



## MISSION BEACH Outrigger Canoe Club

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### ROUND 4 - 2025

#### RACE PROGRAM AND MAPS ONLY

to be read in conjunction with the  
[AOCRA Rules April 2024](#)

and [NQ Zone Matters for Attention 2024](#)

# 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

to be held at

## Vaka Hut

South Mission Beach

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## RACING PROGRAM

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

- The Race Program will run on time, or at the discretion of the Race Director. Please be ready for your event. The Race Director will not wait for crews to get to the START LINE.
- Please note that races may be brought forward on the day so please notify all competitors that it is important to listen for changes over the PA system.
- Clubs must provide adequate canoes for competitors in each division.
- All canoes are required to carry one PFD per paddler, and must be easily accessible.
- It is the responsibility of the individual to ensure that their equipment is of a safe and suitable standard
- Always be Sunsmart.
- Remember it is stinger season – you should wear appropriate clothing.
- Bad behaviour will not be tolerated and may lead to disqualification

### COVID SAFE EVENT

Please, DO NOT attend or enter the regatta if you have: a fever, cough, sore throat, headache, respiratory issue or loss of taste or smell. Or in the last 14 days or have:

- Travelled overseas
- Been in a declared hotspot
- Been in Quarantine
- Have been in contact with suspected or confirmed cases of COVID 19
- Or are waiting on results of COVID 19 test results

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## THE VENUE

The regatta will be held at our very own **Vaka Hut, Sth Mission Beach** located on Kennedy Esplanade at Casuarina Park. All admin, food, drinks and merchandise will be inside the club house. There is plenty of grass area to erect club tents and there are amenities on site.

Hot showers are available at the Vaka Hut.



## PARKING

The venue has ample parking to the North and South of the regatta site.

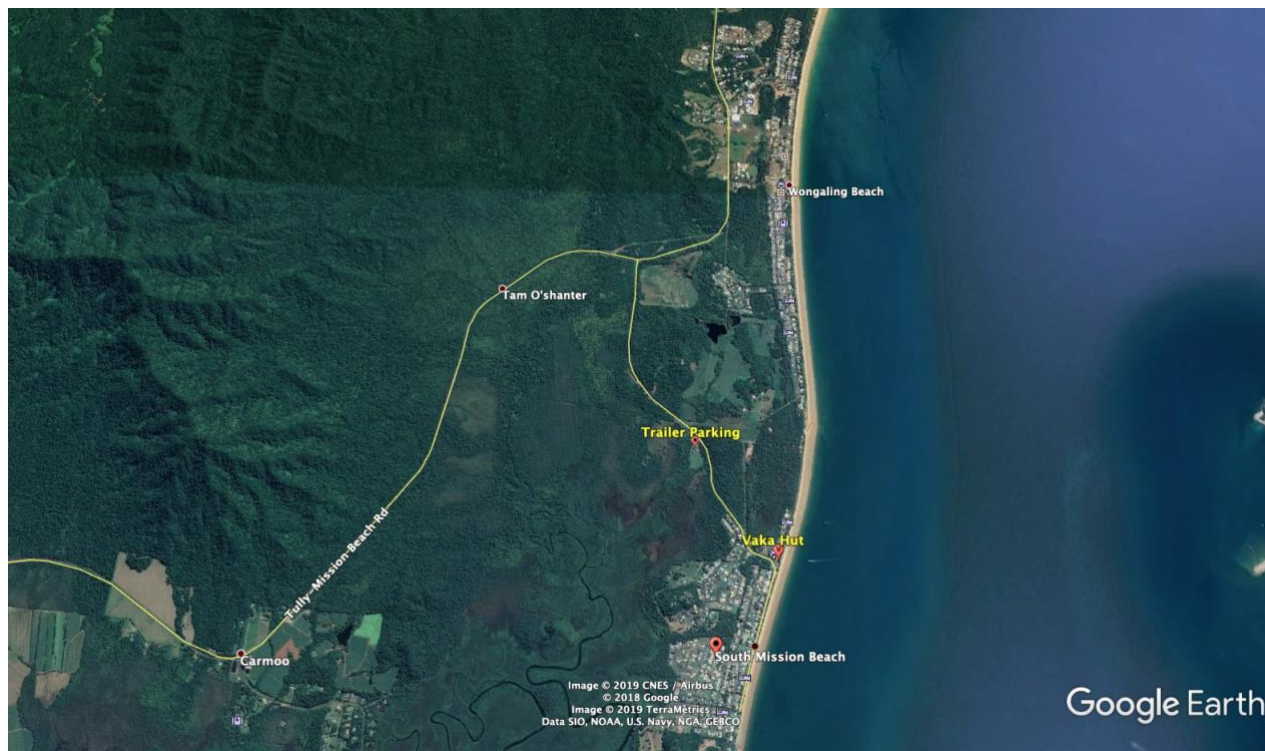
Canoe rigging, de-rigging can be done anywhere along Kennedy Esplanade with Trailers to be taken to Frogs Hollow for parking.

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## TRAILER PARKING



## COMBINING AGE CATEGORIES

Each race category must have at least 3 competitors. If this criterion is not achieved, races will be merged to the age category below except for Platinum Masters.

Eg. If only 2 x GMM nominated for a 500m sprint will mean they will race in the SMM category.

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## CANOE NUMBERING AND WEBSCORER

New NQ Zone issued canoe numbers only are permitted for all racing craft. These can be sourced through your NQ Zone Home Club.

Nominations from outside the NQ Zone are permitted to use existing numbers. If you are registering from outside the NQ Zone, please ensure your canoe number is included in the notes section of the online form.

NQ Zone registrars are encouraged to use the Webscorer Loading Tool, to assist in capturing all racing information from your club, including for those events which have been purchased by members. This tool will be sent to registrars when nominations close.

Registrar information is required back by 31<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, to allow for early population of webscorer and for start lists to be published online for paddlers to view and check.

## REFRESHMENTS

Fresh homemade food and burgers as well as a variety of drinks will be available during Saturday and Coffee will be available from early morning on both days at the Vaka Hut. Lunch and a non-alcoholic drink will be provided to all Vaka Tua Motu and Potu paddlers after the event on Sunday.

## PRESENTATIONS

Presentations will be held both during the day and after the last race on Saturday at the Vaka Hut with food and drinks available

Vaka Tua Motu presentations will be held directly after the race on Sunday at the regatta site. The bar will be open for cold drinks.

## DINNER

TBA

### NOMINATION FEES

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Senior  
Paddlers

Juniors  
Paddlers





|       |  |      |   |
|-------|--|------|---|
| OC6   | Per Crew<br>Per Division<br>Per Event    | \$90 | A \$25 fee for<br>all Junior<br>Paddlers<br>participating<br>in Junior<br>Events ONLY |
| OC1/2 | Per Paddler<br>Per Division<br>Per Event | \$15 |   |

## CLUB NOMINATIONS

All clubs must lodge a CLUB NOMINATION with payment,  
performed online,  
at [www.aocra.com.au](http://www.aocra.com.au)

Individuals wishing to compete in an OC1/2 event  
can lodge a "RACE NOMINATION" with payment by credit card,  
at [www.aocra.com.au](http://www.aocra.com.au)

All nominations close at **5pm Sunday two weeks prior to the regatta**  
**(24/08/25)**

Late nominations will be accepted with  
additional late fee of  
**\$5 per senior paddler for OC1/OC2 events**  
**and \$5 per senior paddler for OC6 events**

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## TEAM and INDIVIDUAL NOMINATIONS

The name of individuals eligible to paddle in each race in each division) **must be lodged online at [www.aocra.com.au](http://www.aocra.com.au) no later than**

**5pm Sunday 31<sup>ST</sup> August 2025**

If nominations are not received for certain divisions, the host club will organize to delete these from the schedule of events

### **When Signing In for OC6 events clubs need to indicate:**

1. They are all present & intend to paddle
2. Their Club name
3. That all their crew members are "fit to paddle" & eligible to race in the race & division they are nominated in.
4. That the canoe they are paddling has the same number on it that was nominated at the time of registration & that appears on the Host Clubs Run sheet.

### **When Signing In for OC1/2 events individuals need to:**

1. They are all present & intend to paddle
2. Their Club name
3. That all their crew members are "fit to paddle" & eligible to race in the race & division they are nominated in.
4. That the canoe they are paddling has the same number on it that was nominated at the time of registration & that appears on the Host Clubs Run sheet.

It would be appreciated if paddlers do not approach the Sign In desk until they have all of the above details.

**Race Director (Land Based): Mark McPherson**

**Race Director (Water Based): Peter King**

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## REGATTA RACE PROGRAM

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025:**

Sunrise: 6.18am Sunset: 6.08pm

Low Tide: **0206 0.8M** High Tide: **0749 2.42M** Low Tide **1346 0.3M**

| Time        | Event     | Event  | Distance                 |
|-------------|-----------|--|--------------------------|
| <b>0630</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>Blessing followed by<br/>Briefing for OC6 Marathon and Juniors OC1/2</b>                                      |                          |
| <b>0700</b> | <b>2</b>  | OC6 – PMM, GMM, SMM, MM, PMW, GMW, SMW, MW, OMX, UOMX  | 9.5km                    |
| <b>0820</b> | <b>3</b>  | OC2 – Juniors (16U, 19U)<br>OC1 – Juniors (12U, 14U)<br>OC2 – Novice Women<br>OC1 – Novice Men                   | 4km<br>2km<br>4km<br>4km |
| <b>0900</b> | <b>4</b>  | OC6 – OM, OW, OUM, OUW, PMMX, GMMX, SMMX, MMX  | 9.5km                    |
| <b>1020</b> | <b>5</b>  | OC1 – Juniors (16U, 19U)<br>OC2 – Juniors (12U, 14U)<br>OC1 – Novice Women<br>OC2 – Novice Men                   | 4km<br>2km<br>4km<br>4km |
| <b>1045</b> |           | <b>Medal Presentation all Junior OC1/2 races an senior marathons<br/>followed by briefing for sprints</b>        |                          |
| <b>1100</b> | <b>6</b>  | OC6 – Platinum Master Women, Golden Master Women, Senior Master Women  | 500m                     |
| <b>1115</b> | <b>7</b>  | OC6 – Platinum Master Men, Golden Master Men, Senior Master Men  |                          |
| <b>1130</b> | <b>8</b>  | OC6 - Master Women   |                          |
| <b>1145</b> | <b>9</b>  | OC6 – Master Men   |                          |
| <b>1200</b> | <b>10</b> | OC6 - Juniors (16U, 19U)<br>OC6 – Novice Men<br>OC6 – Open Unlimited Men   |                          |
| <b>1215</b> | <b>11</b> | OC6 – Open Men   |                          |
| <b>1230</b> | <b>12</b> | OC6 - Open Women   |                          |
| <b>1245</b> | <b>13</b> | OC6 - Juniors (Minnows, 12U, 14U)<br>OC6 – Novice Women<br>OC6 – Open Unlimited Women                            |                          |
| <b>1300</b> | <b>14</b> | OC6 – Open Mixed, Master Mixed, Senior Mixed, Gold Mixed, Plat. Mixed  |                          |
| <b>1330</b> |           | <b>Medal Presentation all Junior sprint races followed by<br/>Briefing for OC1/2 and Junior Marathon</b>         |                          |
| <b>1345</b> | <b>15</b> | OC1 / V1 Men / OC2 Women / V3 Women – all divisions  | 4km                      |
| <b>1430</b> | <b>16</b> | OC1 / V1 Women/ OC2 Men / V3 Men – all divisions   | 4km                      |
| <b>1515</b> | <b>17</b> | OC6 Juniors (16U, 19U)<br>OC6 Juniors (Minnows, 12U, 14U)<br>OC6 Novice Men, Women                               | 4km<br>2km<br>4km        |
| <b>1615</b> | <b>18</b> | OC2 / V3 Platinum Master Mixed, Golden Master Mixed, Senior Master Mixed, Master Mixed, Open Mixed, Novice Mixed | 4km                      |
| <b>1645</b> |           | <b>Medal Presentation all Junior OC6 races</b>   |                          |

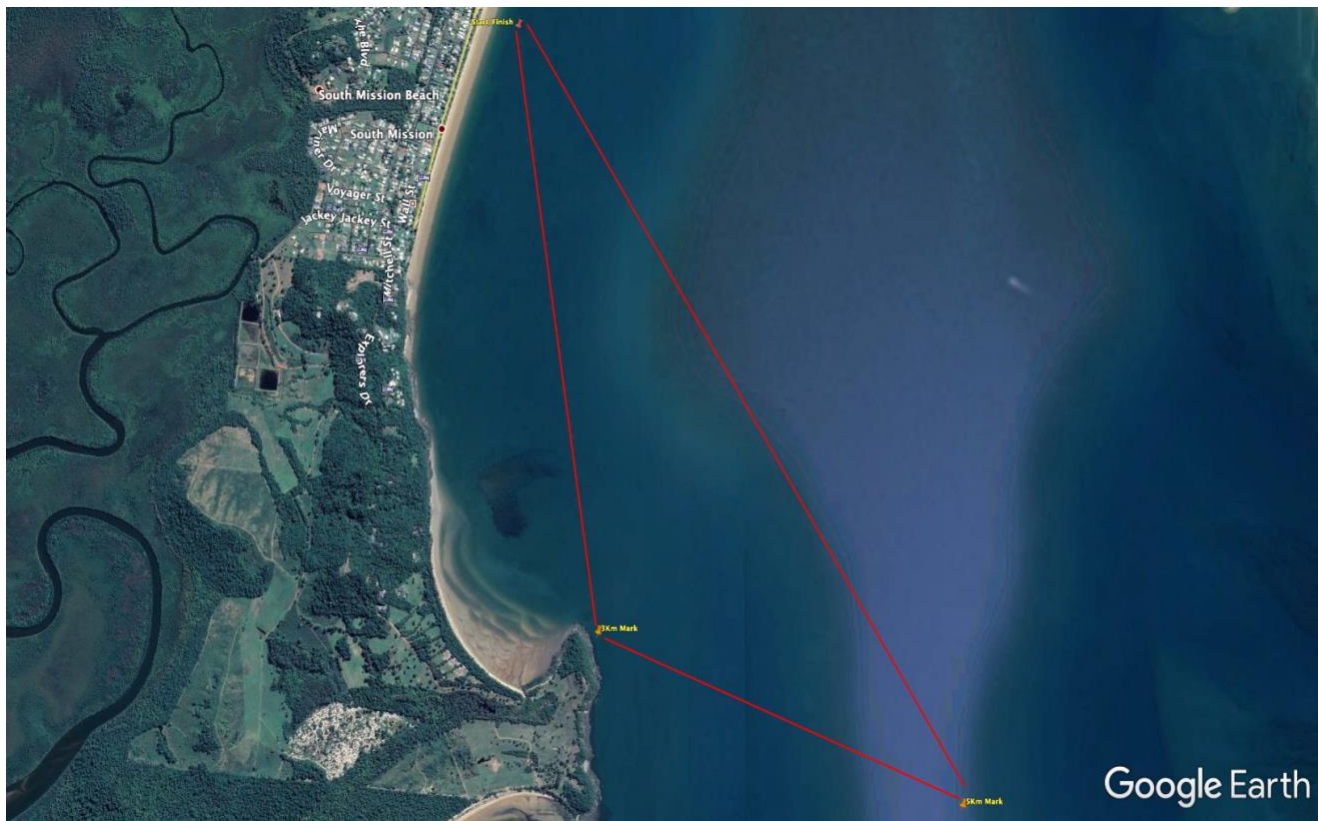
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## SATURDAY REGATTA RACE PROGRAMME

### Senior OC6 Marathon – 9.5km

9.5km course will commence from the start/finish line in the front of the regatta site, proceed south to the 3km mark at Tam O'Shanter Point, ama turn and on to the 5km mark, ama turn and back to the finish line. If there is no wind to play with, this course will change to out and around Pertaboi Island and back.



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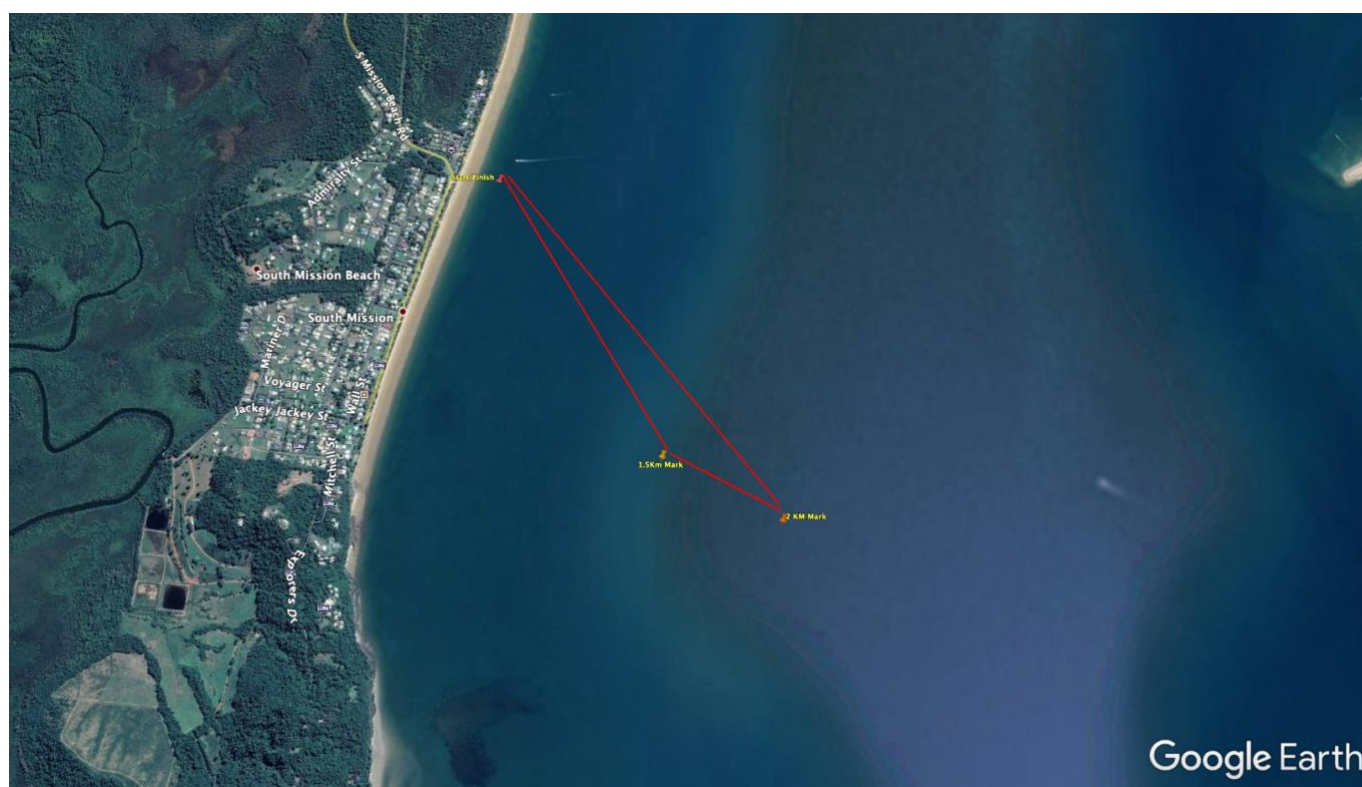




## 4km Course

- **OC1/2 Men** (Open, Master, Snr Master & Golden Master)
- **OC1/2 Women** (Open, Master, Snr Master & Golden Master)
- **OC2 Mixed** – All divisions

The 4km will commence from the start/finish line in the front of the regatta site and proceed to the 1.5Km Mark, ama turn and on to the 2Km mark, ama turn and back to the finish line



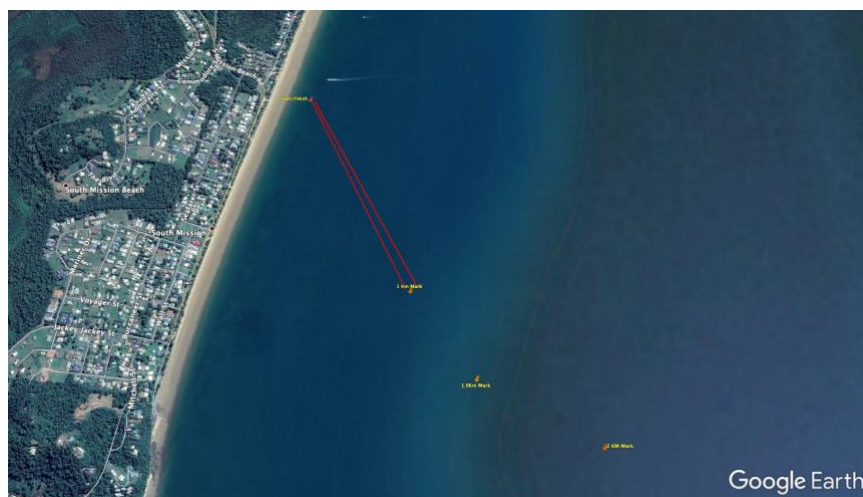
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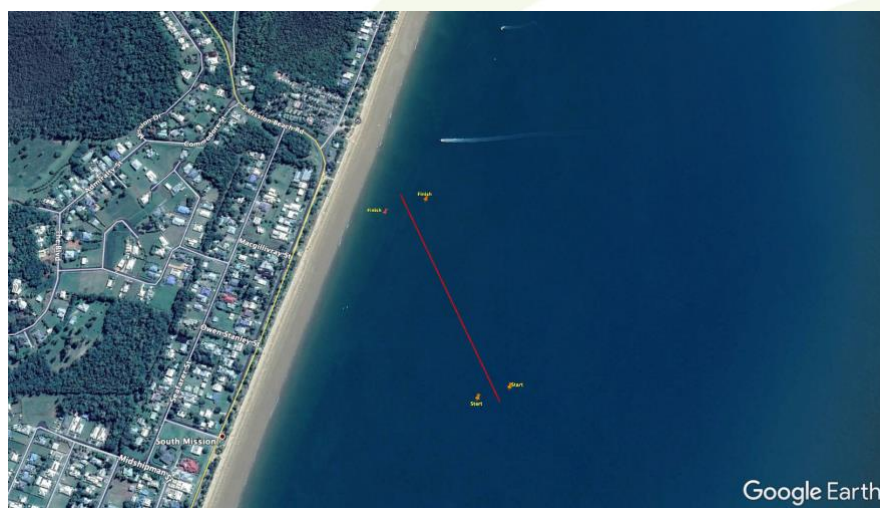
## 2km course 12U/14U / 4km course 16U/19U / 4km Novice

The 2km course will commence between the start/finish line in front of the regatta site, proceed out to the 1Km mark and then return through the start/finish line. The 4km course will be 2 laps of the 2km course.



## All Divisions – OC6 Short Course – 500m

The course is a straight 500m dash from the start line at Sprint Start Buoys to the finish line in front of the regatta site.



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## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### Vaka Tua Motu Challenge and 14Km Potu Vaka Tua Motu (Half)

**Combined Clubs: No restrictions on mixed club crews in all classes.**

*TIDES: Low 0232 – 0.66M High 0823—2.57M*

### NOMINATION FEES ALL SENIOR DIVISIONS

|              |  | Senior Paddlers |              |
|--------------|--|-----------------|--------------|
| OC6          | Per Crew<br>Per Division<br>Per Event    | \$540<br>\$300  | 24Km<br>14Km |
| OC1/2<br>SKI | Per Paddler<br>Per Division<br>Per Event | \$90<br>\$50    | 24Km<br>14Km |

| Start | Divisions  | Distance     |
|-------|--|--------------|
| 0630  | Briefing for 24km Vaka Tua Motu<br>Briefing for the 14km Vaka Tua Poto | 24km<br>14Km |
| 0700  | OC1/OC2 24Km   |              |
| 0705  | Ocean Ski's 24Km   |              |
| 0710  | OC6 all divisions 24Km   |              |
| 0715  | All craft 14Km   |              |



## SUNDAY REGATTA RACE PROGRAMME

### **Combined Clubs – Vaka Tua Motu**

### **OC1/2, OC6, OCEAN SKI**

The 24km endurance course will commence from the start/finish line in front of the regatta site and proceed to the south of Timana Island and then around Dunk Island in an anti-clockwise direction staying to the north of Pertaboi Island and then head back to the start/finish line.

The rotation may be reversed on the day to maximise a downwind run.

In the event of bad weather, the course will be inside Dunk Island.

**This is an Open Water race and it is strongly recommended that small craft paddlers wear their PFD**

**One paddler from each crew/craft must have 'Safe Trx Flotilla' installed on a fully charged mobile, carried and switched on for race duration. Please ensure that 'continuous tracking' is selected.**



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## Combined Clubs – Vaka Tua Potu OC1/2, OC6, OCEAN SKI

The 14km endurance course will commence from the start/finish line in front of the regatta site and proceed out to and around Timana Island and then head back to the start/finish line.

In the event of bad weather, the course will be inside Dunk Island.



**NOTE:** Course distance may be varied according to weather conditions, and start times may change, please ensure you check with race officials on the day and attend all race briefings.

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## **CASH \$\$:**

Thanks to our awesome event sponsor, JET ZERO , we have cash prizes for Open Men and Open Women in all Outrigger classes and Ski's.

Cash prizes are:

1<sup>st</sup> First Men and Women OC6 - \$900 per crew

1<sup>st</sup> First Men and Women OC2 - \$300 per crew

1<sup>st</sup> First Men and Women OC1 - \$150 ea

1<sup>st</sup> First Men and Women Ski - \$150 ea

That's a total prize pool of \$3000 for the Open divisions.



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## ALCOHOL

**The Vaka Hut Bar will be open during the Regatta on both days.**

**Alcohol can only be consumed in the designated areas.**

**If any paddlers are found with alcohol outside of the designated area, your club will be disqualified, and medals lost.**

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