



# Townsville OCC

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## ROUND 4 - 2018

***RACE PROGRAM AND MAPS ONLY***

***to be read in conjunction with the  
AOCRA Regatta and Training Rules August 2017  
and Matters for Attention 2018***

**Saturday, June 23 & Sunday, June 24**

**to be held at**

**Freemason's Park,**

**Pallarenda, Townsville**



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# Changes

## Please note the following changes to this April 25 version

1. An OC6 iron (all senior age groups - aggregate) has been included in the 37 km around Magnetic Island race on Sunday, June 24. Smaller craft have not been included in iron, because of concerns of about safe monitoring of small craft as the fleet spreads out.
2. A cut off time has been included for the 37km race. This will be 45 mins at the 7km mark (i.e., the Picnic Bay pylon).
3. V3 craft are now official. Nomination fee \$13 per paddler, per event.
4. Paddle pool: Please contact Ray Pomfrett, Race Co-ordinator  
ph: 0432 399 073  
e-mail: [toccracing@gmail.com](mailto:toccracing@gmail.com)

# RACING PROGRAM

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Race Program will run on time, or at the discretion of the Race Director. Clubs must provide adequate canoes for competitors in each division. 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.

All canoes are required to carry one PFD per paddler, and must be easily accessible.

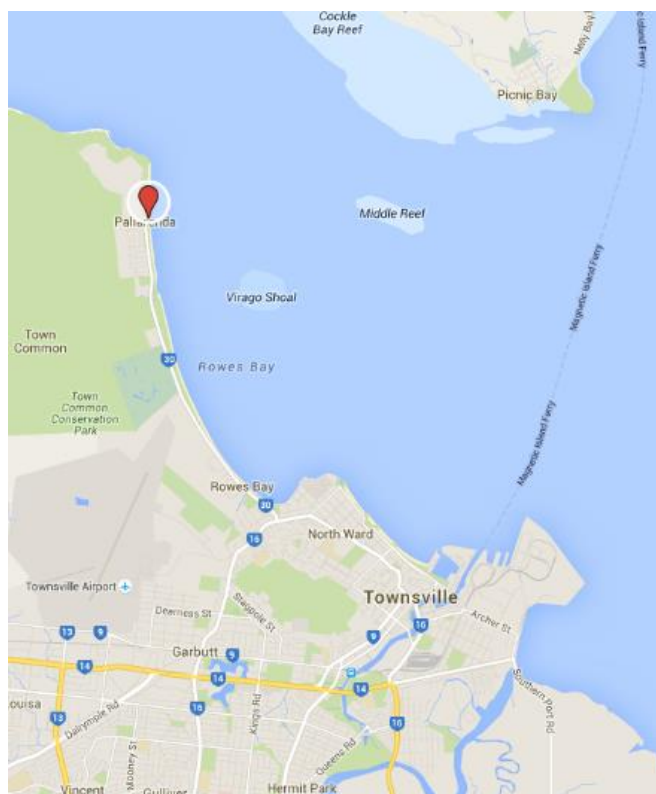
Always be Sunsmart.

Remember it is stinger season between November and April – you should wear appropriate clothing.

Race Director: Inga Davis

Assistant Race Director: Ray Pomfrett

# THE PALLREND A VENUE



## LOCATION

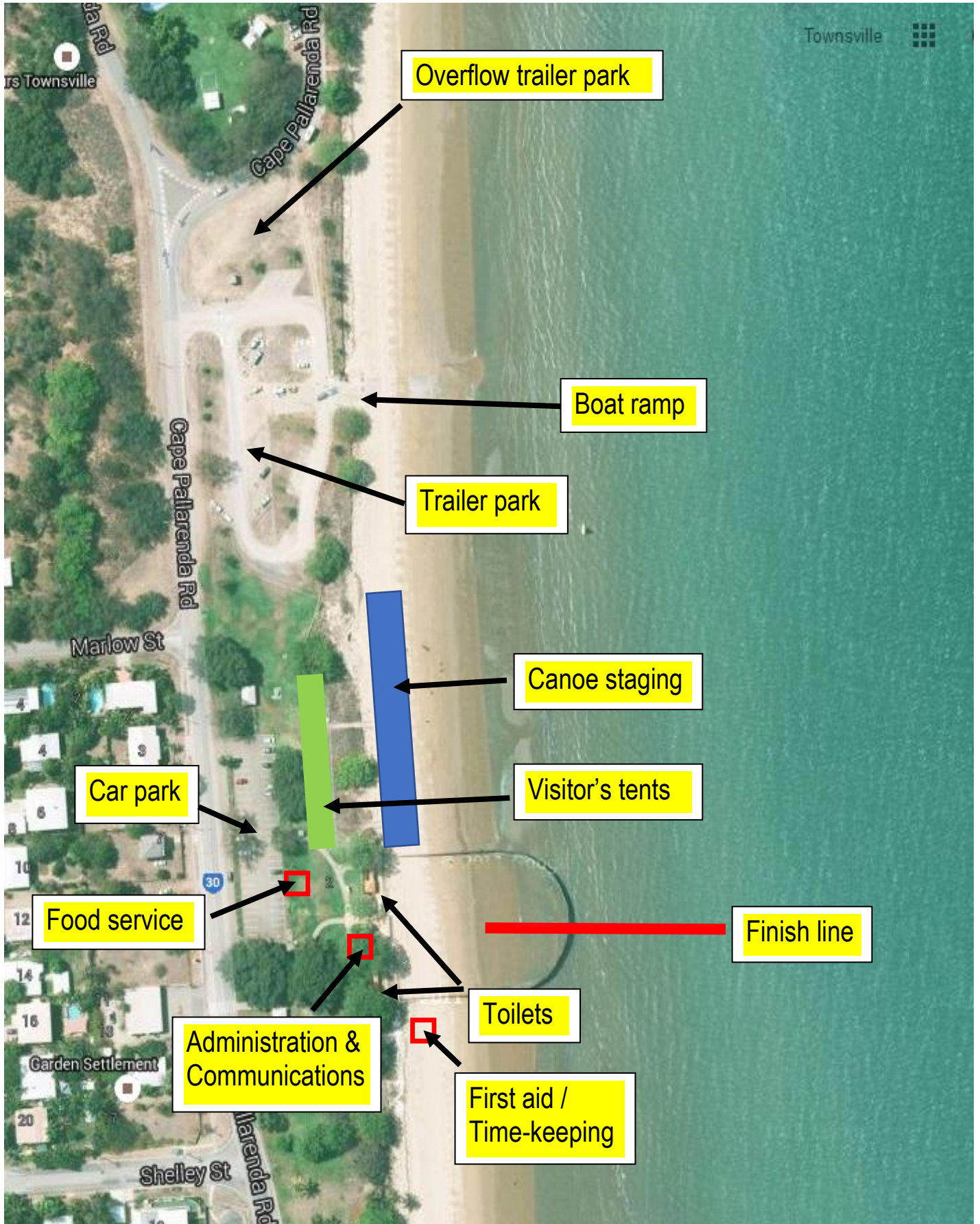
The regatta will be held on the beachfront at Freemasons Park, Pallarenda, Townsville.

## PARKING & TRAVEL

Car parking is available at Freemasons Park, and trailers can be parked in the adjacent boat ramp area.

(see map next page).

# THE VENUE



## TRAILER PARKING

Adjacent to the regatta site (see map)

## REFRESHMENTS

Food and drink will be available at the regatta site.

## ALCOHOL

Alcohol is strictly prohibited at both the regatta site and anywhere along the foreshore.

## PRESENTATIONS

**TBA**



## **NOMINATION FEES**

		<b>Seniors</b>	<b>Juniors Paddlers</b>
<b>OC6</b>	<b>Per Crew Per Division Per Event</b>	<b>\$78</b>	<b>\$25 FLAT FEE PER REGATTA FOR JUNIOR EVENTS ONLY</b>
<b>OC1/2 V3 &amp; V1</b>	<b>Per Paddler Per Division Per Event</b>	<b>\$13</b>	
<b>Changeover per person</b>		<b>OC6 - \$50 OC2 - \$50 V3 - \$50 V1, OC1 - \$50</b>	

## **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 "CLUB NOMINATION" with payment by credit card, at [www.aocra.com.au](http://www.aocra.com.au)

All nominations close at **5pm Friday, June 8, 2018**

Late nominations will be accepted with additional late fee of

**\$10 per senior paddler for OC1/OC2 V3 or V1 events and \$10 per senior paddler for OC6 events**

## **TEAM and INDIVIDUAL NOMINATIONS**

**(ie 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 Friday, June 15, 2018**

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. which individuals are in *each crew* for the upcoming race
2. the canoe number (and any identifying feature e.g. sponsor name)
3. crew name (if applicable)

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

1. Confirm the division
2. Indicate individual/s paddling
3. Canoe number (and any identifying feature eg colour of ama)

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

**Admin/Nomination enquiries:**

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**Race Co-ordinator:**

Ray Pomfrett

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# PLEASE NOTE

## **AGE DIVISION FOR THE 37km CHANGEOVER & OC6 IRON EVENT WILL BE BASED ON AVERAGE AGE OF THE CREW**

To make it easier for clubs to form crews, the average age of the crew will be calculated by summing the ages of each crew member (in years, months, and days) and dividing by the number in the crew. This average age will determine the age division of the crew as per AOCRA divisions. A crew list with DOBs will need to be submitted before the race so that divisions can be calculated. This race is classified as a Combined Event no points are awarded-just medals.

## **ESCORT BOATS FOR HIRE FOR THE CHANGEOVER**

We are trying to source Escort Boats for hire and should be able to publish a list by late April. It is recommended that crews source their own boats if they can.

## **COMBINED CLUBS FOR THE 37 km CHANGEOVER EVENT**

To make it easier for smaller clubs to form crews, we will accept nominations for combined crews from different clubs.

## **37 km CHANGEOVER TEAMS**

**OC6 Men** (all divisions): maximum crew of 9 paddlers

**OC6 Mixed and women** maximum crew of 10 – at least 3 female paddlers must be in the mixed boat at any time while racing. Golden mixed require only 1 female paddler to be in the boat at any time.

**V3** maximum crew of 6. Mixed must have at least 1 woman in the boat at any time. Golden mixed require one woman in the crew.

**OC2** maximum crew of 4. Mixed must have at least 1 woman in the boat at any time. Golden mixed require one woman in the crew.

**V1/OC1** maximum crew of 2. Mixed will require one woman in the crew.

## **NOVICE SENIOR PADDLER**

Some events will include Novice Senior Paddlers. For this regatta, this division is defined as those senior (that is, adult - not junior) paddlers who have been members of AOCRA for less than 2 years. **OC6 teams should have at least 5 novice senior paddlers.** A veteran steerer is allowed.

## **MIXED OC6 - SENIOR MASTER, MASTER and OPEN**

This division requires at least 3 female paddlers in the boat.

## **MIXED OC6 - GOLDEN MASTER**

This division requires at least 1 female paddlers in the boat.

## **COMBINED CLUB TEAMS**

Are eligible for medals, but not points.

## **V3**

**Are now official**



# REGATTA RACE PROGRAM

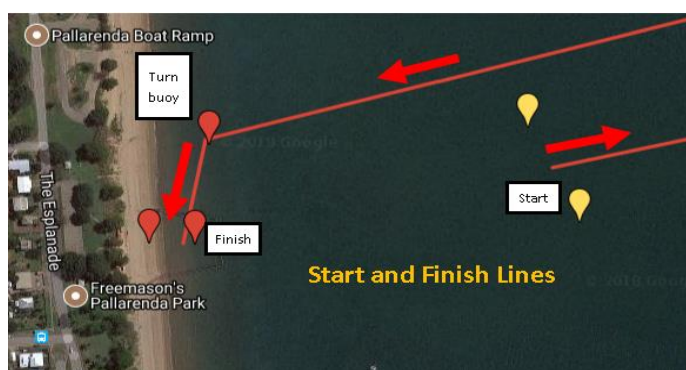
**Saturday, June 23, 2018**

Sunrise 6:46, Sunset 5:43

High Tide 6:05 - 2.83m, Low Tide 12:53 - 0.77m, High Tide 19:07 - 2.98

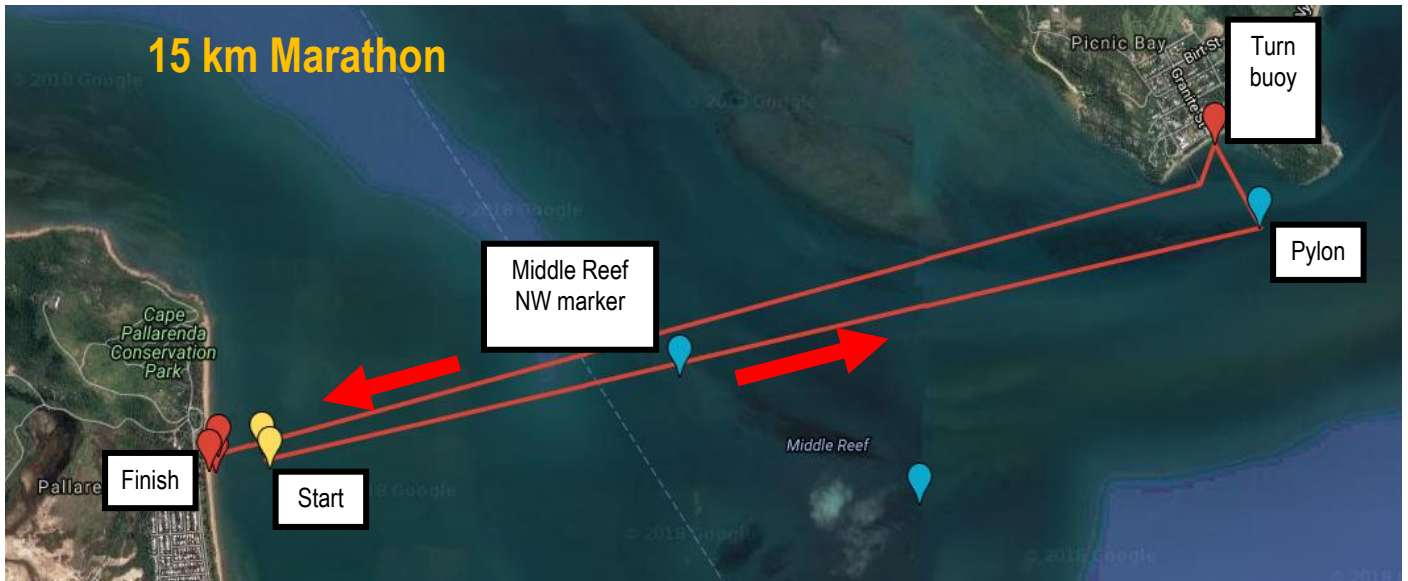
Event #	Time	Event	Dist	Duration
	6:30 AM	Briefing: OC6 - 3, 6, 10 and 15 km races		0:15
	6:45 AM	Blessing		0:15
1	7:00 AM	OC6 – OW, MW, SMW, GMW	15 km	1:45
2	8:45 AM	OC6 – OM, MM, SMM, GMM	15 km	1:45
3	10:30 AM	OC6 – 12U & 14U	3 km	0:40
		OC2 - Snr Novice mixed		
		OC2 - 16U mix, 19U mix, 21U mix		
4	11:10 AM	OC6 – Omix, M mix, SM mix, and GM mix	10 km	1:15
5	12:25 PM	OC6 – 16U & 19U plus 21U & Snr Novice (Men, Women, Mixed)	6 km	0:45
	1:10 PM	Briefing: OC1/2 & V1 - 2 and 6 km races		0:15
6	1:25 PM	V1, OC1 men & V3, OC2 women - O, M, SM, GM	4 km	0:40
7	2:05 PM	OC1 - 12U, 14U	3 km	0:40
		OC2 - 16U, 19U & 21U and OC2 - Snr Novice (Men & Women)		
8	2:45 PM	V3, OC2 men & V1, OC1 women - O, M, SM, GM	4 km	0:40
9	3:25 PM	OC2 - 12U, 14U	3 km	0:40
		OC1 - 16U, 19U & 21U and OC1 - Snr Novice		
10	4:05 PM	V3 mixed & OC2 mixed - all Senior divisions except Snr Novice	6 km	0:40
	4:45 PM	FINISH		
TBA		MEDAL PRESENTATION		

## THE FINISH LINE



Unless conditions change, the finish line for all races will be close and perpendicular to the beach. In most races this will require a left (ama-side) turn at the turn buoy 100 metres North of the finish line.

# SATURDAY COURSES



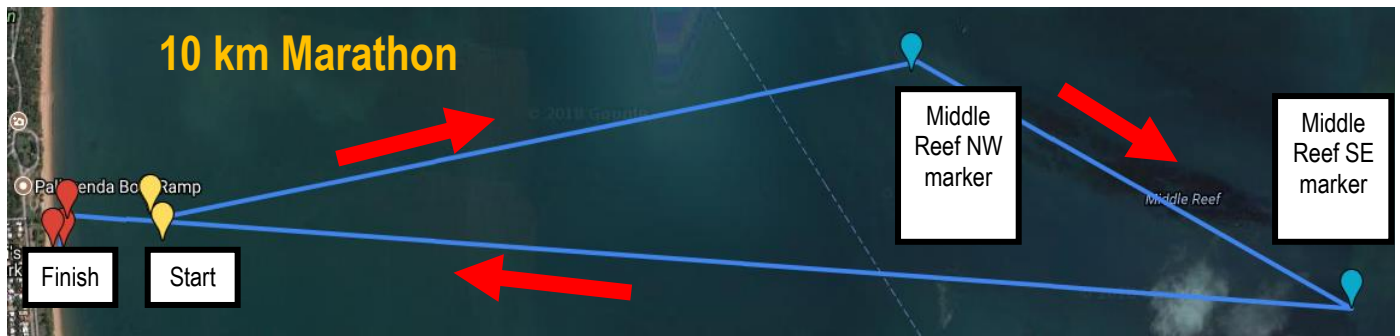
## 15 km Marathon: All senior (non-mixed) divisions - OC6 excluding Novice Senior

1. Proceed ENE from the start line for 7 km to the SE pylon at Picnic Bay.
2. Make an ama side (left) turn and proceed NNW for 600m to the turning buoy.
3. Make an ama side (left) turn and return WSW, avoiding the Picnic Bay Jetty for 7 km to the buoy located 100m North of the finish line
4. Make an ama side (left) turn and proceed South for 100m to the finish.



## 3 km Short Course: 12U, 14U - OC6 plus 12U, 14U, 16U, 19U, 21U and Senior Novice – OC1/2 and V1.

1. Proceed ENE from the start line for 1.3km to the turning buoy.
2. Make an ama side (left) turn and proceed back WSW to the buoy located 100m North of the finish line
3. Make an ama side (left) turn and proceed South for 100m to the finish.



## 10 km Marathon: All senior mixed divisions - OC6. Excluding Novice Senior

1. Proceed ENE from the start line for 3 km to the NW Middle Reef marker.
2. Make a non-ama side (right) turn and proceed ESE for 2 km to the SE Middle Reef marker
3. Make a non-ama side (right) turn and return W for 5 km to the buoy located 100m North of the finish line
4. Make an ama side (left) turn and proceed South for 100m to the finish.



## 6 km Short Course: Senior Novice, 16U, 19U, 21U OC6. Also, in the afternoon, all senior mixed divisions OC2 and V3 – excluding Senior Novice.

1. Proceed ENE from the start line for 3 km to the NW Middle Reef marker.
2. Make an ama side (left) turn and proceed back WSW to the buoy located 100m North of the finish line
3. Make an ama side (left) turn and proceed South for 100m to the finish.



**4 km Short Course:** all senior (non-mixed) divisions OC1/2, V3 and V1 – excluding Novice Senior.

4. Proceed ENE from the start line for 1.8km to the turning buoy.
5. Make an ama side (left) turn and proceed back WSW to the buoy located 100m North of the finish line
6. Make an ama side (left) turn and proceed South for 100m to the finish.



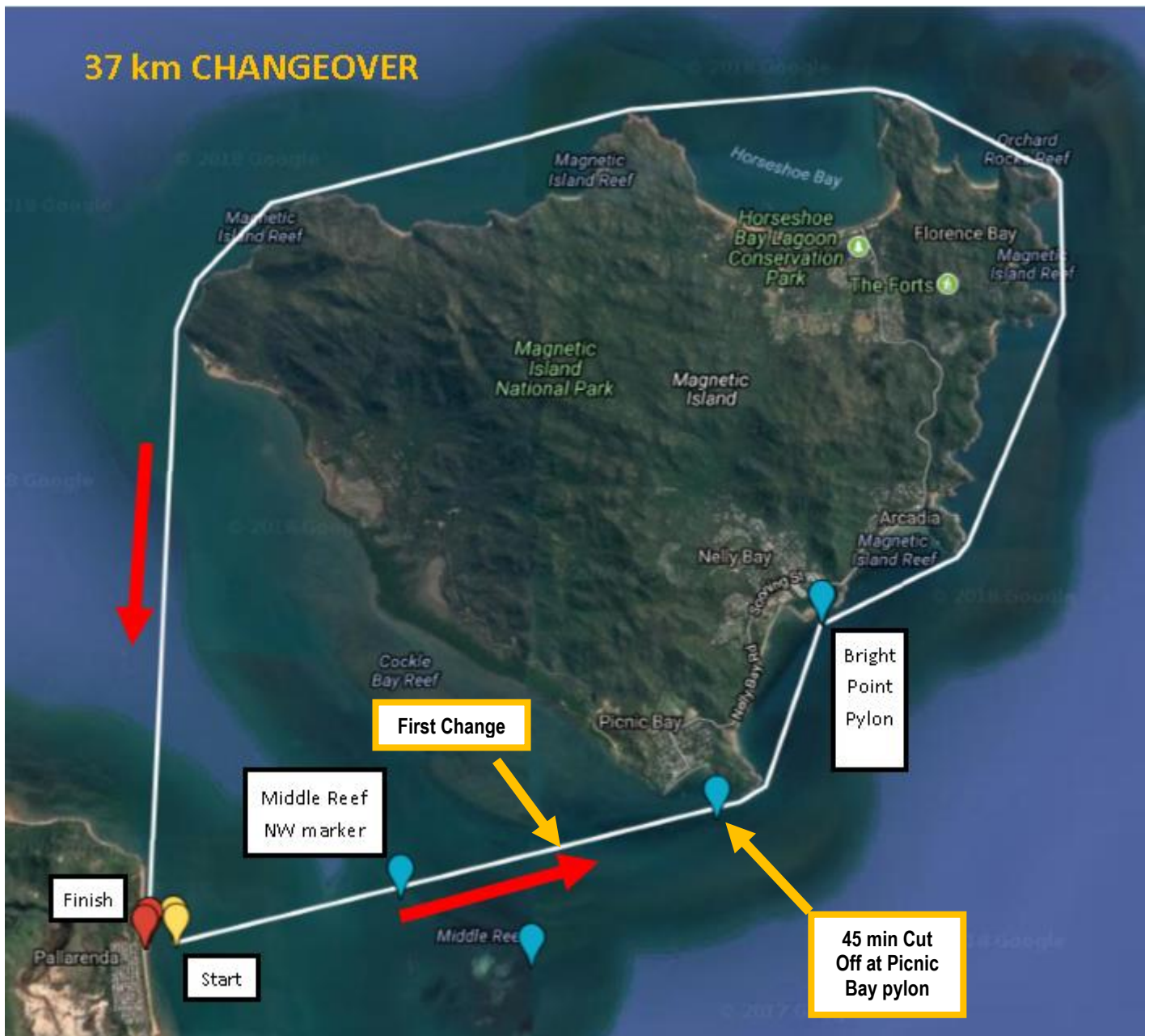
# SUNDAY COURSE

**Sunday, June 24, 2018**

Sunrise 6:46, Sunset 5:43

High Tide 6:40 - 2.75m, Low Tide 13:25 - 0.76m, High Tide 19:43 - 3.09

Event #	Time	Event	Dist	Duration
	7:00 AM	Briefing: 37 km - Agregate Age all crews		0:40
1	7:40 AM	<b>Changeover:</b> OC6, V3, OC2, V1, OC1 – all Snr divisions (based on average age), Men, Women and Mixed except Novice <b>Iron:</b> OC6 craft only - divisions as above.	37 km	4:00
	11:40 AM	FINISH		
	12:00 PM	Medal presentation at the regatta site		



as at 21/03/2018

## 37 km around Magnetic Island Changeover - OC6, V3, OC1/2 V1: all senior divisions except Senior Novice

1. Proceed, from the start line, ENE then NE for 10 km to the pylon outside the ferry terminal entrance on Magnetic Island
2. The first change can be made 5 km from the start (approximately half way between the Middle Reef marker and the Picnic Bay pylon). A support boat will mark this point
3. A cut off will be applied at 45 minutes at the Picnic Bay pylon (7km mark). Crews that fail to make the cut off time will be held there until the tail boat passes, and then escorted back to the start.
4. At the ferry terminal, an officials boat will either wave you across the ferry channel or direct you to stop as is deemed safe. All boats must pass inside the Bright Point pylon.
5. Continue counter clockwise for another 20 km around the Island and then South for 7 km to the finish line
6. Finish between the beach and the finish buoy

**NOTE:** Course direction and 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.



In the case of poor weather, a shorter course will be considered.

POSSIBLE POOR WEATHER COURSES

