

**Bribie Island Mahalo
Outrigger Canoe Club**



is proud to invite you to

THE BIG SUMMER SPLASH STUNNER REGATTA

SATURDAY 9th OCTOBER 2021

Venue: Crest Park, Sylvan Beach Esplanade, Bellara, Bribie Island

Nominations close: midnight 2nd October 2021

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Welcome to all paddlers, family and friends!

Bribie Island Mahalo Outrigger Canoe Club, with assistance from our sister club Polynesian Va'a-alo OCC, Shorncliffe, is very excited to host our very first regatta, the "Big Splash Summer Stunner" on Saturday 9th October 2021 on the shores of picturesque Pumicestone Passage.



It promises to be a fun-filled, action-packed day of racing for everyone, with the emphasis on participation, and great spectator viewing right along the shore.

The venue is adjacent to Crest Park on Sylvan Beach Esplanade to the north/left of the bridge as you drive onto Bribie Island. There is plenty of parking along The Esplanade and in neighbouring car parks.

To keep you re-fuelled throughout the day, our BIMOCC master chefs will be offering a basic sausage sizzle and cold drinks. In addition there will be a coffee truck, as well as several local cafes close by for your convenience.

One entry fee enables you to compete in as many races on the day that you may be eligible for. We are also introducing the 'aggregate' concept based on the average age of your team. All registrations for this regatta must be completed on-line through the AOCRA website regatta entry page at www.aocra.com.au. 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 to time as closely as possible, so competitors should ensure they are ready to go to their canoe well before the scheduled race time.

As with prior regattas, even though COVID restrictions have been lifted, we ask that if you are not feeling well, please stay home and get tested. We still encourage social distancing, good hand hygiene and sanitising canoes after each race to help keep our paddlers and spectators COVID safe.

If you want to maximise your time on our stunning island, there are plenty of accommodation options to choose from: Bongaree or Woorim Caravan Parks, Sandstone Point Big4 Resort, as well as numerous holiday rentals.

We look forward seeing you all on beautiful Bribie Island for what we anticipate to be a great day of fun racing and socialising for everyone!

For the love of padding!

Helen Roe
President, BIMOCC

COVID Safe Site Measures

This regatta is COVID Safe and complies with QLD's Aquatic Group Approved Industry Plan.

Please, **Do NOT enter or attend** the regatta if you have:

A fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, headache, or shortness of breath/respiratory issues.

Or in the last 14 days have

- Travelled overseas
- In or near a declared hotspot
- Been in quarantine
- Have been in contact with suspected or confirmed case/s of Covid-19
- Or are awaiting results to Covid-19 tests.

Everyone is responsible for COVID Safety at our regattas. Please maintain social distancing (unless you are from the same household). And sanitise your hands frequently.

COVID Safe Race Processes

Canoe Wipe Down Process

- Teams will be called onto the beach in their RACE numbers once the previous race has cleared the beach.
- Antibacterial Wipes will be provided to wipe down OC6/V1/V3/OC1/OC2
- Wipe down to be completed by each team that has just raced
- Discard wipes into rubbish bags provided
- Sanitise hands with hand gel before leaving the beach or 'in-sport' area
- OC1/2/V1 to be wiped/washed down OUTSIDE the beach or 'in-sport' area.

Roles to enable a COVID safe event

Nominated Club Representatives

- Scrutineer all club OC6/V1/V3/OC1/OC2 before entering the beach or 'in-sport' area.



National Coronavirus Helpline: call this line if you are seeking information on Coronavirus (COVID-19) or help with COVIDSafe App.

The line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week: 1800 020 080.

1 REGATTA LOCATION

Crest Park is central along Sylvan Beach Esplanade, Bellara, Bribie Island.

There is ample parking available along the Esplanade and in local car parks as well as plenty of street parking.

Public toilets are located near the trailer park/boat ramp and at Pirate Park, and portaloos will be provided on site.

The trailer park and boat ramp is close by for an easy paddle to regatta site.



2 PARKING

Trailer parking is available in Marine Parade, off Sylvan Beach Esplanade. OC6 craft can be rigged and de-rigged in this location. There are 2 boat launching ramps. The main one is most popular with local boaties; the smaller one alongside Sunset Pier Café tends to be quieter.

It is a short paddle to the regatta site where spot-check scrutineering will take place along the beach.

Please note directions to the Trailer Park below.

Directions for Trailers – DO **NOT** TAKE FIRST LEFT FROM BRIDGE – too sharp!!



3 RACE PROGRAM

This regatta is all about *fun* and *participation* and a bit of competition too!

So, we are asking you to bring along your **OLD CANOES** to race

The Classics, Mirages, Force Fives etc for a great day of racing.

Program for Saturday 9th OCTOBER 2021

Please note: Program is subject to change depending on number of nominations and weather conditions. All times are approximate and we ask that all paddlers listen for announcements and are ready to race.

High Tide: Low Tide:

Event	Time	Detail	Distance
	6:15 AM	Registration Open	
	6:30 AM	Support Boat Briefing	
	6:45 AM	Blessing of event, paddlers & fleet	
	7:00 AM	Briefing for Racing - All Age Divisions	
Round 1	7:15 AM	Mixed OC6 Marathon – U19, Aggregate	10 kms
		14 Under OC2	2 kms
		Novice OC1V1	2 kms
Round 2	8:30 AM	OC6 Dash - Novice Men, 16 Under	4 kms
		OC2 Dash - All Senior Women, 19 Under Females	4 kms
		14 Under OC1/ V1	2 kms
	9:15 AM	Minnows OC6	1 km
Round 3	9:30 AM	Mens OC6 Marathon - U19, Aggregate	10 kms
		Womens OC1/ V1 – U19, Opens, Masters, Senior Masters, Golden Masters, Platinums	10 kms
		Novice OC2	4 kms
		12 Under OC6	2 kms
Round 4	10:45 AM	Womens OC6 Marathon - U19, Aggregate	10 kms
		Mens OC1/ V1 - U19, Opens, Masters, Senior Masters, Golden Masters, Platinums	10 kms
		12 Under OC2	2 kms
Round 5	12:00 PM	OC6 Dash - Novice Women, 14 Under	4 kms
		OC2 Dash - All Senior Men, 19 Under Males & Mixed	4 kms
		16 Under OC1/ V1	4 kms
	12:45 PM	Minnows OC6	1 km
Round 6	1:00 PM	OC6 Dash - Young Guns, Novice Mixed	4 kms
		16 Under OC2, Mixed OC2 - All Seniors	4 kms
		12 Under OC1/ V1	2 kms
	2:00 PM	End of Program	

BIMOCC 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, the safety of paddlers will always come first.

4 RACE MAPS

Note: Bribie Island VMR jetty is in very close proximity of the race start. All paddlers should be aware that VMR boats may leave or return at any time.

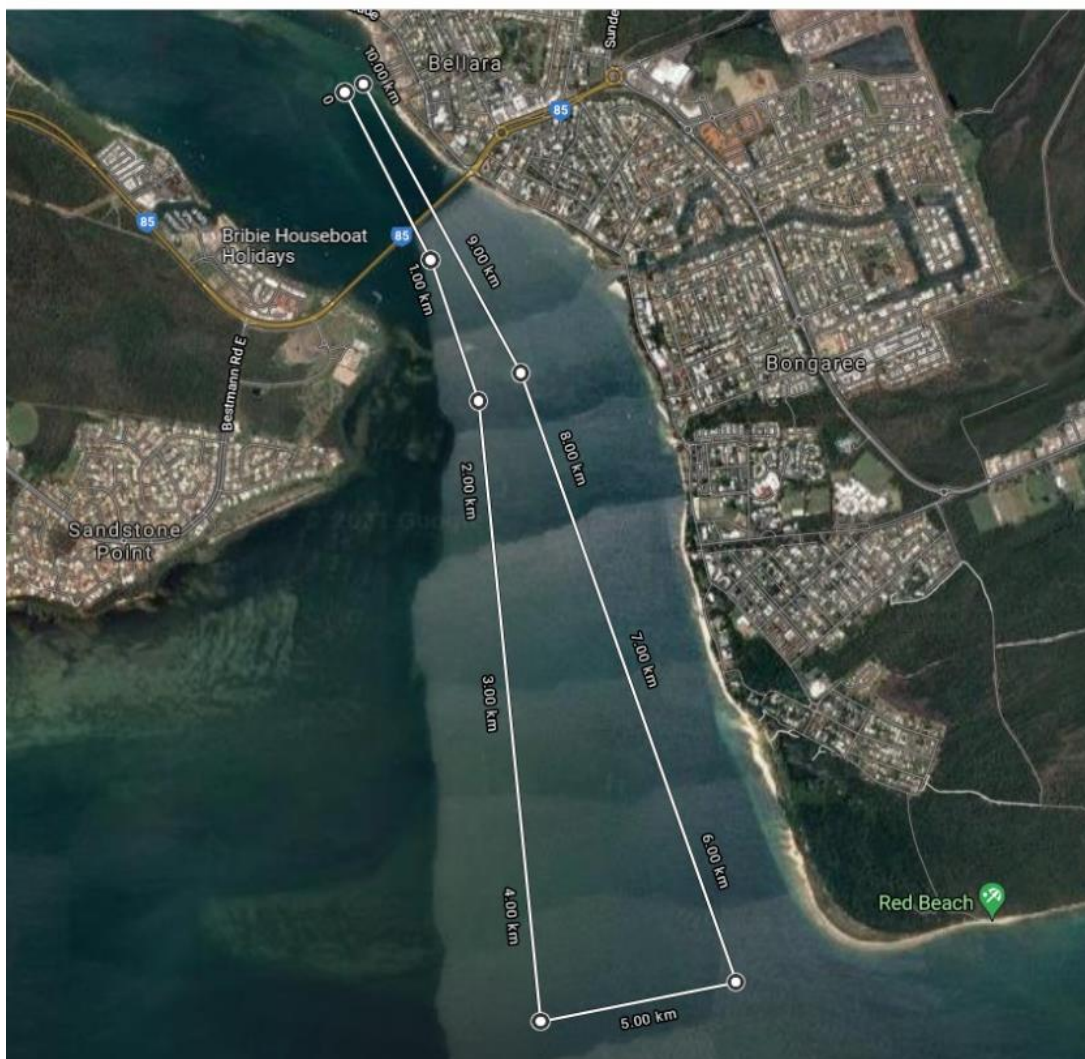
10km Course

This course will run down the length of Pumicestone Passage to the southern tip of Bribie Island. Canoes will be heading out under the bridge.

Note: there are strong currents under the bridge. Only 2 x OC6 can fit comfortably between each of the pylons – please take every precaution as this is a high risk area and follow AOCRA guidelines for right of way rules (see below).

As a result race starts will be staggered by age group if overall number of canoes is too great.

10km course map



2km and 4km course

The 4km course will be 2 laps of the 2km course in the safe waters north of the bridge.



1km Minnows Course

This will run close to shore in very safe waters, with excellent spectator viewing.

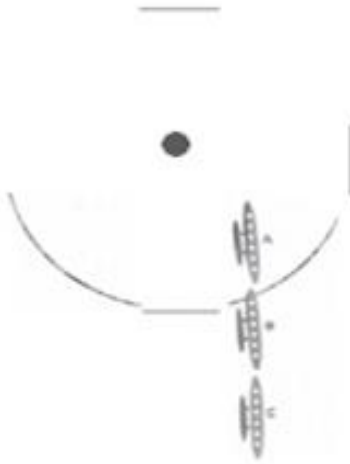


All races will be a beach finish, with one paddler from each canoe being nominated to run through the finish flags on the beach. They will receive a 'place marker' which they should take to the registration tent immediately. Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters and will be distributed after each event.

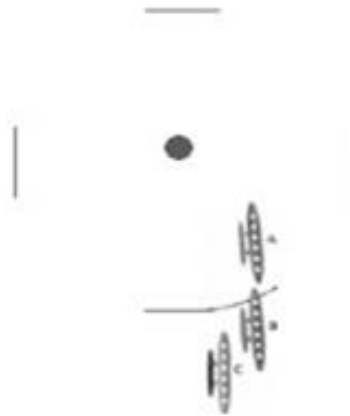
A Reminder on 'Right of Way' Rules

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). Diagrams if retained will require permission of the IVF)

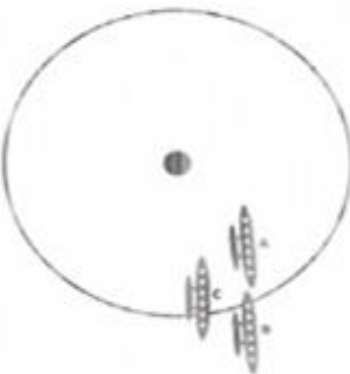
A has right of way over **B** and **C**.
Boat B has right of way over boat **C**



Boat A has right of way over **B** and **C**.
Boat B must not impede A nor can Boat
C Boat C has right of way over Boat **B**
Boat B must not impede **C**



Boat C has right of way over both **A** and
B **Boat A** has right of way over **B**
Boat A must not impede **C**
Boat B must not impede either **A** or **C**



5 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.

Club will register single paddlers individually and a spreadsheet will be issued to the registrar of each club for completion. This will enable the 'aggregate' crews to be registered. This sheet should also be returned to BIMOCC bribieoutriggers@gmail.com by the cut-off date.

6 RACE FEES

\$40 per Senior paddler }
\$20 per Junior paddler } for as many races as they are eligible to enter
\$10 per Minnow paddler }

7 REGISTRATION

Registrations close midnight Saturday 2nd October 2021 via online at www.aocra.com.au

Late Registration – a \$100 late fee (\$50 for juniors) will be charged for any registrations received after the above cut-off date. This is in addition to the advertised race fee.

8 CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event of a cancellation, a club is to retain the agreed budget plus 20% of race fees in order to cover their costs. They are to return the remaining monies to refund registered paddlers.

It is the discretion of both SQ Zone and AOCRA Ltd as to whether they return their portions. The action to request the latter will be undertaken by SQ Zone immediately following the official cancellation announcement by the race director.

