



SCARBOROUGH OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB



Invites you to the SQZ Club Challenge

Saturday 13th August 2022

Venue: Bells Beach, Hornibrook Esplanade, Clontarf QLD
Nominations close: 7 August 2022

Race Director: Armand Eketone

Phone: 0409922941

Welcome

The event is being staged on the Redcliffe Peninsula at Bells beach, Clontarf on Saturday 13th August 2022.



There is plenty of parking and lots of space on the beach to accommodate everyone. There will be plenty of signage and support to on the day to show you where each of the key areas are for rigging and de-rigging along with canoe handling.

Same as prior regattas, we ask that if you are not feeling well, to stay home and get tested (isolate until results are known).

Something different with this regatta is the inclusion of OC12 racing into the program. So, dust off the old oc6 canoe, give them a polish, throw them on the trailer and bring them out for the day!!

Throughout the day to satisfy your pre- and post-race refuelling needs SOCC will have food, drink and coffee available for purchase.

The program will be run in accordance with AOCRA's regatta rules. This document is located on [AOCRA's Administration page](http://www.aocra.com.au) at www.aocra.com.au.

All registrations for this regatta must be completed on-line through the AOCRA website regatta entry page at www.aocra.com.au. **Registrations close at midnight Sunday 7th August 2022.**

It would be greatly appreciated if you could register your entry as soon as possible so that we can plan and cater for the day.

We will endeavour to run as close to time as possible, so competitors will need to ensure they are ready to go to their canoe well before the scheduled race time.

SOCC gives notice we will reserve the right to amend or withdraw races subject to conditions on the day. It is unlikely this will occur; however, we strongly stand by the promotion of a safe environment for all paddles and their safety will always come first.

We look forward to seeing you, for what is planned to be a great day of racing on the Peninsula.

Kind Regards,

Anthony Lyndon

President
Scarborough Outrigger Canoe Club

Bring your old canoe to race in

OC6 & OC12 racing will be AT ITS BEST in your old canoes

COVID 19 requirements

Condition of entry are subject to Queensland Government and other regulatory legislation, health orders and mandates that require compliance by law

- Stay home if you are unwell or isolating
 - Maintain Social Distancing
 - Maintain Hand Hygiene
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1. Regatta Site:

Bells Beach, Hornibrook Esplanade, Clontarf

The beach is adjacent to Pelican Park at the Southern End of the Redcliffe Peninsula.

There is plenty of parking is available either along the Esplanade and at Pelican Park.

OC6 Trailers are advised to utilise available parking in Pelican Park car park. OC6 Craft can be rigged and de-rigged here.

It is a short paddle from the boat ramps to Bells beach where the regatta is located. Other smaller craft can also be rigged and derigged on the grassed areas in Pelican Park.

Please do not park trailers on Hornibrook Esplanade. There is ample trailer parking available in Pelican park close to the boat ramp.

1.1 Site plan



Please note:

Hornibrook Esplanade is a busy road please take extra care when parking

Trailers are to use the trailer parking area in Pelican park

2. RACE PROGRAM

High Tide: 10.44am

Low Tide: 5.09 pm

Registration Open 6am		
	7. am 7.15	Opening Ceremony Race Briefing

Race no.	Time	Distance	Race
1	7.30am	15km	OC12 Relay Aggregate age (16 and above allowed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5km Woman beach change - 5km Men beach change - 5km Mixed
2	9.30 am	1km	OC6 Mighty Minnows
3	10 am	2km 4km	OC6 12U, U14 OC6 U16
4	11 am	10km	OC6 Womens
	11 am – 1 pm		Junior steering clinic Clinic will be held on beach in front of start line
5	12.30 pm	10km	OC6 Mens
6	2 pm	5km	OC6 U16, U19, Novice men, Novice women, Novice mixed
7	3 pm	10km	OC6 Mixed

Any queries regarding the program please contact our Race Director: Armand Eketone 409988941

The race program is subject to change and all times are approximate.
On the day, please listen out for announcements as races may run ahead of schedule.

Accept the challenge – we would like you to *Race in your older canoes*

3. REGATTA LONG, SHORT COURSES MAP including Junior courses



All race starts will be on the water

The finish line is at the Pelican Park end of Bells Beach and will be clearly identified.

Tide Times: High tide: 10.44am Low tide: 5.09pm

All courses are based directly out from Bells beach. Depending on the conditions on the day the course will be either clockwise or anti-wise. This will be decided on the day by the Race Director.

The program will be run in accordance with AOCRA's regatta rules located on [AOCRA's Administration page](http://www.aocra.com.au) at www.aocra.com.au.

3.1. OC12 Relay race

1st leg - Women starts on water

2nd leg - Men beach changeover

3rd leg – Mixed beach change over start, finishes at finish line Pelican Park end of Bells Beach.



OC 6 & OC12 racing will be AT ITS BEST in your old canoes

3.2. OC6 long and short course

- On water start
- Finishes at finish line Pelican park end of Bells Beach.



3.3. REGATTA JUNIOR COURSES MAP



4. NOMINATION INFORMATION

All nominations must be registered online at www.aocra.com.au before the cut-off date. It is not possible to register on the day.

Briefing will be on site (Social Distancing applies)

If you are having trouble with the online registration through AOCRA please email support@aocra.com

5. RACE FEES

- \$20.00 per Senior paddler per race
- \$10.00 per Junior paddler per race

7. REGISTRATION

Any queries about the event please contact:

- SOCC Race Director Armand Eketone Mob 0409922941
- or email the club: secretary_socc@outlook.com.

7.1. REGISTRATIONS CLOSE

Registrations must be completed by midnight **Sunday 07 August 2022** via the online at www.aocra.com.au. Any queries registering please email: Secretary_SOCC@gmail.com

7.2. LATE REGISTRATION

Club registrations after midnight (AEST Qld) of the advertised cut off will incur a \$100 late fee (\$50 for juniors) in addition to the advertised race fee.

8. CATERING/FOOD

There will be a coffee van on site and the SOCC chefs will be busy on the BBQ

- Breakfast: Egg and Bacon rolls.
- Lunch: sausages, hamburgers, salads and more.

So, bring your appetites.



9. REGATTA INFORMATION

First Aid is located at registration. Please see First Aid if assistance is required

9.1. PARTICIPATION RULES

Paddlers are reminded of AOCRA's rules and regulations regarding participating in AOCRA sanctioned events. You are only permitted to take part in this event if you are a recognised competitor, which means:

- You have registered and paid for this event through the AOCRA website
- You have provided your canoe number
- You are a current financial member of an AOCRA affiliated club, and
- You are a current financial member of AOCRA

Due to insurance implications, if you do not meet all of these requirements you are to stay off the racecourse. Non-competing paddlers are not to use the event courses for training, coaching or recreational paddling in club or personal craft while competitors are on the course.

9.2. RULES FOR CLUB EVENTS

As this is an AOCRA sanctioned club event so any team paddlers ie OC6 (excl. 19U, Goldens and Platinum) MUST be members of the same club as recorded in the AOCRA membership database prior to registering to race.

To ensure competitors abide by this rule, and to foster a spirit of fair competition between competing club crews, action will be taken by the SQ Zone committee for any breach of this rule.

9.3. RACE DIVISIONS

Short and Long Course		
Men OC6	Women OC6	Mixed OC6
Minnows 12U/14U/16U/19U Novice Para Open Master Snr Master Golden Master Platinum	Minnows 12U/14U/16U/19U Novice Para Open Master Snr Master Golden Master Platinum	Minnows 12U/14U/16U/19U Novice Para Open Master Snr Master Golden Master Platinum

9.4. AGGREGATE AGE

Relay race – OC12 – 3x 5km laps Relay team consists of: 12x Women, 12x Men, 12x Mixed		
Aggregate age range		
Each OC12	Team total	Division
200 - 480	600 - 1440	OPENS
481 - 600	1441 - 1800	MASTERS
601 - 720	1801 - 2160	SENIOR MASTERS
721 - 840	2161 - 2520	GOLDEN MASTERS
841 and higher	2521 and higher	PLATINUM

9.5. COMPOSITE CREWS

Adult Teams: Golden Master and Platinum from **various clubs** are permitted in this Club Point Series race. Open, Masters and Senior Master teams will be accepted from the same club only.

Requests to race Junior Teams made up of paddlers from various clubs must be emailed to: sqzsec@gmail.com within **14 days** of any Regatta.

9.6. TRANSFERS BETWEEN CLUBS

Transfers from a losing club to a gaining club must be completed online by both clubs within 7 days of any Regatta. A losing club will not without good cause fail to complete an online transfer.

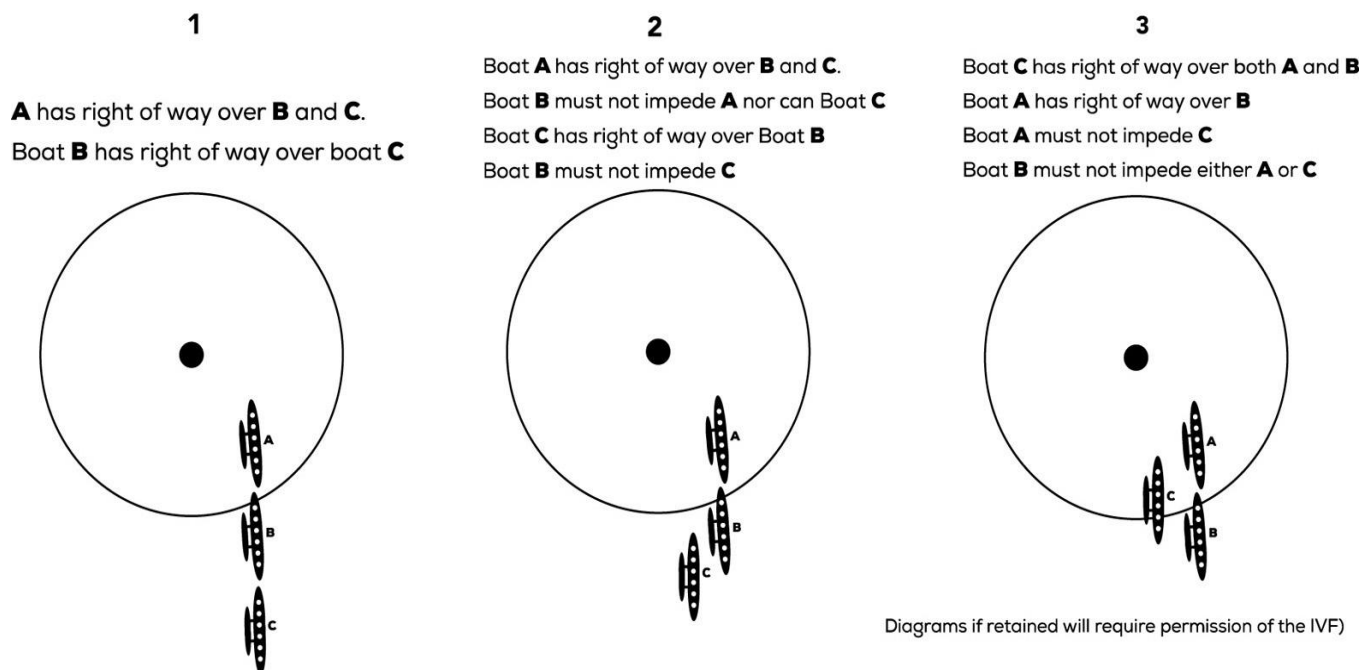
10. SAFETY

Mandatory safety regulations apply. Please note the following safety requirements.

OC6	6 x PDF, 2 x Bailers, 1 x Tow Rope, 1 x spare paddle Covers optional
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11. RIGHT OF WAY RULE

Figure 1 Diagram depicting examples of "right of way" rules with the circle depicting two canoe lengths.
(please note in the second example canoe c does not get right of way until they are within 2 canoe lengths of the turn).



12. CANCELLATION POLICY

AOCRA Refund Policy effective 30 November 2021

The Nomination Fee

All nomination fees must be published in regatta event programs disclosing the detailed split of the fee as per examples below:

Total Nomination Senior Fee:	\$20:00
Host Club:	\$13:00
Zone:	\$ 5:00
AOCRA:	\$ 2:00

Nomination Fee OC6 per race	Seniors Short Course	Juniors Short Course	Seniors Long Course	Juniors Long Course
Total Fee	\$20:00	\$10:00	\$20:00	\$10:00
Host Club	\$13:00	\$5:00	\$13:00	\$5:00
Zone	\$5:00	\$3:00	\$5:00	\$3:00
AOCRA	\$2:00	\$2:00	\$2:00	\$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@ocra.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 in line with the AOCRA Rules.
- Cancellation more than 30 days before the event is at minimum an 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.

See you there