC2, OC6, V1
and Pursuit event

Nagambie Regatta Centre

30th November and 1st December 2024





MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Inland and Melbourne Outrigger Canoe Clubs are excited to be combining to run this sprint event at a world class venue.

This year we will offer a flat fee for the entire weekends racing. So you can paddle in as many races as you wish over the weekend.

OC6 canoes will be provided by Inland and Melbourne OCC. Paddlers are asked to bring their own singles and doubles to race. Clubs are asked to bring club singles (V1 & OC1) and doubles to be part of a “share pool” of craft. NB Tasmanians will not be bringing canoes.

Contact Don Larcombe at IOCC to register your interest in borrowing a canoe from the share pool.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the water!



EVENT INFORMATION

Location: Nagambie Regatta Centre
66 Loddings Lane
Nagambie Victoria



Amenities: Toilets, Change Rooms on site. Showers (available Sunday)

Food: BBQ, Snacks, Toasted Sandwiches etc. available for purchase.

Canoes: To be rigged and stored on grass in front of Regatta centre building.

Parking: Ample parking for trailers and cars in car park.

For information regarding the event please contact:

Inland Outrigger Canoe Club: Don Larcombe 0487 616 427 (President)
Melbourne Outrigger Canoe Club: James Fuda 0404 887 242
Race Director: Yvonne Stansfield 0458 959 779



RACE PROGRAM

Start Time **10:30 am (Saturday 30th November)**

OC2	Mens	250m	(heats will be run as required.)
OC1	Womens	250m	(500m events will be run if requested)
V1	Mens	250m	
OC2	Womens	250m	
OC1	Mens	250m	
V1	Womens	250m	
V6	Mens	250m, 500m straight & 1000m with turns.	
V6	Womens	250m, 500m straight & 1000m with turns.	

Start Time **9.30am (Sunday 1st December)**

Pursuit Race (OC6, OC2, OC1) - Mixed teams (See next page)



Sunday V6 12 km pursuit event

The 12km race is broken up into three stages of 6km, 4km and 2km with approximately 30 minutes rest between each leg.

Times for the three stages are added together to determine placegetters.

Paddlers may race single and double canoes in this event with the V6 canoes. Paddlers are required to source their own canoes.

NAGAMBIE SPRINT COURSE

Course length may extend to 1km should the weather be suitable. Turning bouys will be placed at the 500m mark (and 1km mark if necessary). Course capacity for straight runs is eight canoes. Races with turns will accommodate 4 canoes.





RACE RULES & SAFETY

All AOCRA rules and regulations will be enforced, as per the AOCRA rules available under the administrator Tab on the AOCRA website.

FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY INVALIDATE YOUR INSURANCE COVER

Canoe Safety inspections will be completed. Canoes not meeting AOCRA safety guidelines will be ineligible to race.

Race briefings will be held as scheduled. It is compulsory for all paddlers and coaches to attend this meeting. It will be at these race briefings that all course maps will be explained and displayed for paddlers.

All canoes must have the following safety equipment to be eligible to compete in any event:

OC1/OC2/V1

Leg ropes affixed to canoe and paddler

Lifejackets must be worn by every paddler

V1 and OC6 canoes must have bailers fitted.

Any canoe that does not meet these requirements will be withdrawn from the event by race officials.

All competitors will be required to register with the Race Officials.

Prior to racing, competitors will be instructed to go directly to the registration area. This official area will have their OC1/OC2/V1/OC6 nomination forms. Race officials will check off paddlers by signing their names on the pre-logged nomination form.

Please note: As this is an AOCRA safety requirement, paddlers who do not sign in prior to their event are subject to disqualification. Only competitors named on Paddler nomination forms will be allowed to compete.

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



RACE NOMINATION INFORMATION



NOMINATION PROCESS

The member Nomination process will be online via the AOCRA website: <http://www.aocra.com.au/>
Member (paddler) nominations must be complete by Saturday 23rd November 2024
Please ensure your Club/individual nominations are completed.

When nominating via the AOCRA website, please select " OC1 250m event".
There is no need to nominate for further races/events on the website.
This will enable the fixed fee to be charged, of \$50 per paddler for the whole weekend,
with no restrictions on number of events for that paddler.

If you require assistance with the entry process, please contact Inland OCC Registrar: Yvonne Stansfield
Via email stansfieldyvonne57@gmail.com or phone 0458 959 779.

RACE FEES:

There is one fee of \$50.00 for the entire weekends racing.

*There are no set late fees

Please note that registrations received after Saturday 23rd November 2024 for OC1/OC2/V1/OC6 may be refused by the race committee due to paddler safety, canoe availability and support boat ratios.



CANCELLATION POLICY

AOCRA Refund Policy in the event of Postponement 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. 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 in the AOCRA website and email to support@aoora.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 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 post, 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 so 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 a 70% refund of the Host, Zone and AOCRA portion of the nomination fee

Cancellation more than 1 days 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