



CORAL SEA

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

Townsville AUSTRALIA



Proudly presents the

Grand Prix 3 - Regatta

RACE PROGRAM AND MAPS ONLY

to be read in conjunction with the
AOCRA Rules April 2021
and Matters for Attention 2021

SATURDAY 11th June 2022

to be held at

Freemasons Park, Pallarenda Beach

TOWNSVILLE – QLD

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

If the event is running late, the Race Director may 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

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THE VENUE

The regatta will be held at Freemasons Pallarenda Park, Cape Pallarenda Road, Pallarenda.

PARKING

Parking for competitors and spectators is available at the carpark directly adjacent to the regatta site, as well as street parking to the north for the site. Please avoid parking on the grass in the park.

TRAILER PARKING

Trailer parking is available in the adjacent Boat Ramp Trailer Park area (about 50m from the regatta site), as well as along the roadside, north of the regatta

REFRESHMENTS

CSOCC is proud to support local business. Food and drinks will be available to purchase from providers on the day.

PRESENTATIONS

We appreciate that many paddlers will be competing in the Magnetic Island race the next day. Presentations will be held at the regatta site throughout the day following the completion of events as per the program, to avoid keeping you up past your bedtime! zzzz.

ACCOMMODATION

Beach House Motel

66 The Strand
(07) 4721 1333
1800 066 333

Aquarius

75 The Strand
(07) 4772 4255
1800 622 474

Rowes Bay Caravan Park

46 Heatley Pde, Rowes Bay
info@rowesbaycpc.com.au
07) 4771 3576

Shore Drive Motel

117 The Strand
4771 6851

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NOMINATION FEES

		Senior Paddlers	Juniors Paddlers
OC6	Per Crew Per Division Per Event	\$90	A \$25 flat fee per Regatta for Junior Events ONLY
OC1/2	Per Paddler Per Division Per Event	\$15	

CLUB NOMINATIONS

All clubs must lodge a CLUB NOMINATION with payment,
at www.aocra.com.au

Individuals wishing to compete in an OC1/2 event can lodge a "NOMINATION" with payment by credit card, click on race registration
at www.aocra.com.au

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL NOMINATIONS

(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*

Sunday 29th May 2022

LATE NOMINATIONS

Late nominations will not be accepted.

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If nominations are not received for certain divisions, the host club will organise to delete these from the schedule of events.

- Age divisions may be merged up (Excluding Open division) if insufficient nominations are received to race the division itself.

When Nominating for OC6 & V3 events clubs need to indicate:

1. Which individuals are in each crew
2. the canoe number

When Nominating for OC1/2 events, individuals need to:

1. Confirm the division
2. Indicate individual/s paddling
3. Canoe number

COVID SAFE EVENT

Please, **DO NOT** attend or enter the regatta if you have: a fever, cough, sore throat, headache, respiratory issue or loss of taste or smell. Or in the last 14 days or have:

- Travelled overseas
- Been in a declared hotspot
- Been in Quarantine
- Have been in contact with suspected or confirmed cases of COVID 19
- Or are waiting on results of COVID 19 test results



CANOE NUMBERING AND WEBSCORER

New NQ Zone issued canoe numbers only are permitted for all racing craft. These can be sourced through your NQ Zone Home Club.

Nominations from outside the NQ Zone, are permitted to use existing numbers. If you are registering from outside the NQ Zone, please ensure your canoe number is included in the notes section of the online form.

NQ Zone registrars are encouraged to use the Webscorer Loading Tool, to assist in capturing all racing information from your club, including for those events which have been purchased by members. This tool will be sent to registrars when nominations close.

Registrar information is required back by 4th June, to allow for early population of webscorer and for start lists to be published online for paddlers to view and check.

OC6 CATEGORIES

This event will not be running V3 or unlimited categories. If you choose to race an Unlimited canoe, clubs will compete in usual divisions, and will be subject to the AOCRA Training and Regatta Rules for minimum weight of 130kg.

For example, the Malolo has an inherent weight of 66kg. Additional hull weight of 64kg will be required to be added so that the canoe meets the AOCRA requirements. The suggested mechanism for additional weight is by using water drums, or alternative receptacle. 1 litre of water = 1 kg. Clubs will be responsible for making their craft compliant. Scrutineering will occur for craft to ensure that safety and weight requirements are met.

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RACE PROGRAM

SATURDAY 11th June 2022

Sunrise: 6:42am Sunset: 5:42pm

Low Tide: 12.49am (1.49m); High Tide: 6.05am (3.02m); Low Tide 12.49pm (0.67m)

Time	No.	Event	Distance
7.00		Blessing	
7.10		Race Briefing all events	
7.15	1	OC6 – Senior Master Men	500m
7.30	2	OC6 – Senior Master Women	500m
7.45	3	OC6 – Master Men	500m
8.00	4	OC6 – Master Women	500m
8.15	5	OC6 – Golden & Platinum Men (combined teams) ¹ OC6 – Novice Women	500m
8.30	6	OC6 – Golden and Platinum Women (combined teams) ¹ OC6 – Novice Men	500m
9.00	7	Juniors – OC6 (12U and 14U)	250m
9.15	8	Juniors – OC6 (16U and 19U)	500m
9.30	9	OC6 – Open Men	500m
9.45	10	OC6 – Open Women	500m
10.00		Presentations – Seniors (30 mins)	
10.30	11	OC2 – Junior 12U and 14U	250m
10.45	12	OC1 – Junior 16U and 19U	500m
11.00	13	OC1 – Master Women OC2 - Open Women OC2 – Senior Master Men OC2 – Golden Master Men	500m
11.15	14	OC1 – Golden Women OC1 – Senior Master Women OC2 - Open Men	500m
11.30	15	OC1 – Senior Master Men OC2 - Master Women	500m
11.45	16	OC1 – Master Men OC2 - Senior Master Women	500m
12.00	17	OC1 – Novice Men OC2 - Novice Women OC2 – Master Men	500m

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12.15	18	OC1 - Golden Men OC1 – Novice Women OC2 – Novice Men OC2 - Golden Women	500m
12.30	19	OC6 – Open Mixed	500m
12.45	20	OC6 – Master Mixed	500m
1.00	21	OC6 – Senior Master Mixed	500m
1.15	22	OC2 – Junior 16U and 19U	500m
1.30	23	OC1 – Junior 12U and 14U	250m
1.45	24	OC2 – Open Mixed; Master Mixed; Senior Master Mixed; Golden Master Mixed	500m
2.00pm		Presentations – Seniors Presentations – Juniors all races	
2.30	25	OC1 – Open Men	500m
2.45	26	OC1 – Open Women	500m
3.00pm		Presentations – Open OC1 Men and Women	
3.30pm		That's a wrap! We hope you have enjoyed the day	





Senior OC6, OC1, OC2

- All senior divisions, including novice, will complete **500m Course**
- Women & Men categories are all in & medals awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in divisions.

Junior U16 and U19

- U16 and U19 junior divisions will complete a **500m Course**
- Medals will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Juniors.

Junior U14 and U12

- 12U & 14U will complete a **250m Course**
- Medals will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Juniors.

Other matters to note

- Dependent upon numbers in each event, Heats maybe required and as such Heat 1, Heat 2 and Finals will be held. The Club will advise at the briefing, should this be required or occur.
- All events will be marshalled on the beach, and crews will paddle to the start line together when instructed, to avoid congestion and confusion at the start line.
- Canoes must position themselves behind the start line in readiness for starting sequence
- Canoes must start between the buoys on the end of the 500m short courses as indicated by following maps
- 250m courses start line will be set by watercraft and canoes start behind those crafts
- Starting flag sequence (including BLACK flag) will be per AOCRA rules. Please note time sequences will be at the Race Directors discretion and may be kept to a minimum
- Should all participating canoes present a fair and good race start line then we won't keep you any longer than we must
- Flags will be either in a stationary vessel or based off the headland within full view of the starting line
- Canoes must finish between the buoys at the other end of the course as shown by the maps, and as per briefing



Alcohol is strictly prohibited at both the regatta site and anywhere along the foreshore. If any club member is found with alcohol

YOUR CLUB WILL BE DISQUALIFIED & LOSE MEDALS & POINTS

😊😊😊😊 and you may get to go for a ride in one of those Blue and White taxis 😊😊😊😊