



# Canoe Point OCC

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## ROUND 1 - 2018

***RACE PROGRAM AND MAPS ONLY***

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

# 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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



Department of Justice & Attorney General – Community Benefit Fund  
Department National Parks, Sport & Racing



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 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](mailto: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 in the Surf Life Saving Club 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	<b>\$25 FLAT FEE PER REGATTA FOR JUNIOR EVENTS ONLY</b>
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](http://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](http://www.aocra.com.au)

All nominations close at **5pm Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

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](http://www.aocra.com.au) no  
later than**

**5pm Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018**

If nominations are not received for certain divisions,  
the host club will 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** 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:**

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# **REGATTA RACE PROGRAM**

**Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> 2018**

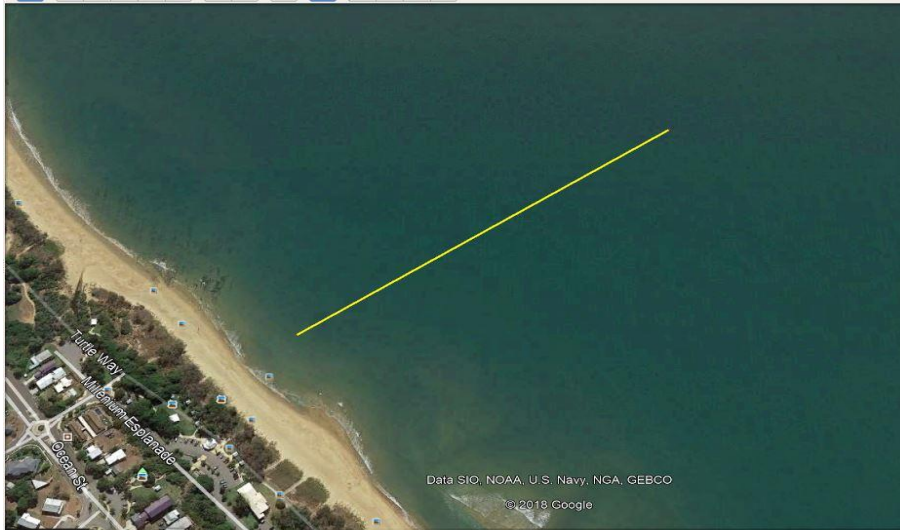
Sunrise: 5:55am      Sunset: 1815pm

Low Tide: 1.84m @1039 High Tide: 2.88m @1627

Time	Event	Distance
0830	Welcome to country – Gooreng Gooreng Nation	
	Blessing of the canoes	
0915	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
1045	OC6 12km race – 3 laps Women and Men.	
	OC6 - Seniors race all divisions Women and Men's U16 and above can nominate for this race	12km
1230	OC6 U12 and U14	
	U12 will complete one lap of the 4km course then drop off and U14 will complete two laps of the course.	4km 8km
1330	OC6 12km race – 3 laps Mixed.	
	OC6 – Senior race all divisions mixed (U16 - platinum)  <b>Note:</b> 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
1515	OC1 8km – 2 laps.	
	All divisions racing at once. (Under 16 – platinum) <b>Note:</b> 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
1615	OC2 8KM – 2 laps. (V3 Inclusion)	
	All divisions racing at once. (Under 16 – platinum) V3 will be included alongside the OC2 race- no fee will be charged for V3 category.	8km

**Note: As per AOCRA rules Minnows 250m will be raced in smooth to partially smooth waters 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.