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## Mackay Waipuhi, 2017

*RACE PROGRAM AND MAPS ONLY*  
***to be read in conjunction with the***  
***AOCRA Regatta and Training Rules Dec 14***  
***and Matters for Attention 2015***

# Saturday 25 February, 2017

to be held from Pioneer River Boat Ramp  
to Mackay Marina, Mackay



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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 – you should wear appropriate clothing.**

**Race Director: Darryl Youngberry**

## THE VENUE

The race will commence at the Pioneer River Boat Ramp, eastern end of River Street and conclude at the Mackay Marina, at the southern breakwater located near Mulherin Drive.

## PARKING

Parking for competitors is available at the Pioneer River Boat Ramp and at the Mackay Marina.

## TRAILER PARKING

There is some trailer parking at the Pioneer River boat ramp. Please unload and then make way for other competitors and fisherman.



Trailer parking at the end of the race is located in the boat trailer parking, located at the first left off Mulherin Drive after the roundabout but before the park (opposite Megan Place).



## **REFRESHMENTS**

A BBQ burger and soft drink will be available for all competitors following the race. Spectators can purchase burgers for \$6 each and soft drinks for \$2.50.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Presentations will be carried out after the last canoe has crossed the line (and had a burger!)

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Suitable accommodation options (please book direct):

Clarion Hotel Mackay

Address: Mulherin Dr, Mackay QLD 4740

Phone:(07) 4955 9400

Potters Oceanside Motel

Address: 2C Gordon Street East, Mackay QLD 4740

Phone:(07) 5689 0388

Direct Hotels – Pacific Sands

Address: 3 Kirribilli Ave, Mackay QLD 4740

Phone:(07) 4843 3333

Big 4 Mackay

Address: LOT 379 Harbour Rd, Mackay Harbour QLD 4740

Phone:(07) 4955 1496

Plus many others – just google ‘Accommodation Mackay’

## **NOMINATION FEES**

		Senior Paddlers	Juniors Paddlers
OC6	Per Crew Per Division Per Event	N/A	<b>\$25 capped fee</b>
OC1/2	Per Paddler Per Division Per Event	<b>\$30pp</b>	
Ski	Per Paddler Per Division Per Event	<b>\$30pp</b>	

**Divisions will include:  
OC1/2 Men and Women U19; Open; Master; Senior  
Master  
Mixed OC2 U19; Open; Master**

## **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 Friday one week prior, 17 February  
2017**

## **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 Friday 17 February, 2017****

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 eg 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: Darryl Youngberry**  
**ph: 0417 862 434**

# **REGATTA RACE PROGRAM**

**Saturday 25 February, 2017**

Sunrise:          Sunset:

High Tide: 10.07am (5.8m) Low Tide: 4:38pm (0.94m)

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Distance</b>
10.30am	Briefing: all divisions	
11.00am	<b>Race start – all divisions</b>	19km

Presentations will be held at the Marina Beach (in front of Yacht Club) following the end of the race.



## All senior and junior OC1/OC2 divisions

All senior divisions, 19U and 21U will complete a 18km course from the Pioneer River boat ramp to the Mackay Marina.

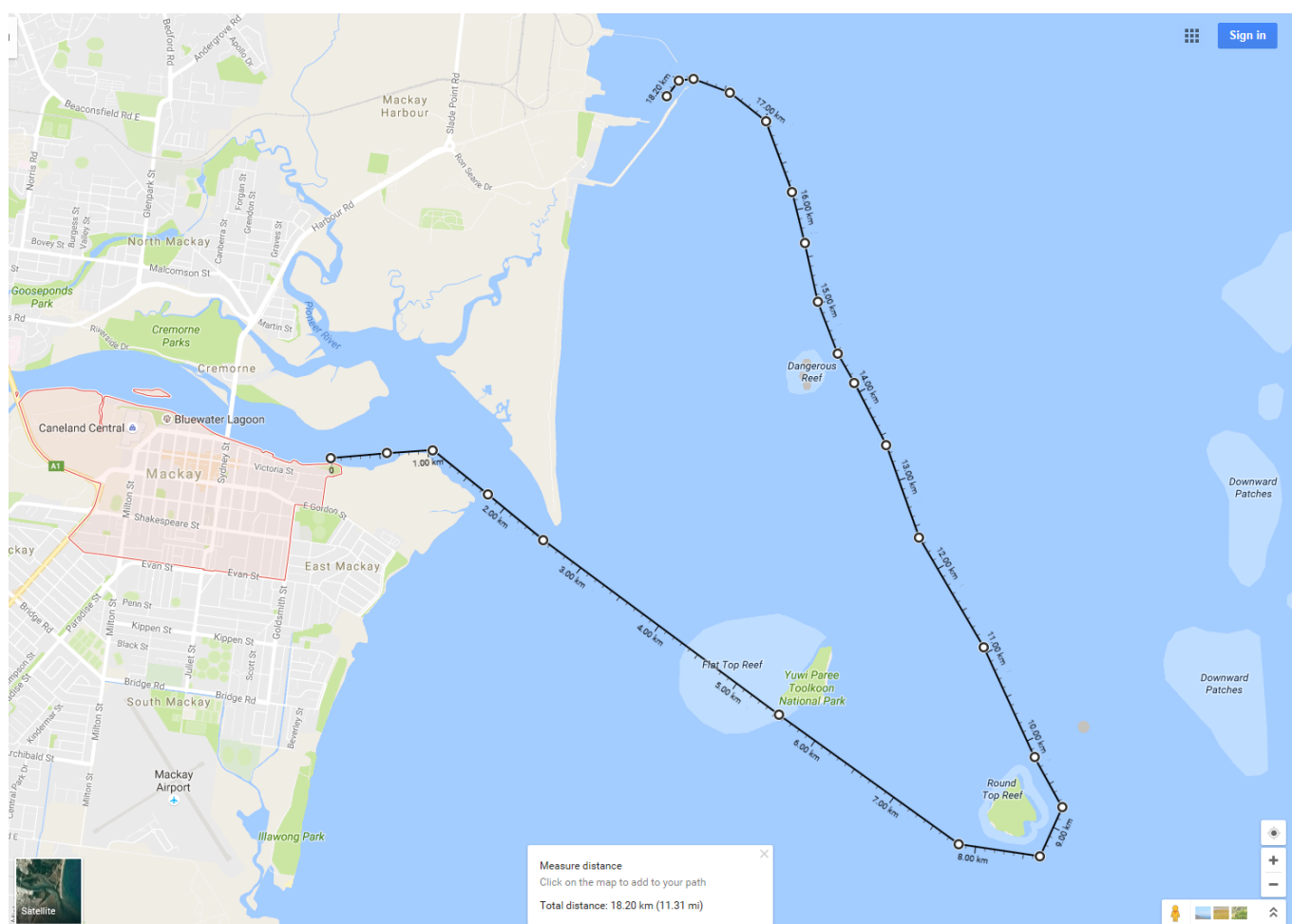
The starting line will be between the start-flag bearer (standing on the rocks at the boat ramp) and a support boat.

Paddlers will paddle down river, exiting the river and paddling around both Flat Top Island and Round Top Island, keeping the islands on their left hand side.

Paddlers will then proceed north towards the Mackay Marina (keeping Danger Reef on their left had side).

The finish line will be on the point of the Marina, where the time keepers will be positioned.

Paddlers will then make their way (in their own time) to the Marina Beach (inside the breakwater wall) approximately 1.4km from the finish line. Simply follow the wall, keeping it on your left hand side.



**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.

Spectators can follow the start of the race by walking down the 'Blue Water Trail' towards Sandfly creek at the mouth of the Pioneer River. You'll also be able to watch the race finish from the end of the marina wall. There is parking at the end of the wall, or it's approximately a 1.3km walk from the Yacht club.