



CORAL SEA OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

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ROUND 7 - 2017

RACE PROGRAM AND MAPS ONLY

**to be read in conjunction with the
AOCRA Regatta and Training Rules December
2015 and Matters for Attention 2017**

18 November 2017

to be held at

the Rockpool end of The Strand, Townsville



Australian Government
Department of Social Services

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 – you should wear appropriate clothing.

Race Director: ...Steven Mills

THE VENUE

The regatta will be held at the Strand near the Rockpool end. Please note the Strand is a highly used area, therefore care and safety must be exercised at all times. Your help in this area is greatly appreciated. Canoes are to be unloaded on the beach between the enclosed swimming area (near the Rockpool) and Juliets café. This area will be signposted and volunteers will be there to assist you with this task. Regatta officials and registration area will be near the canoe loading area and will also be sign-posted. All briefings will be held in a designated sign-posted on the day. The alternative venue, if conditions are unsafe will be advised to all paddlers accordingly, with an alternative course.

PARKING (including Trailer parking)

Canoes can be unloaded along the Strand. However, due to limited space, trailers must be relocated to a designated parking area nearby.

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments will be available for purchase at the site.

PRESENTATIONS



Presentation dinner will be held at the Heritage Exchange, 151 Flinders Street Townsville

ACCOMMODATION

Beach House Motel:	07 4721 1333 info@beachhousemotel.com.au www.beachhousemotel.com.au
Aquarius	07 4772 4255 res@aquariusonthebeach.com.au www.aquariusonthebeach.com.au
Rowes Bay Caravan Park	1800 751 845 info@rowesbayhp.com.au www.rowesbayholidaypark.com.au

Additional information on accommodation and tourism activities can be sourced from the following websites:

Townsville North Queensland: <https://www.townsvillenorthqueensland.com.au/>

Townsville City Council: <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/about-townsville/tourism-information>

NOMINATION FEES

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

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 Friday two weeks prior to your
regatta, 3 November 2017**

Late nominations will be accepted with 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 Friday one week prior to your regatta, 10 November 2017

If nominations are not received for certain
divisions, the host club may 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 eg 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.

REGATTA RACE PROGRAM

Saturday 18th November

Sunrise: 5:02am: Sunset: 6:30pm: Tides: High: 8:59am Low: 3:21pm

Time	Event	Distance	Approx. duration
06:00	Welcome & Blessing		
06:30	EVENT 1: Briefing – Seniors Relay A team event where clubs will field 9 paddlers & as many teams as they wish. Commencing with a beach start a <u>mixed OC6</u> 8km race. Crews will race seawards make an ama turn around a 4klm set buoy and return the beach. The OC6 will finish at the beach and a <u>paddler from the canoe</u> must run around a flag before tagging the OC2. The <u>OC2 must be a mixed team</u> and will race for 4km, conduct an ama turn around a 2klm marker buoy before returning to the beach, a paddler with then run around the flag and then tag the OC1 for a 2km race (conducting an ama turn at 1klm marker buoy). The OC1 must finish at the finish line marked by a buoy (not a beach finish).		
06:45	OC6 – (Mixed – one division) OC2 – (Mixed – one division) OC1 – (Male or Female – one division)	8km 4km 2km	1hr 45mins
08:30	EVENT 2: Briefing – Juniors & Novice Relay Same rules apply for the Seniors relay, however, the Race Director will make the final decision. (Both Jnrs & Novices will race simultaneously)		
08:45	OC6 (mixed all juniors) OC2 (mixed all juniors) OC6 Novice (one division) OC2 Novice (one division)	4km 2km 4km 2km	60mins
09:45	EVENT 3: Briefing – Sprint (skins) If 5 or more canoes at the start line, the last 2 placings drop out until only 3 or 4 canoes are left for a finals race. If 4 canoes at the start line then only one race to determine podium standings.		
09:00	OC6 – Women (master, senior, golden master) OC6 – Men (master, senior, golden master) OC6 – Juniors (all divisions) OC6 – Open Women OC6 – Open Men Mixed – Masters Mixed – Open	250 mtrs 250 mtrs 250 mtrs 250 mtrs 250 mtrs 250 mtrs 250 mtrs	1hr 40mins

Time	Event	Distance	Approx. Duration
10:40	EVENT 4: Briefing – OC1 and OC2 As per maps – Start between 2 buoys at start / finish line, race to marked buoy, conduct ama turn and return to the beach to finish between buoys at finish line		
10:50	OC1 - Juniors 16/19	4km	45mins
	OC2 – Juniors 12/14	2km	
11:35	OC1 – Men (all divisions) OC2 – Women (all divisions)	6km	40mins
12:25	OC1 – Juniors 12/14	2km	45mins
	OC2 – Juniors 16/19	4km	
13:10	OC1 – Women (all divisions) OC2 – Men (all divisions)	6km	40mins
13:50	OC2 – Junior (mixed)	2km	45mins
14:35	OC2 – Senior (mixed)	4km	40mins
15:25	EVENT 5: Briefing – Pursuit Race The Juniors 12/14 will start first and then they will be pursued by the Juniors 16/19 at approximately 2 minutes after. Positions based on divisions will be determined by the fastest time to complete the 2km course.		
15:35	OC6 (all juniors)	2km	30mins
16:05	EVENT 6: Briefing – Long Course (Seniors Pursuit Race) (Wave Start) Depending on nominations 2 or more canoes to start the first race. The next wave of canoes will follow 2 minutes after, and so forth. Canoes starting positions are randomly assigned (based on nominations received). An open crew may find that they are racing against a senior masters crew. Positions based on divisions will be determined by the fastest time to complete the 8km course.		
16:15	OC6 Women (all divisions)	8km	1hr
	OC6 Men (all divisions)	8km	
17:15	EVENT 7: OC2 Twilight Family Race. Senior/Junior (Male/Female race). Both paddlers are to be AOCRA members. Crews to consist of Dad with son or daughter and/or Mum with daughter or son. Depending on nominations these 2 separate divisions may be raced together. NO ENTRY FEE		
17:25	Senior/Junior	2km	15mins
17:40	Completion of Events		

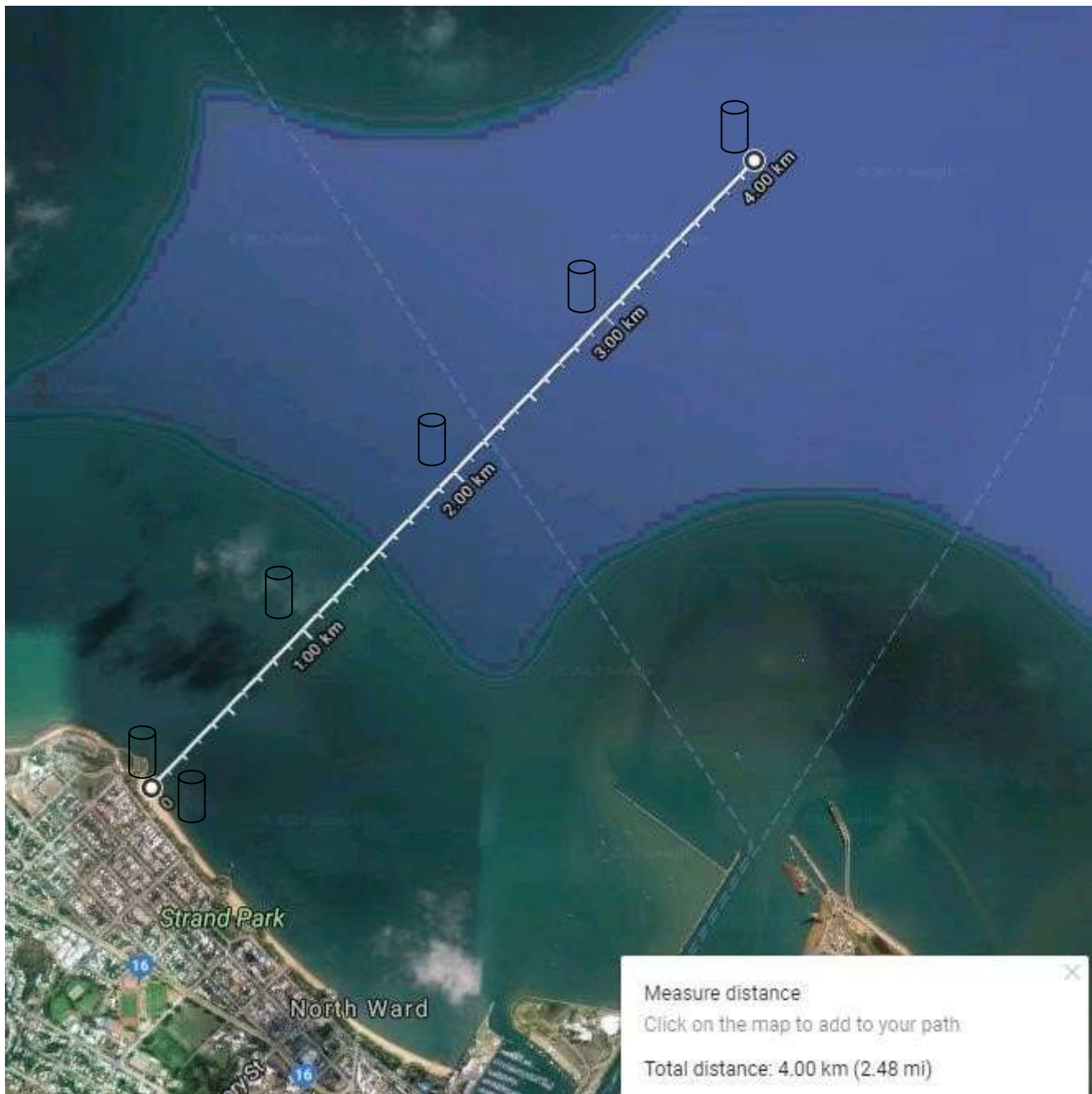
All races completed and canoes packed by 18:00 pm.
Presentation to commence at 19:30.

EVENT MAPS

NOTE: Course distance and setting 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.

Seniors Relay (Including Jnrs relay)....

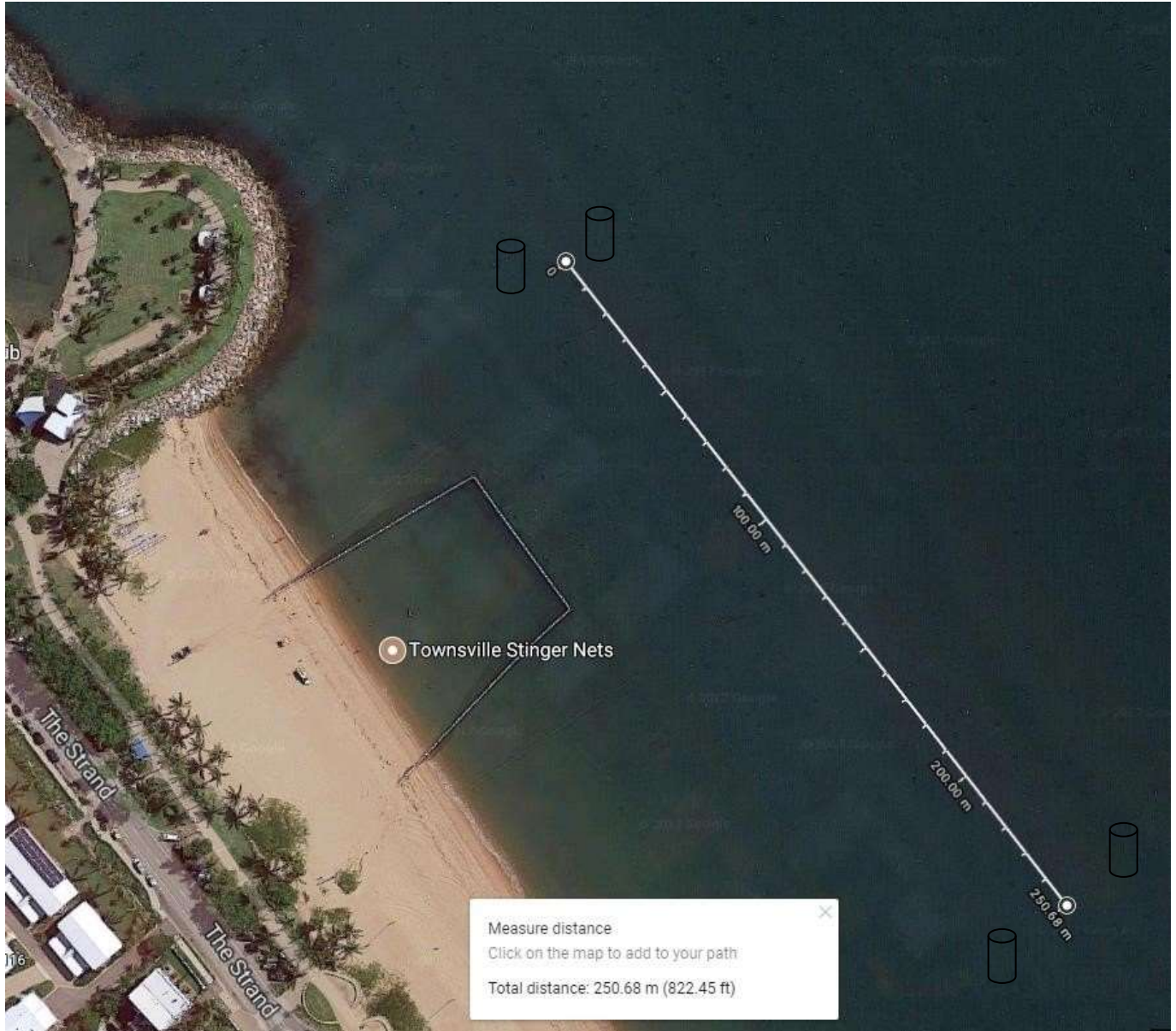
This is a team event where clubs can field as many of their paddlers as they wish. The event will have a beach start, commencing with a mixed OC6 8km race. The OC6 will start and finish at the beach with the OC6 crew performing an ama turn around the 4km buoy and returning to the beach. A paddler from the canoe must run walk or jog around a flag before tagging the OC2. The OC2 must be a mixed team and will race for 4km (ama turn around the 2km buoy) before returning to the beach, run around the flag and then tag the OC1 for a 2km race (ama turn around the 1km buoy). The OC1 must finish at the finish line marked by a buoy.



SKINS Event

Canoes line up and race back and forth over a 250 mtrs course.

If 4 canoes at the start line then only one race to determine podium standings. If 5 or more canoes at the start line, the last 2 placings drop out until only 3 or 4 canoes are left for a finals race.



Seniors Pursuit event ...

All canoes will be randomly drawn 2-3 canoes to race against each other (depending on nominations). Each race will start approximately 2 minutes after the subsequent race. Positions based on divisions will be determined by the time to complete the 8km race. A beach start with ama turn around the 4km buoy and return to the finish line

