



Canoe Point OCC

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ROUND 1 - 2020

RACE PROGRAM AND MAPS ONLY

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

7th March 2020

**to be held at
Tannum Sands Main Beach.**



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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 from the race director.

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:Col Hurst 0407 934 233

**Regatta Coordinator: Michelle Lowry 0407 961 383
Email: slowly3@bigpond.com**

THE VENUE

The regatta will be held at the Main beach on Millenium Esplanade Tannum Sands (near Tannum Sands Surf Lifesaving Club). Please note this is a highly used public area, therefore care, safety and courtesy to others must be exercised at all times. Your help with this is greatly appreciated. Canoes can be unloaded on the grassed area and taken down to the beach from there. Trailers will need to be moved and *emergency access* is not to be blocked at any time. This area will be signposted, and volunteers will be there to assist you with this task. Regatta officials and registration area will be on the beach next to the First Aid tent and will also be sign-posted. All briefings will take place in designated sign-posted areas on the day. The alternative venue, if conditions are unsafe will be advised to all paddlers accordingly, with an alternative course.

PARKING

There is plenty of parking for cars around the Surf Lifesaving Club. However, this is a public car park, so all care a consideration should be adhered to as we cannot reserve this area for the regatta.

TRAILER PARKING

There is a designated area for parking of trailers within easy walking distance of the race. Please ask one of our volunteers for directions if needed.

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments will be available for purchase at the site.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentation will be held after the regatta at the Main BBQ area. Please feel free to join each other for a beer or beverage after presentations at the Tannum Sands Hotel as this regatta is a non-alcohol event.

ACCOMMODATION

For suitable accommodation options. Book direct. All options are within easy walking distance of regatta and surf club

Discovery parks Tannum Sands
Millenium Esplanade Tannum Sands
Ph 1800 684 003

Tannum on the Beach Motel
Ocean Street Tannum Sands
49 73 89 11

Palm Valley Motel
22 Beach Avenue Tannum Sands
49 73 75 12

Tannum Sands Motel
34 Pacific Avenue Tannum Sands
49 73 74 39

NOMINATION FEES

		Senior Paddlers	Juniors Paddlers
OC6	Per Crew Per Division Per Event	\$78	\$25 FLAT FEE PER REGATTA FOR JUNIOR EVENTS ONLY
OC1/2	Per Paddler Per Division Per Event	\$13	

CLUB NOMINATIONS

All clubs must lodge a CLUB NOMINATION with payment,
performed online,
at 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

All nominations close at **5pm Saturday 29th February 2020**

Late nominations will be accepted with
an additional late fee of

**\$10 per senior paddler for OC1/OC2 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 no
later than***

5pm Saturday 29th February 2020

If nominations are not received for certain divisions,
the host club will organise 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.

Race Co-ordinator:

Col Hurst

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REGATTA RACE PROGRAM

Saturday March 7th 2020

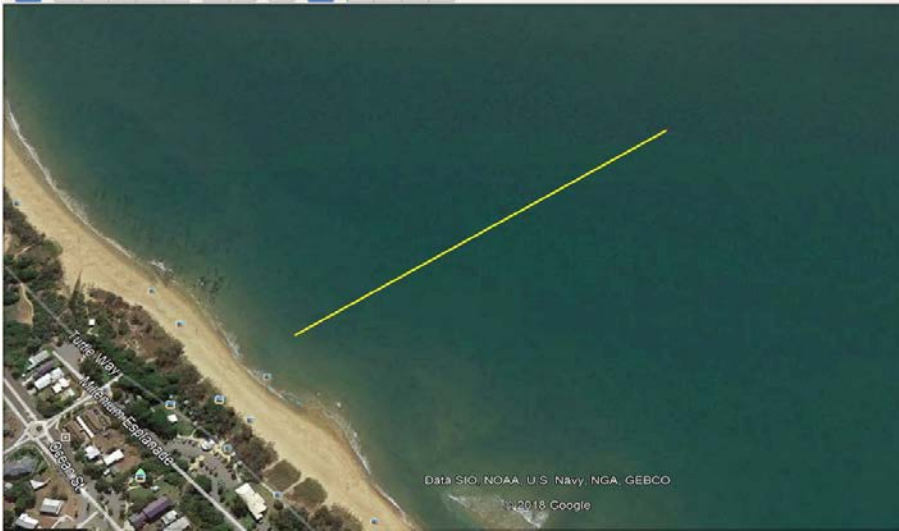
Sunrise: 5:53am Sunset: 6.19pm

Low Tide: 0.87 @1356 High Tide: 4.33m @0730

Time	Event	Distance
0830	500m sprint.	
	Minnows 250M OC6 – All Junior Divisions (U12 and above) OC6 – Women all ages OC6 – Men all ages OC6 – Mixed Juniors, women, men and mixed will race separately.	500m
1000	OC6 12km race – 3 laps Women and Men.	
	OC6 - Seniors race all divisions Women and Men's U19's division can nominate for this race	12km
1145	OC6 U12,U14 & U16	
	U12 will complete one lap of the 4km course then drop off and U14 & U16 will complete two laps of the course.	4km 8km
1245	OC6 12km race – 3 laps Mixed.	
	OC6 – Senior race all divisions mixed (U19 - platinum) Note: All juniors will race two man and one man 500m relay leaving from beach out to buoy and back while OC6 races are on. (Minnows – U14) <i>(no extra fee will be charged for this race)</i>	12km
1430	OC1 / V1 - 8km – 2 laps.	
	All divisions racing at once. (Under 16 – platinum) <i>Conditions Dependent, it could be out and back.</i> Note: All juniors who have nominated for 500m sprint will be combined for fun races while 8km is on (Minnows – U14) <i>(no extra fee will be charged for this race)</i>	8km
1530	OC2/OC3 8KM – 2 laps.	
	All divisions racing at once. (Under 16 – platinum)	8km

Note: As per AOCRA rules minnows will be raced in smooth to partially smooth waters only parallel to the shore.

500m Sprint Course



Canoes will paddle from the beach out to the start line. The start will be between the buoys and the start boat will be to the left out front of the start line. Canoes will race in towards the beach to the finish line between two buoys.

OC6 Marathon Course



The 12km and 8km will be starting between two buoys. Finish line is the same as the start line. OC6 race will consist of 3 laps and OC1 and OC2 race will be 2 laps of the above course. Leaving the start line the first buoy is located 2km in an easterly direction with an ama turn left. Second buoy is located approximately 500m north then a left hand ama turn back towards beach for a 1.5km paddle to complete the lap.

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.