

NQ OUTRIGGERS



AUSTRALIAN OUTRIGGER CANOE RACING ASSOCIATION

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The Dam Outrigger Canoe Club

Present the

Round One Grand Prix Regatta 2025

RACE PROGRAM AND MAPS

to be read in conjunction with the
[AOCRA Rules 1 April 2024](#)
and [NQ Zone Matters for Attention 2024](#)

SATURDAY, 15th March 2025

at

The Dam Outrigger Canoe Club
Lake Tinaroo – Tinaburra Drive Yungaburra

No Salt • No Sharks • No Stingers • No Crocs • Just Platypus



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RACING PROGRAM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- The Race Program will run at the discretion of the Race Director. Be ready for your event. The Race Director will not delay.
- Please note that race times may change on the day, so all competitors must listen for changes at the race briefing and over the PA system.
- **Clubs are responsible for providing sufficient V1, OC1, & OC2 canoes for their paddlers in each division including OC6 canoes for the 4km and 8km race.**
- **The host club/s will provide OC6 canoes for the sprint races only.**
- **A NOVICE CREW (for NQ Zone regattas only) must have at least four (4) novice paddlers plus one (1) experienced paddler. One of the experienced paddlers must be the steerer.**
- **Due to very poor internet reception Webscorer may not be used on the day and Race Times may not be recorded. Race Position will be confirmed for all races.**
- **Results will be uploaded to The Dam's Facebook page.**
- All canoes are required to carry one easily accessible PFD per paddler.
- It is the responsibility of the individual to ensure that their equipment is of a safe and suitable standard.
- Always be SunSmart.
- Respectful behaviour is a hallmark of outriggering. Disrespectful behaviour may lead to disqualification.

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THE VENUE

The regatta will be held at The Dam Outrigger Canoe Club shed,
Tinaburra Drive, Yungaburra.

PARKING

Parking for visitors is available on-site, 50 m beyond (west) of The Dam shed.

TRAILER PARKING

Parking for trailers is available on-site, west of The Dam Shed, beyond the car parking,
up **at the tree line**.

REFRESHMENTS

Coffee van, cold drinks and food vans on site.

PRESENTATIONS

During the day as per program and at the presentation function in site at club house.

FOOD VANS / DINNER AND SOCIAL FUNCTION

Will be held from 6:00 pm at:

The Dam Club House (Regatta Site)

Tinaburra Drive, Yungaburra 4884

Food vans & Bar on site for your convenience .
Please support our Bar & vendors

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ACCOMODATION

Tinaburra Waters – Adjacent to the Regatta Site

Lakeside Motor Inn and Caravan Park 07 4095 3563

Yungaburra – 4km from Regatta & Presentation Site

Lake Eacham Hotel (Yungaburra Pub) 07 4095 3515
On the Wallaby Backpackers Lodge 07 4095 2031
Yungaburra Park Motel 07 4095 3211
Kookaburra Lodge Motel 07 4095 3222
Curtain Fig Motel 07 4095 3168
Eden House Cottages 07 4095 3355
Gumtree on Gillies 07 4095 3105
Williams Lodge 07 4095 3449
Burra Garden Stay 07 4095 2423
The Gables B&B 07 4095 2373
Hilltops (5 bdrm) 0402 998 383
The Bluehouse (Sleeps 7-8) 07 4095 2806
Birds n Bloom Cottages (2-3 bdrm) 07 4095 3330
Bush Cottages and Lodge 0417 646 088
Country Retreat (3 bdrm) 07 4099 5414
Allumbah Pocket Cottages 07 4095 3023
Blush Tree Cottage (sleeps 6) 0428 783 649

Peeramon Road - 7.8 km from Regatta

Mt Quincan Crater Resort 07 4095 2255

Lake Eacham - 10.5 km from Regatta

Lake Eacham Caravan Park 07 4095 3730
Chambers Wildlife Rainforest Lodge 07 4095 3754
Crater Lakes Rainforest Cottage 07 4095 2322

Atherton B & B - 12.5 km from Regatta

Memory Lane B & B Atherton 0448 750 353

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NOMINATION FEES		Senior Paddlers	Junior Paddlers
OC6	Per Crew Per Division Per Event	\$90	The \$25 fee for Junior Paddlers <u>covers participating in Junior events only.</u> Juniors paddling in other divisions pay adult fees.
V1 OC1 OC2 V3	Per Individual Per Division Per Event	\$15	

NOMINATIONS

All clubs must lodge a CLUB NOMINATION with online payment,

at www.aocra.com.au

Individuals wishing to compete in a V1, OC1, OC2, can nominate directly online with AOCRA Race Registration, but must advise their club, division & canoe numbers.

Team Nomination & Canoe Number Excel Spread Sheet

Club Registrars will receive a Timing Canoe Number Excel Spreadsheet. Clubs are to supply their Clubs race nominations, including Team name (if any), Steerer name & Canoe numbers. Also, a list of all club paddlers attending on an AOCRA Team Nomination – note not one for each team. The Team Nomination confirms that all paddlers are current members of AOCRA Ltd.

Registrar Timing Tool Spreadsheet is required by Saturday 1st March to allow for early population of Start Lists and time for clubs/paddlers to check for errors

NB: The changing of canoe numbers on the day will not be accepted

No canoe numbers are required for the OC6 sprints as these canoes are supplied by host club

Nominations & Copies of each Clubs Excel Spread sheets need to be submitted to by:

Saturday, 1st March 2025, 11:59 pm

Late nominations or change of canoe numbers may be accepted with additional late fee of:

**\$20 per senior paddler for small craft events
and \$20 per senior paddler for OC6 events**





RACE DAY REGISTRATION

One participant from each canoe (V1, OC1, OC2, V3, OC6) must attend host clubs registration desk at least 30 minutes prior to their race and register to avoid being disqualified from racing.

When registering paddlers are required to confirm:

1. They are 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.
 - NB The changing of canoe numbers on the day will not be accepted (duct tape will be provided to change your new canoe number to your nominated canoe number (if you have to change your canoe last minute)
5. Crew name (optional)

OC6 canoes will be supplied for the laned sprint events only.

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Phone: 0437 631 307





RACE PROGRAMME

The Dam OCC

SATURDAY, 15th March 2025

Sunrise: 6:22 Sunset: 6:25

Time	Event No.	Event Detail	Distance
6.00am		Regatta Day Club & Junior Captains Meeting	
6.15 am		Blessing of Fleet & Race Briefing: OC6 & OC1/2/3	
6.30 am	Race 1	OC6 MEN: U19, Novice M, OM, MM, SMM GMM, PMM UOM	8 km
6.32 am	Race 1b	Junior OC2	2 km
7.30 am	Race 2	OC6 WOMEN: U19, Novice W, OW, MW, SMW, GMW, PMW UOW	8 km
7.32 am	Race 3	Moved to race 9b	
8.45 am	Race 4	OC1 MEN: U19, Novice M, OM, MM, SMM, GMM, PMM V1 OM	4 km
8.50 am	Race 5	OC2 WOMEN: U19, Novice W, OW, MW, SMW, GMW, PMW V3 OW	4 km
9.30 am	Race 6	OC1 JUNIORS: U12B, U12G, U14B, U14G, U16B, U16G	1,2,3 km
10.15 am	Race 7	OC2 MEN: U19, Novice M, OM, MM, SMM, GMM, PMM, V3 OM	4 km
10.20 am	Race 8	OC1 WOMEN: U19, Novice W, OW, MW, SMW, GMW, PMW V1: OW	4 km
		PRESENTATIONS held throughout the day	
11.15 am	Race 9	OC2 MIXED: Novice MIX, OMIX, MMIX, SMIX, GMIX, PMIX V3 MIXED: OMIX (Must have at least one male & female)	4 km 4 km
11.17 am	Race 9b	OC6 Juniors: Combined ages mixed crews (light wgt OC6s)	3 km
12.00 am		Race Briefing V12	
12.05 am	Race 10	V12 Combined – All ages incl Juniors 14yo+ – 6 females & 6 males	500m
12.30 pm		Briefing YOTSIE'S RELAY	
12.35 pm	Race 11	Junior YOTSIE'S RELAY – As Below	2 km 500 m 500 m 500 m
1.00pm	Race 12	Senior YOTSIE'S RELAY Team of 3 Men & 3 Women The Relay consists of 4 different legs: 1. OC6 2. OC1 OM 3. OC2 OX 4. OC1 OW	

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RACE PROGRAMME AFTERNOON SPRINTS

1.30 pm	Briefing Sprints			
1.45pm	Race 13	OC6	Open Men Heat 1	1000m
	Race 14	OC6	Open Men Heat 2	1000m
	Race 15	OC6	Open Women Heat 1	1000m
	Race 16	OC6	Open Women Heat 2	1000m
	Race 17	OC6	Open Mixed Heat 1	1000m
	Race 18	OC6	Open Mixed Heat 2	1000m
4.45pm	Race 19	OC6	Juniors: Minnow, U12, U14, U16, U19 - FINAL	1000m
	Race 20	OC6	Golden/Platinum Men - FINAL	1000m
	Race 21	OC6	Golden/Platinum Women - FINAL	1000m
	Race 22	OC6	Open Mixed - FINAL	1000m
	Race 23	OC6	Senior Master Men - FINAL	1000m
	Race 24	OC6	Senior Master Women - FINAL	1000m
	Race 25	OC6	Master Men - FINAL	1000m
	Race 26	OC6	Master Women - FINAL	1000m
	Race 27	OC6	Open Men – FINAL	1000m
	Race 28	OC6	Open Women - FINAL	1000m

NB – Start times are an indication only & subject to conditions on the day the program may run earlier or later than stated

Course reminders

Lane Sprints:	1. 3 turns for 1000m, No turns for 500m V12 2. Start / Finish same end for 1000m 3. Canoes provided – Mirages
1000m 3 turns	4. There will be 6 marked lanes. 5. Canoes MUST start, turn and finish within own lane. 6. Crews WILL be disqualified if they do not avoid any form of collision.
8km course	Twice around the 4 km course

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To be eligible to nominate juniors in this regatta

**EACH CLUB IS TO NOMINATE A JUNIOR COORDINATOR
prior to nomination closure**

This person will be responsible for managing junior nominations & responsible on regatta day for junior safety & to see all their juniors are organised, on time & have the necessary sun protection, safety equipment and crafts to compete on.

Please advise NQ Zone Junior Development Officer Ingrid England the name and contact details of your JUNIOR COORDINATOR

New paddlers & friends welcome

Contact:

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4 km & 8 km COURSE

The course will start between the Start/Finish lines being two marker buoys' located in front of the Judging Stand across to the far bank and run N/W in an anti-clockwise direction up towards Tinaroo Park, around a marker buoy - left (ama) turn and head approx. 500 m towards a second buoy, where the canoes will make another left (ama) turn and head back through to the Start / Finish line in front of Judging Stand at Regatta site.

4 km race is once around. 8 km race is twice around finishing at finishing buoy in front of Judges stand .



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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Yotsie Relay Races

Yotsie's Relay team will consist of 3 men and 3 women (all paddling Open division). A member/s from each team needs to be a Runner for the end of each leg. The race will consist of 4 different legs and involve an OC6, an OC2 & **one** OC1 craft

Leg One	2 km	OC6	Mixed
Leg Two	500m	OC1	Male
Leg Three	500m	OC2	Mixed
Leg Four	500m	OC1	Female

The race starts in front of the judges stand along the start finish line of the sprint course between the Judges stand and the far bank across the lake. The race will head n/west and round 2 turning buoys before returning to the **OC6 transition zone** on the shore. Approx. 2 km.

Once the OC6 reaches the **OC6 transition zone** the runner will run around a flag in front of the OC6 Transition zone and around another flag in front of the **OC1 transition zone** to take to the water or tag the Male OC1 paddler (the runner does not have to be the paddler but must be part of the 6 person team).

The OC1 male paddler will then cover approx. 500m around 2 buoys with **RED Flags**, and return to the **OC1 transition zone**, where the paddler will tag his runner to run up through the 2 OC1 transition flags then over and around the **OC2 transition zone** flag to tag his OC2 teammates.

The OC2 mixed paddlers will then paddle approx. 500m around 2 buoys with **YELLOW Flags**, and return to the **OC2 transition zone**, where the paddler will tag their runner to run around the beach flag & back to the **OC1 transition zone**, to tag the Female OC1 paddler.

The OC1 female paddler will then paddle approx. 500m around 2 buoys with **RED Flags**, and return to the **OC1 transition zone**, where the paddler will tag her runner (or run herself) to **FINISH** by running through the 2 x OC1 Transition zone flags approximately 12 meters up from the shoreline (**see map below**)

V12 Open Mixed 500m Sprint

The V 12 500 m race is a straight line event (no turns) starting 250 beyond the sprint lanes & paddling back in lanes to the finish line in front of Judges Stand. Team members consisting of any age (including juniors 14 year old+). Each team will consist of 6 males and 6 females from their Club.

Small clubs are able to combine with members from other clubs under the NQ Zone Small Clubs Rule (See Matters for Attention 2024 for details)

The Host club can supply you as set of iakus to make up your V12's. Vessels can be made up from OC6 hulls of the same design or any combination of hull designs connected by 2 straight Alloy pipe sections approx 2.4 m long or by 75 x 100mm x 2.4m timber sections subject to vessel design.

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RELAY & SPRINT COURSE 1000m (4 x 250m)



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