

GOLD COAST OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB INC



Welcomes you to:

Race 3	OC6 Marathon Series	SATURDAY 18TH APRIL 2020
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GOLD COAST WAVEBREAK OC6 MARATHON CHALLENGE

Nominations Close:	SUNDAY 5TH APRIL 2020
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(midnight Queensland Time)

Broadwater Parklands Marine Parade ~ Southport

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WELCOME PADDLERS

Presidents Message and Welcome

Dear Paddlers & Supporters

Gold Coast OCC is delighted to be hosting another action packed racing event – Race 3 of the SQ Zone OC6 Marathon Series!

The Broadwater offers a variety of water conditions with easy access to the ocean out through the seaway. This year's Regatta will be based at the Broadwater Parklands, with great facilities for the whole family to enjoy.

This is an ideal event to engage Novices to give the Broadwater short course a go. The Long Course will start on the bustling Broadwater and follow the seaway out to the ocean along the Gold Coast coastline and return. There is an alternative course option available depending on weather conditions.

Play and stay on the Gold Coast for the weekend where there is an abundance of accommodation and endless entertainment options for all budgets.

An awesome BBQ and refreshments will be available throughout the day. Thanks for your invaluable support.

Happy Paddling and see you at this regatta!

Shania Paine
President
Gold Coast Outrigger Canoe Club



1. Regatta Site

Regatta Location

Broadwater Parklands is the event venue for this year's regatta.



Trailer Parking

Trailer parking is limited on site. Clubs can unload their craft and park their cars & trailers in the boat ramp just north of the Event site – in the Northern Peninsula Car Park, please follow directions of the Parking Attendants wearing Hi-Vis Vests

*As Parking is limited in this area, parking in the Canoe Rigging area may also be available.

Canoe Rigging

Rigging will take place in the grassy area to the north of the Aquatic Centre. Once your canoe has been rigged, your crew can trolley the canoe to the marked shorefront area ready for scrutineering.

Vehicle (Paddler & Supporters) Parking

Southport Boat Ramp is the best Location. There is limited free parking, more parking is available on the far side of the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre. **It will be very busy – get in early!**

\$1.60 per hour Monday to Saturday 9am-7pm.

Carey Park

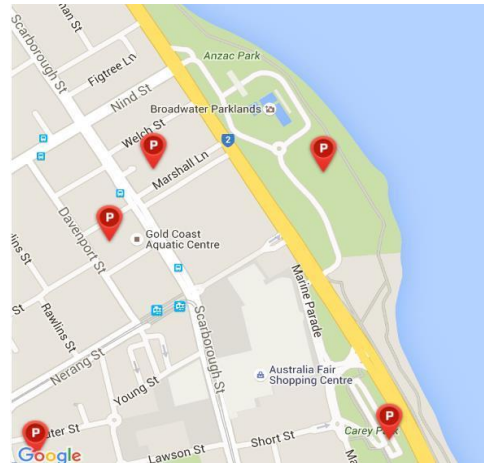
A short 10min walk.

\$1.60 per hr Monday to Saturday 9am-7pm \$5.00 per day Monday to Saturday 9am - 7pm

Marine Parade

\$1.70 per hr Monday to Saturday 9am-5pm

Free on Sundays



Accommodation

The following options are located within walking distance of the finish line:

- Gold Coast Tourist Parks Broadwater – Southport 07 5667 2730
- The Meriton – Southport 07 5519 0400
- Crystal Bay Resort – Southport 07 5561 2200
- Habourside Resort – Southport 07 5591 6666
- Brighton on Broadwater Shores – Southport 07 5503 0841.

2. RACE PROGRAM

High Tide:	05:27 & 18:03	Low Tide:	11:54
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Program for Saturday 18th April 2020 Race 3 OC6 Marathon Series			
Event	Time	Details	Distance
	6:30	Registration Open	
	7:00	Support Boat Briefing	
BRIEFING	7:15	LONG COURSE	
Race 1	7:30	Women / U19 Girls / Mixed	16km
Race 2	9:15	Men / U19 Boys	16km
BRIEFING	10:30	ALL JUNIOR RACES	
Race 3	10:45	12U Mixed	2km
Race 4	11:15	16U Mixed	6km
Race 5	12:00	MINNOWS Mixed - Start Race 1	1km
Race 6	12:15	14U Mixed	4km
Race 7	12:50	MINNOWS Mixed - Start Race 2	1km
BRIEFING	13:00	SHORT COURSE	
Race 8	13:15	Women / U16 Girls / Young Guns Women / Novice Women	8km
	13:30	Junior Medal Presentations	
Race 9	14:30	Men / Mixed / Novice Men / Novice Mixed / Young Guns Mixed / U16 Boys / U19 Mixed	8km
	15:45	Novice & Junior Short Course Medal Presentations	
Please note: This Program is subject to change depending on nominations and conditions. All times are approximate and we ask that all paddlers listen for announcements and are ready to race.			

3. REGATTA LONG, SHORT COURSES MAP

Long Course – 16KM

This is only to be conducted if the weather conditions are suitable.

16km Ocean Race – is to start on the right hand side of the channel outside of the main channel markers. **All canoes are to remain outside the channel markers at all times.**

Any crossing point of the channel – indicated by the red boxes will have a safety craft on location to control the safe movement of canoes across the channel. In the case of a red Flag, Canoes **MUST NOT** cross the channel.

Course will be marked with **PINK** Cans with a lead boat to follow.



Short Course OC6 8KM

Course will be marked with **PINK** Cans with a lead boat to follow.

All Canoes are to remain outside the channel markers at all times. Any crossing point of the channel, indicated by the red boxes is to have a safety craft in location to control the safe movement of canoes across the channel.



4. REGATTA ALTERNATIVE COURSES MAP

Long Course – 16KM – Alternate Course – 2 Laps of 8KM Course

Route is the 8km Broadwater course. This is only to be conducted if the weather is not suitable to race in the Ocean.

Course will be marked with **PINK** Cans with a lead boat to follow.

Paddlers to complete 2 laps.

All canoes are to remain outside the channel markers at all times.

Any crossing point of the channel (indicated by **red** boxes) is to have a safety craft in location to control the safe movement of canoes across the channel.



5. REGATTA JUNIOR COURSES MAPS

Juniors 16U OC6 6KM

Starting in line with the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, turning in front of Wave Break Island, coming back down the western side of the channel markers back to start line after second sand bar, taking care in areas in red box.



Juniors 14U OC6 4KM (2 Laps of 2KM Course)

Starting in front of the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, this race heads north along Marine Parade, spectators can ride alongside the course, up and back.



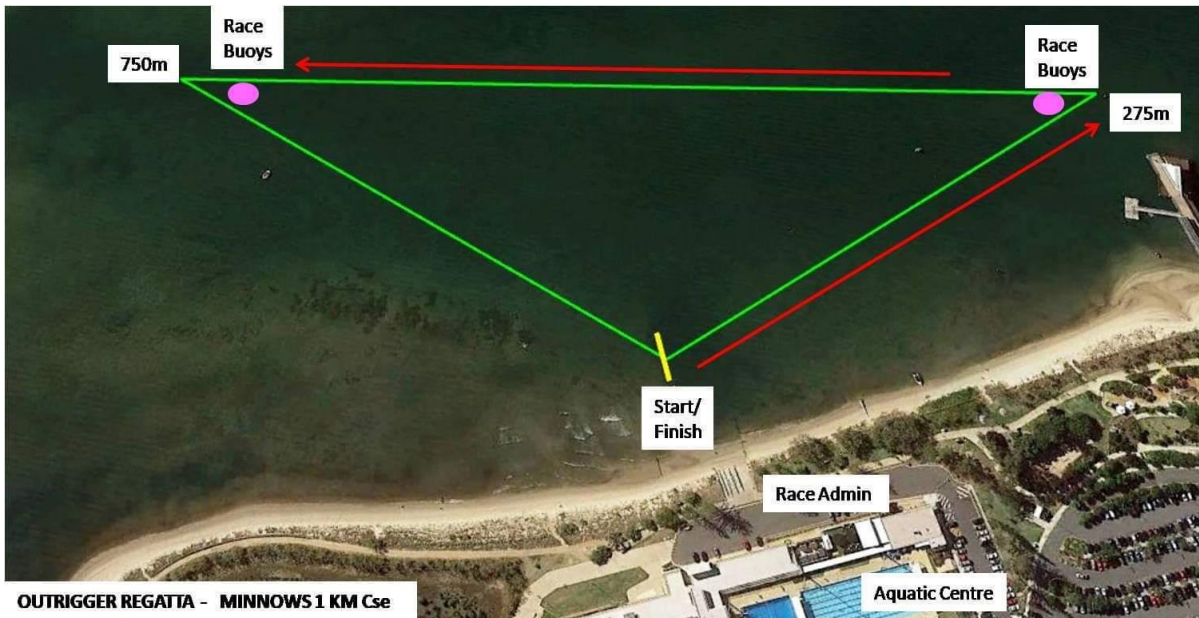
Juniors 12U OC6 2KM

Starting in line with the back of the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, small loop around first sand bar following the lead boat around the **PINK** Cans.



Minnows OC6 1KM

Starting in line with the back of the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, follow lead boats around the **PINK** Cans. All within view of spectators.



6. NOMINATION INFORMATION

All nominations must be registered online at www.aocra.com.au before the cut-off date. It is not possible to register on the day.

Sign-in and briefing will take place at regatta site.

Paddlers must sign-in to confirm their registration and canoe number for each race.

If you are having trouble with the online registration through AOCRA please email support@aocra.com or sqzreg@gmail.com

7. RACE FEES

\$20.00 per Senior paddler per race

\$10.00 per Junior paddler per race

\$10.00 per Minnow per 2 races

8. REGISTRATION

8.1 REGISTRATIONS CLOSE

Registrations must be completed by midnight **Sunday 5th April 2020** via the online at www.aocra.com.au. Any queries registering please email: sqzreg@gmail.com

8.2 LATE REGISTRATION

Club registrations after midnight (AEST Qld) of the advertised cut off will incur a \$100 late fee (\$50 for juniors) in addition to the advertised race fee.

9. CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event of a regatta cancellation due to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances, the club will not be in a position to refund race fees. It is the club's understanding that a refund of AOCRA and SQ Zone portion of fees are at their discretion.

10. CATERING/FOOD

The club will provide tasty and nutritious food from 6:30am. Breakfast, Snack and Lunch options along with a range of refreshments located behind the Clubs' Shade Tents area.

11. RACE MEDALS

Medals – Shania Paine, Club President will award the winners of the **Junior** races (by age division) and winners of the **Novice** short course races (by Male and Female) with Gold, Silver and Bronze medals on the day.

12. REGATTA INFORMATION

First Aid

There will be a designated first aid officer available at the registration area for the duration of the event. A fleet of support boats will operate during the event and equipped with standard first aid kit, tow rope and lights, and Zone's AED kit. All queries are to be directed to the Safety Officer.

On Water First Aid

There will be members with first aid certification on water. Members with First Aid Certification are below and additional member names will be displayed on the day at the registration desk:

- Shania Paine, Leigh Paine, Helen James.

12.1 PARTICIPATION RULES

Paddlers are reminded of AOCRA's rules and regulations regarding participation in AOCRA sanctioned events. You are only permitted to take part in this event if you are a recognised competitor, which means:

- You have registered and paid for this event through the AOCRA website
- You have signed in at the registration desk and provided your canoe number
- You are a current financial member of an AOCRA affiliated club, and
- You are a current financial member of AOCRA.

Due to insurance implications, if you do not meet ALL of these requirements you are to stay off the race course. Non-competing paddlers are not to use the event courses for training, coaching or recreational paddling in club or personal craft while competitors are on the course.

12.2 RULES FOR CLUB EVENTS

As this is an AOCRA sanctioned club event all paddlers (excl. Juniors 19 and Under, Golden Master and Platinum) MUST be members of the same club as recorded in the AOCRA membership database prior to registering to race.

To ensure competitors abide by this rule, and to foster a spirit of fair competition between competing club crews, action will be taken by the SQ Zone committee for any breach of this rule.

Specifically: It is the responsibility of the person signing in the crew to ensure that only club members are registered for the crew.

It is the responsibility of the captain of the crew to ensure that only club members compete in their crew.

It is the responsibility of each club to ensure that their members are aware of the rules regarding participation in CLUB events and that only bona fide club members compete in their crews.

12.3 RACE DIVISIONS

Short Course		
Men	Women	Mixed
Young Guns Novice Adaptive Open Master Snr Master Golden Master Platinum	Young Guns Novice Adaptive Open Master Snr Master Golden Master Platinum	19U Novice Adaptive Open Master Snr Master Golden Master Platinum

Long Course		
Men	Women	Mixed
Open (U19 paddle as Opens) Master Snr Master Golden Master Platinum	Open (U19 paddle as Opens) Master Snr Master Golden Master Platinum	Open Master Snr Master Golden Master Platinum

12.4 COMPOSITE CREWS

Senior Teams: ONLY Golden Master and Platinum category paddlers from **various clubs** are permitted to race as composite crews in this club point series.

Requests to race: Junior Teams made up of paddlers from various clubs will need to email the SRT team: sgzreg@gmail.com within 14 days of any Regatta.

12.5 TRANSFERS BETWEEN CLUBS

Transfers from a losing club to a gaining club must be completed online within 7 days of any Regatta.

13. SAFETY

Mandatory safety regulations apply. Please note the following safety requirements.

OC6 Canoe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PFDs (one per paddler) in all craft • Covers, 2x Bailers and a Tow Rope in all craft • Min. 1 x spare paddle per craft
IMPORTANT:	All paddlers 12U must wear a PFD while OC6 racing.

13.1 LOCATION OF VMR / COAST GUARD/FIRST AID

First Aid Officer will be located next to the registration tent. In emergency dial 000

VMR – Muriel Henschman Drive, Southport – PH 07 5591 1300

Coast Guard – 171 Marine Parade, Southport – PH 07 5531 1421.