



Club Outrigger Whitsunday

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ROUND 3

RACE PROGRAM AND MAPS ONLY

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

5th & 6th May, 2018

to be held at
Boathouse Beach,
Port Of Airlie



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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 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 between November and April – you should wear appropriate clothing.

Race Director: Adam Joyce

THE VENUE

The regatta will be held Boathouse Beach Port Of Airlie.

PARKING

Parking for competitors is available along Coconut Grove, Airlie Beach.

TRAILER PARKING

At Port of Airlie Boatramp carpark. **NO TRAILERS AT THE REGATTA SITE.**

REFRESHMENTS

Will be available for purchase from food stand at regatta site.

PRESENTATIONS

Banjoes Bar and grill, corner of Island drive and Shute harbour road. (There will be cheap food rates on offer).

ACCOMMODATION

There are many accommodation options in Airlie Beach. Some that are close to the Presentation venue are (Be sure to book early to beat the long weekend rush):

Mantra Club Croc

Big 4 Adventure Whitsunday Resort

NOMINATION FEES

		Senior Paddlers	Juniors Paddlers
OC6	Saturday Shute Run	\$120	N/A
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 two weeks prior to your regatta, 21th April, 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 **Including your canoe number**) must be lodged online at www.aocra.com.au no later than 5pm Saturday 28th April, 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: Gina Bellinger

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REGATTA RACE PROGRAM

Saturday 5th May 2018

Sunrise: 0627

Sunset: 1737

High Tide: 1359, 2.13m **Low Tide:** 1932, 1.37m

Time	Event	Distance
1245	Briefing: SHUTE HARBOUR TO BOATHOUSE BEACH	
	OC6	
1330	WOMEN OPEN, MASTER, SENIOR MASTER, GOLDEN MASTER	20KM VIA WHITE ROCK
1335	OPEN MIXED	
1340	MEN OPEN, MASTER, SENIOR MASTER, GOLDEN MASTER	

Sunday 6th May 2018

Sunrise: 0627

Sunset: 1737

Low Tide: 1015, 1.45m High Tide: 1531, 2.06m

Time	Event	Distance
0630	BLESSING & BRIEFING SENIOR OC1, OC2, V3 & UNDER 19 OC1	
0650	EVENT 1 OC2 ALL DIVISIONS MEN, V3 OPEN MEN OC1 ALL DIVISIONS WOMEN , UNDER 19 GIRL	8KM
0750	EVENT 2 OC2 12/14 MIXED, V3 12/14 MIXED	2KM
0820	EVENT 3 OC2 ALL DIVISIONS WOMEN, V3 OPEN WOMEN OC1 ALL DIVISIONS MEN, UNDER 19 BOY	8KM
0920	EVENT 4 OC2 16/19 MIXED, V3 16/19 MIXED	4KM
0950	EVENT 5 OC2 ALL DIVISIONS MIXED, V3 OPEN MIXED	4KM
1020	BRIEFING OC6 & JUNIOR OC1 RELAY, OPEN NOVICE	
1025	EVENT 6 OC6 ALL SENIOR DIVISIONS WOMEN, OPEN NOVICE OC6 16's, 19's MIXED	6KM
1105	EVENT 7 OC1 RELAY 12's 4X500M MIXED	2KM
1135	EVENT 8 OC1 RELAY 14's 4X500M MIXED	2KM
1205	EVENT 9 OC6 MINNOW, 12's MIXED	1KM
1220	EVENT 10 OC1 RELAY 16's 4X500M MIXED	2KM
1240	EVENT11 OC6 ALL SENIOR DIVISIONS MEN, OPEN NOVICE	6KM
1320	EVENT 12 OC6 14's MIXED	2KM
1340	EVENT 13 OC6 ALL SENIOR DIVISIONS MIXED (AGGREGATE AGE)	4KM
1410	BRIEFING OC6 SPRINTS	
1415	EVENT 14 OC6 OPEN MEN (COMBINED DIVISION)	500M
1430	EVENT 15 OC6 MINNOWS, 12's & 14's MIXED	500M
1445	EVENT 16 OC6 OPEN WOMEN (COMBINED DIVISION)	500M
1500	EVENT 17 OC6 16's & 19's MIXED	500M
1515	EVENT 18 OC6 SENIOR MASTER MEN (COMBINED DIVISION)	500M
1530	EVENT 19 OC6 SENIOR MASTER WOMEN (COMBINED DIVISION)	500M

Saturday 5th May 2018
Shute Run 21km



**Canoe rigging area is bitumen and we will be launching from boat ramps.
Bring tyres or cradle to rig your canoe on.**

The Shute run Start line will be between two buoys or two boats off Snow's Beach at Shute Harbour.

It will be an outgoing tide to maximise the downwind leg of the race.

Areas to be cautious of are the rocks at the southern end of Shute Island (indicated in **RED**).

You must pass to the **SOUTH** of these rocks. (leave the rocks on your ama side)

Ama turn White Rock and head **NORTH**.

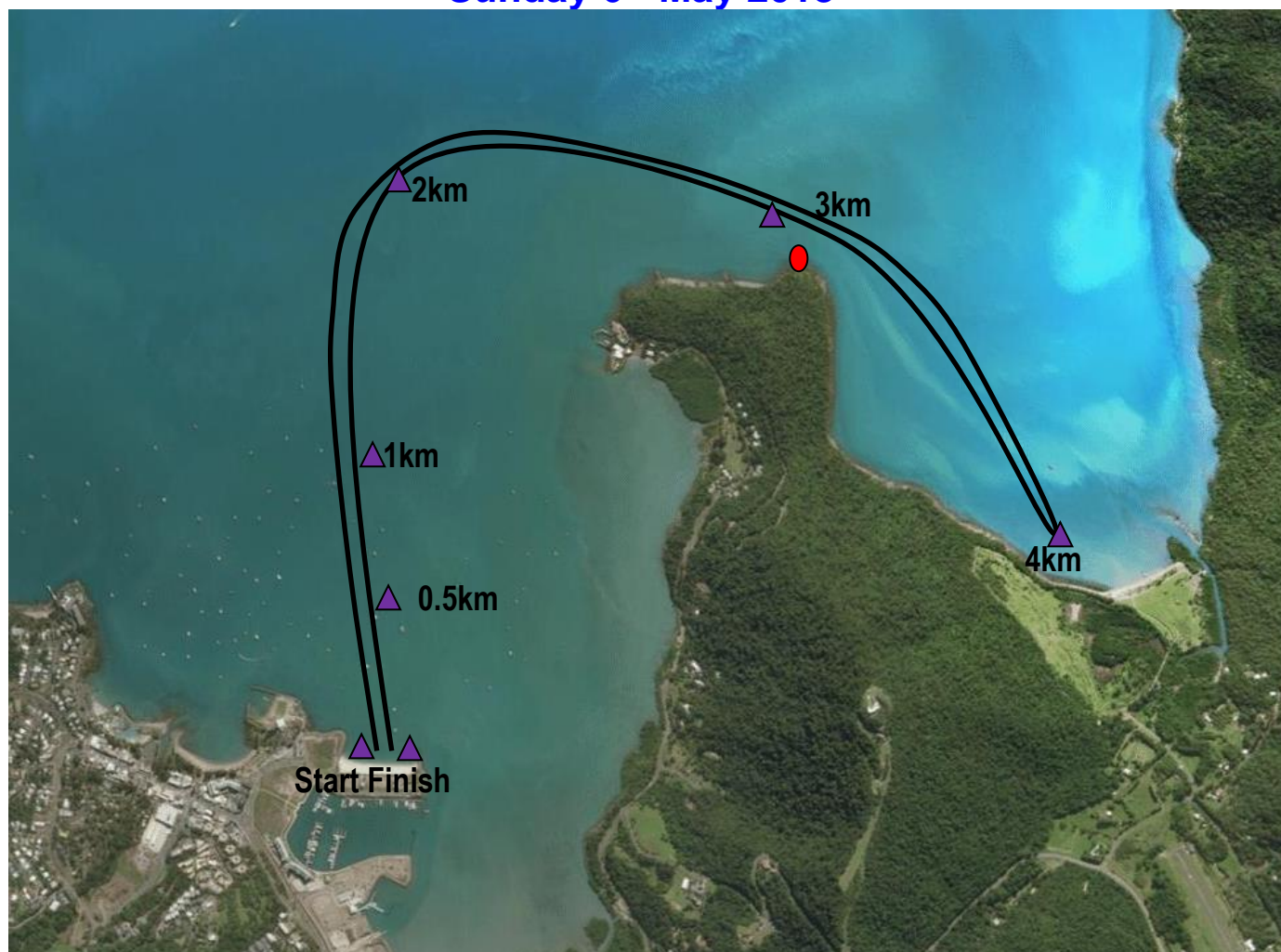
You also should be aware of the shallow area in between Almora Islet and the mainland (also indicated in **RED**)

Lead boat will track outside Almora Islet. Almora Islet is not a mark of the course.

Ama turn the 2km buoy.

The finish line will be at the edge of the water at **BOATHOUSE BEACH**

Sunday 6th May 2018



500m sprint

Start heading south from the 0.5km buoy to finish at beach

1km

Start heading north to the 0.5km buoy ama turn, to the finish at the beach

2km

Start heading north to the 1km buoy ama turn, to the finish at the beach

4km

Start heading north to the 2km buoy ama turn, to the finish at the beach

6km

Start heading north to the 2km buoy non ama turn, to the 3km buoy ama turn, to the 2km buoy non ama turn back to the finish at the beach

8km

Start heading north, non ama turn the 2km buoy beware rocks indicated in red, ama turn the 4km buoy in funnel bay, to the 2km buoy ama turn, to the finish at the beach

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.