



Patterson Lakes Regatta

Location: Carrum Beach/Patterson River

Date: 8th and 9th of February 2025

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Welcome

On behalf of the Patterson Lakes Outrigger Canoe Club I wish to extend a warm welcome for what will be a terrific weekend of competition.

I would firstly like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land and waters of the Mornington Peninsula, where we will be racing, to the Bunurong people of the Kulin nation and pay my respects to their elders past, present and emerging.

PLOC last hosted a regatta as part of the Southern State Zone Winter Series in August 2016 and prior to that in January 2015, so it will be some time since many of you have paddled here and for others your first. I sincerely hope you enjoy your time on and off the water and wish every participant the very best of luck at this regatta.

Thank you to the SSZ for the support in hosting this regatta.

Save the date and see you there!

Lisa Ellis

President





Event Information

Date: Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th of February 2025

Location: Carrum Beach/Patterson Lakes River

Directions: Entry is via Launching Way Carrum, please note that Patterson River is the most popular boat ramp access to Port Phillip Bay, if it is a sunny weekend the car park will be busy for both trailers and cars, parking will be at a premium.

Canoes: OC6 canoes to be rigged either on the grassed area next to the Patterson Lakes Canoe Club (it is around a 300 mtr walk to get from this area to the launching ramp) or in the Patterson River car park (please note you will need tyres or similar to rig in the car park) and taken by trolley for launching at the small beach to the west of Ramp 1 and paddled to Carrum beach, south of the river mouth, approximately a 1km paddle. All small craft are to be launched via the small ramp to the west of the floating pontoon which is west of the OC6 launch area.

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Nomination Information

Club Registrars must complete nominations on-line by 31/01/2025 via the AOCRA website (www.aocra.com.au). It is not possible to register on the day. If you are having trouble with the online registration please email support@aocra.com.au.

All competitors must be current AOCRA members. Please ensure all competitor's AOCRA membership is current before completing team sheets. Advise of special arrangements using the team sheet in the notes.

Race Fees

All Long Courses: \$25 per paddler

All Short Courses: \$15 per paddler

Free entry into the relay race for competitors who compete in more than 2 races.

Race Divisions

All races are open. Mixed, Men, Women and Novice





Race Registration

The location of the registration and racing is dependent on the weather. The registration area will be on the beach to the south of the mouth of the Patterson River, between the rock wall and the Carrum Surf Life Saving Club. If we are using the alternate course, the registration area will be on the grassed area to the west of the Patterson River car park.

Race Programme

Saturday 8th of February

High Tide: 1011 - 0.89m Low Tide: 1717 - 0.2m

First Light: 0612 Sunrise: 0640 Sunset: 2026 Last Light: 2054

Time	Event #	Event	Distance
0730		Registration Opens	
0800		Long Course Race Briefing	
0830 – 1015	1	OC6 Women/Mixed	14 km
1030 - 1200	2	OC6 Men	14 km
1300		Short Course Race Briefing	
1315 - 1415	3	OC6 Women/Mixed	8 km
1430 - 1600	4	OC6 Men/Novice	8 km
		Presentations	





Sunday 9th of February

Low Tide: 0510 - 0.52m High Tide: 1054 - 0.84m Low Tide: 1821 - 0.2m

First Light: 0613 Sunrise: 0641 Sunset: 2025 Last Light: 2053

Time	Event #	Event	Distance
0730		Registration Opens	
0800		Race Briefing for Races 1, 2 and 3	
0830 - 0945	1	OC1/V1 Men OC2 Women	8 km
1000 - 1115	2	OC1/V1 Women OC2 Men	8 km
1130 - 1245	3	Novice and Mixed OC1/V1/OC2	8 km
1345		Race Briefing for Race 4	
1400 - 1600	4	4 x 2k relay OC1/V1/OC2 men/women/mixed	4 x 2km
		Presentations	

Please Note!

This Programme is subject to change depending on nominations and conditions.

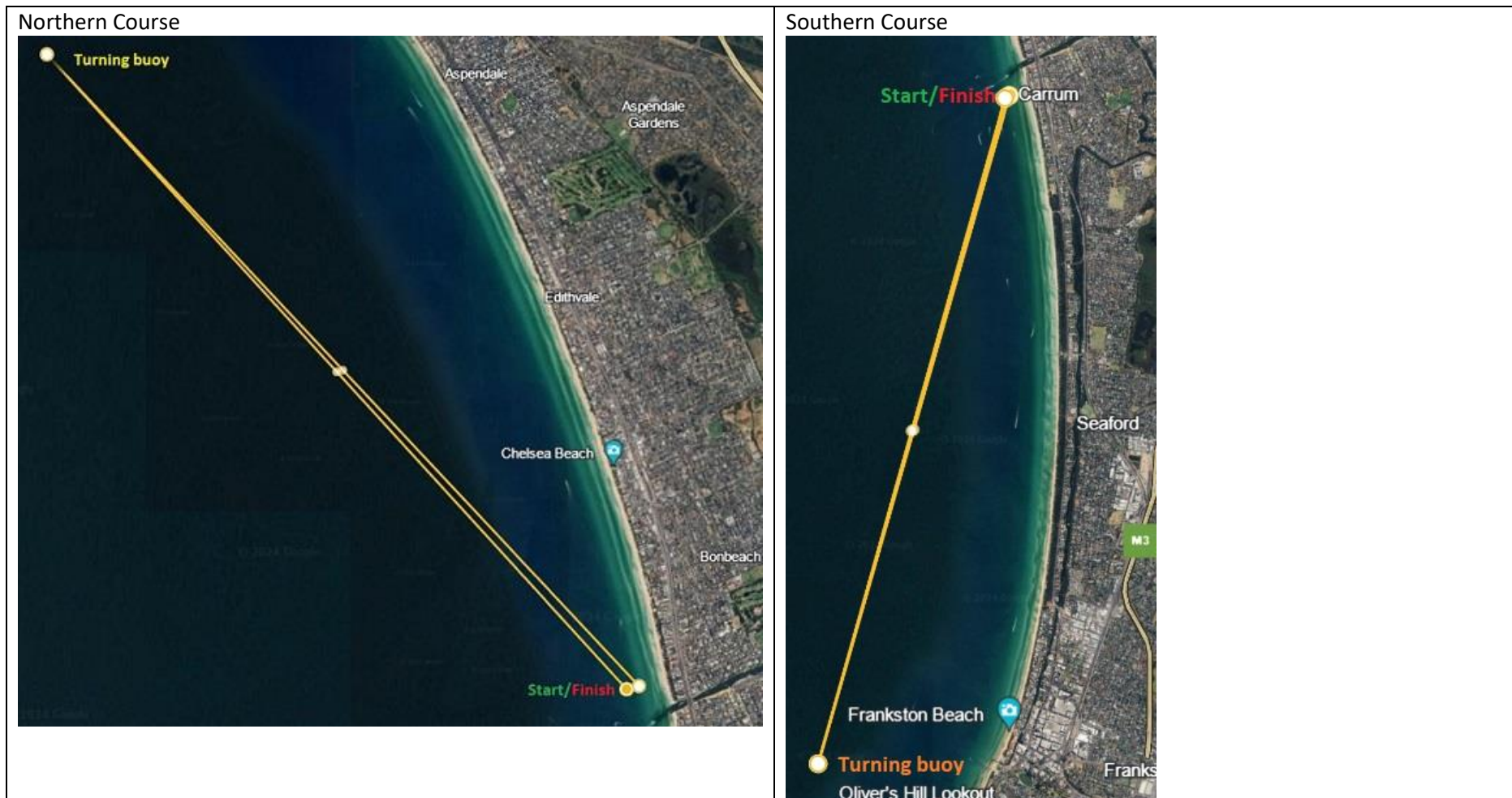
All times are approximate. Please listen out for announcements on the day and be ready to race ahead of scheduled times.



Course Maps

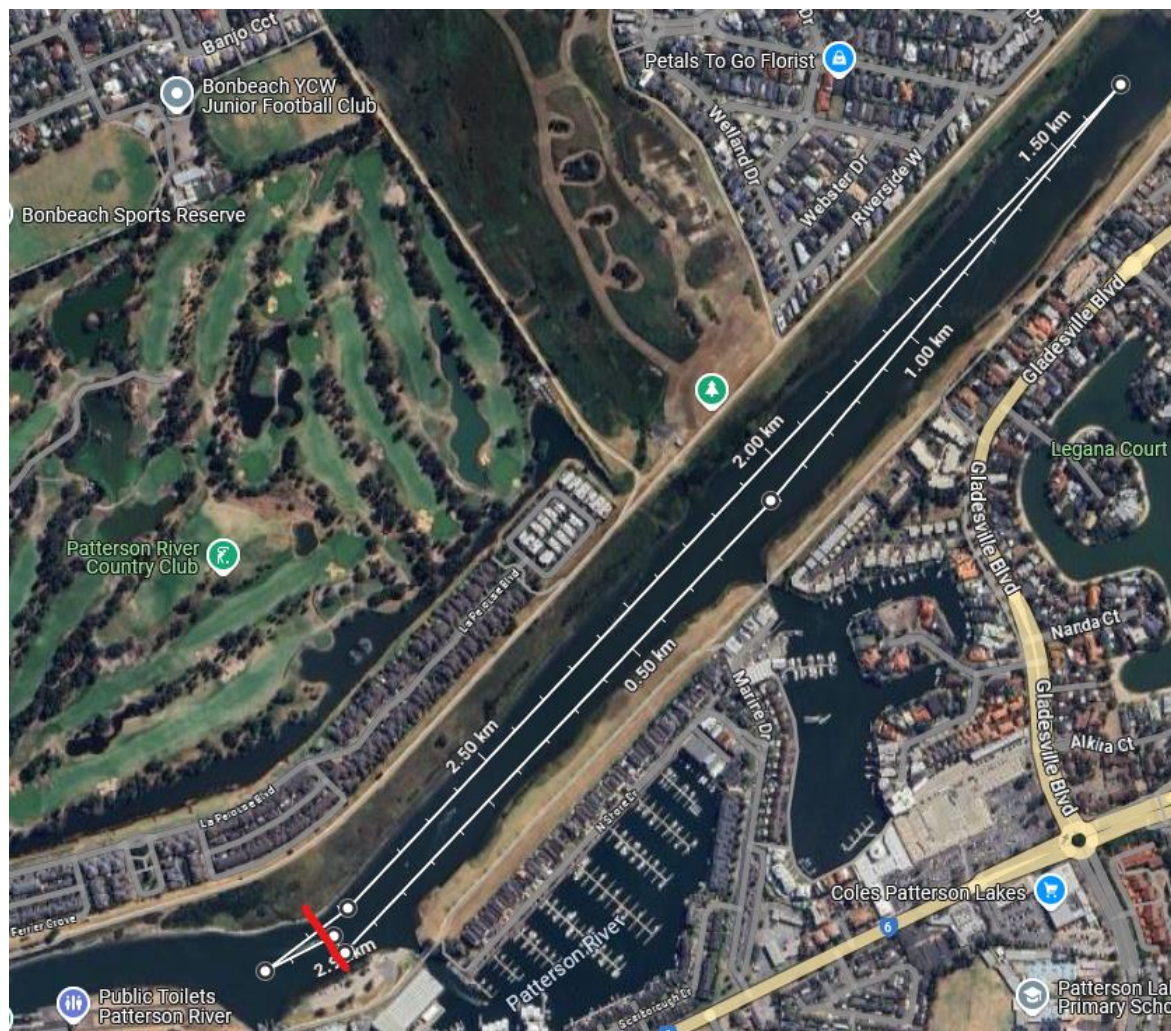
Long Course – 14 km North and South

Start/Finish Lines will be between the yellow pole and the start boat. Course direction will depend on wind conditions on the day.



Alternate Long Course – 9 km on Patterson River

In the event weather conditions deem racing on Port Phillip Bay unsafe, the Long Course races shall be reduced to 9 km and will be 3 laps of the Patterson River, with a wave start. Start/Finish Line (in red) will be from flags on the river banks.



Short Course – 8 km North and South

Start/Finish Lines will be between the yellow pole and the start boat. Course direction will depend on wind conditions on the day.





Alternate Small Craft Short Course – 5.5 km on Patterson River

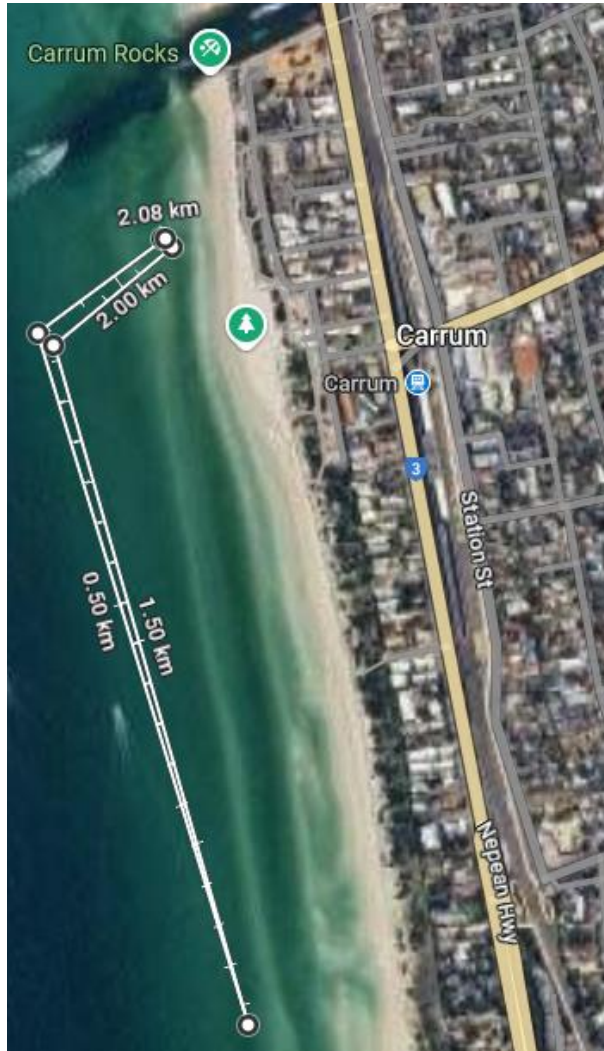
In the event weather conditions deem racing on Port Phillip unsafe, the Short Course races shall be reduced to 5.5 km and will be 2 laps of the eastern end of the Patterson River. Start/Finish Line (in red) will be from flags on the river banks.





Small Craft Relay Course

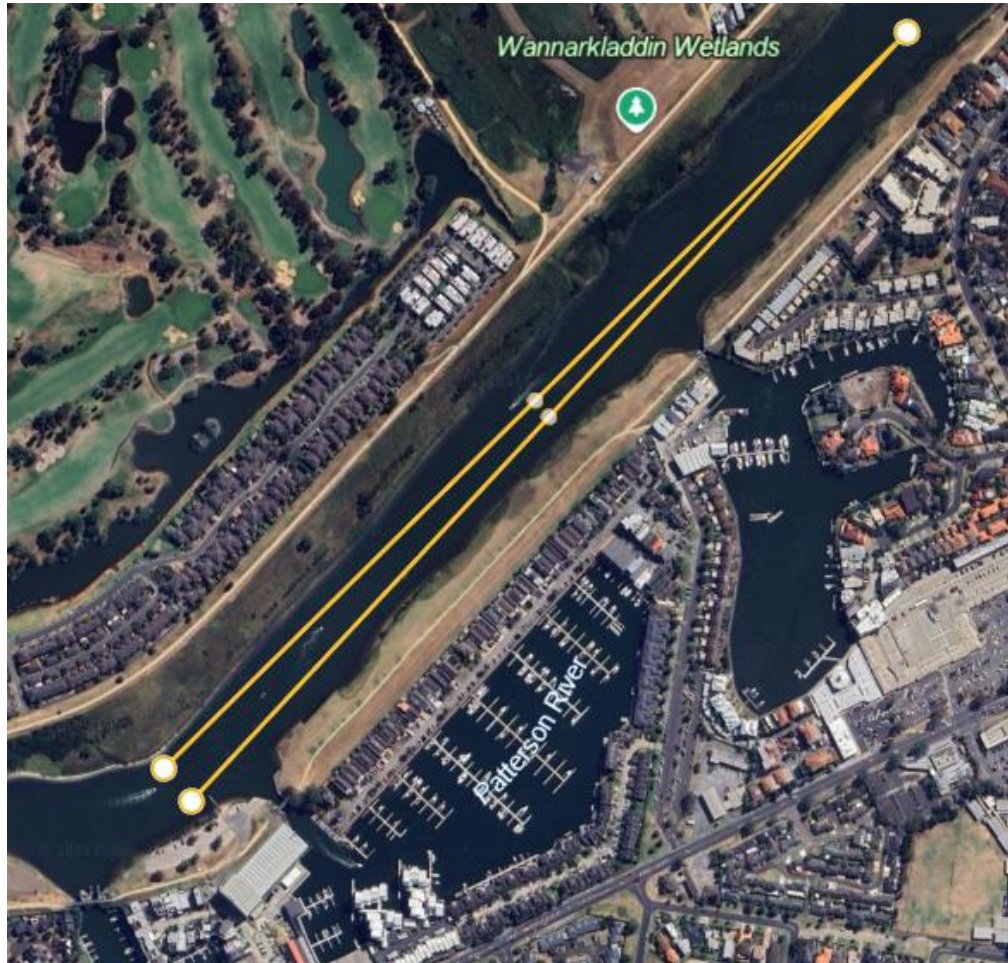
The race start, changes and the finish will be from the beach.





Alternate Small Craft Short Course – 4 x 2 km on Patterson River

As there is no safe area for beach changes, this will be run as 4 separate starts with times added up.



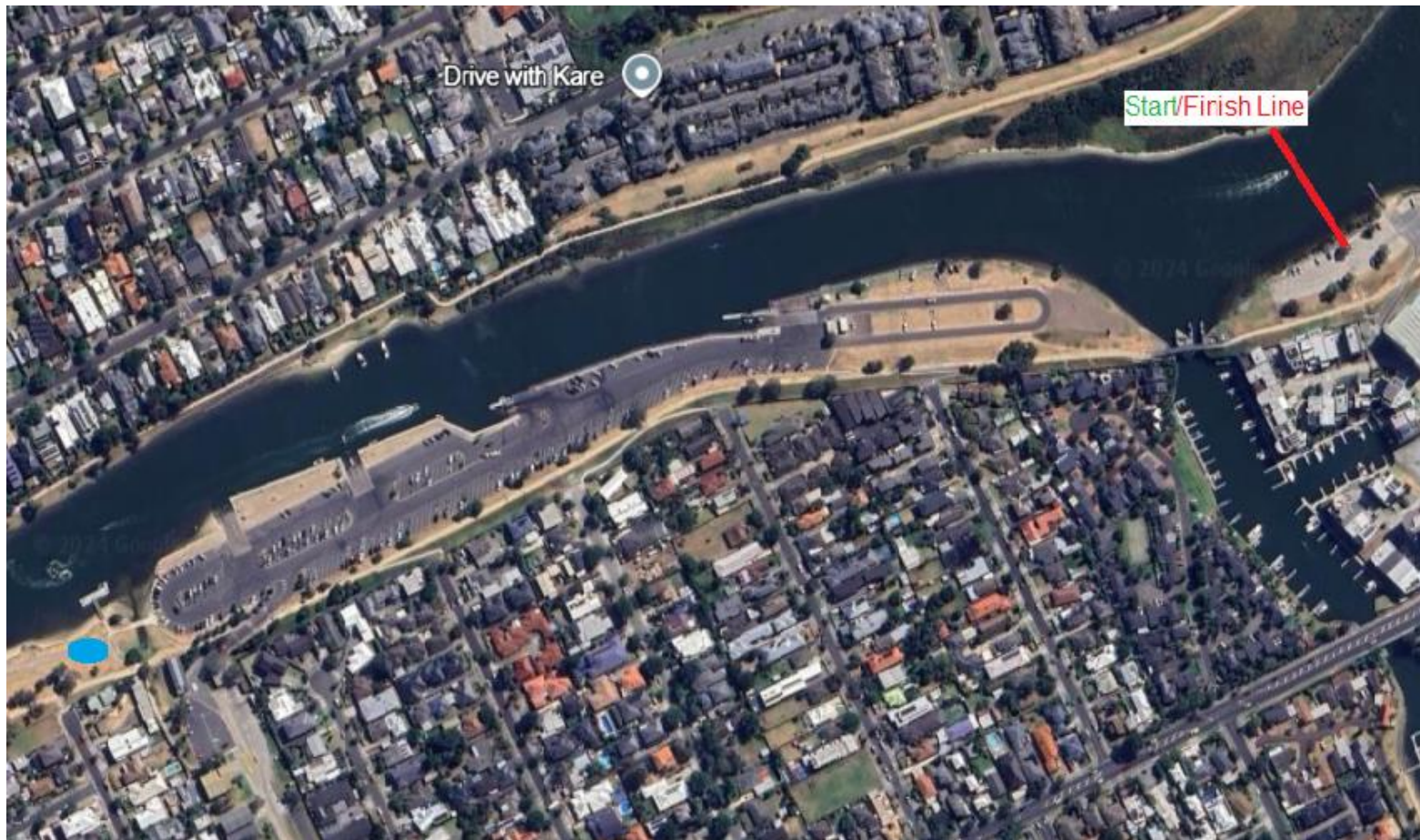
Location – Patterson River Boat Ramps





Location – Patterson River Boat Ramps for Alternate Courses

The blue circle indicates the alternate registration location, with the start line clearly marked for all races. All other site facilities remain unchanged from the previous image.





Food and drink

There are a number of cafes within walking distance from Carrum Beach a few include;

The Kitchen Container, located behind the Surf Life Saving Club, this closes at 1:00 pm and gets busy

Wrapp'd 619 Nepean Hwy, opens 11:00 am

A little further away but in walking distance

Freddies Kitchen 503A Station St, Carrum

Burgled Burgers 501 Station St, Carrum

Carrum Fish and Chips 512 Station St, Carrum

There is an Aldi supermarket at 516/520 Station St (cnr of Station St), Carrum

There are other options in the area so please use your favourite search engine to check it out.





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Race Rules and Safety

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 must have 2 bailers, a 25m safety rope attached, spare paddle and storm covers, which are to be fitted at discretion of Race Director. All paddlers to wear an approved lifejacket.
- All OC1/2/ V1 shall have a leg rope, spare paddle, bailer (V1) and paddlers wear an approved lifejacket.
- 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@aacra.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.





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@aacra.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

