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ROUND 5 - 2017

RACE PROGRAM AND MAPS ONLY
to be read in conjunction with the
AOCRA Regatta and Training Rules Jan 15
and Matters for Attention in 2017

26th / 27th August 2017

to be held at
ROTARY PARK, WONGALING BEACH



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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.

Race program and maps are to be read in conjunction with the "AOCRA Regatta and Training Rules" and the "Matters for Attention 2017".

Race Director: Steve Mills

THE VENUE

The regatta will be held at **Rotary Park, Wongaling Beach** with the new shelter structure being the admin area. There is plenty of grass area to erect club tents and there are amenities on site.

PARKING

The venue has ample parking at the site and also to the North and South of the regatta site.

TRAILER PARKING

Rigging, de-rigging and trailer parking will be at a signed trailer parking area just to the north of the regatta site.

REFRESHMENTS

Fresh homemade food and burgers as well as a variety of drinks and coffee will be available during the day.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentations will be held directly after the last race on Saturday at the regatta site with food and drinks available. We will also have live music to listen to while enjoying an after-race beer or wine. Vaka Tua Motu presentations will be held directly after the race on Sunday at the regatta site. Food and drinks will be available.

ACCOMMODATION

For suitable accommodation options see back page of programme.

NOMINATION FEES

| | | Senior Paddlers | Juniors Paddlers |
|-------|--|-----------------|---|
| 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 Friday, 11th August, 2017**

Late nominations will be accepted with
an additional late fee of

**\$5 per senior paddler for OC1/OC2 events
and \$5 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 no
later than**

5pm Friday, 18th August, 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.

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Assistant Race Director: Michelle Lloyd

Regatta Co-ordinator: Peter King

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REGATTA SITE, RIGGING/DERIGGING AND TRAILER PARKING



REGATTA RACE PROGRAM

Saturday 26th 2017

Sunrise:6.27 am Sunset: 6.07pm

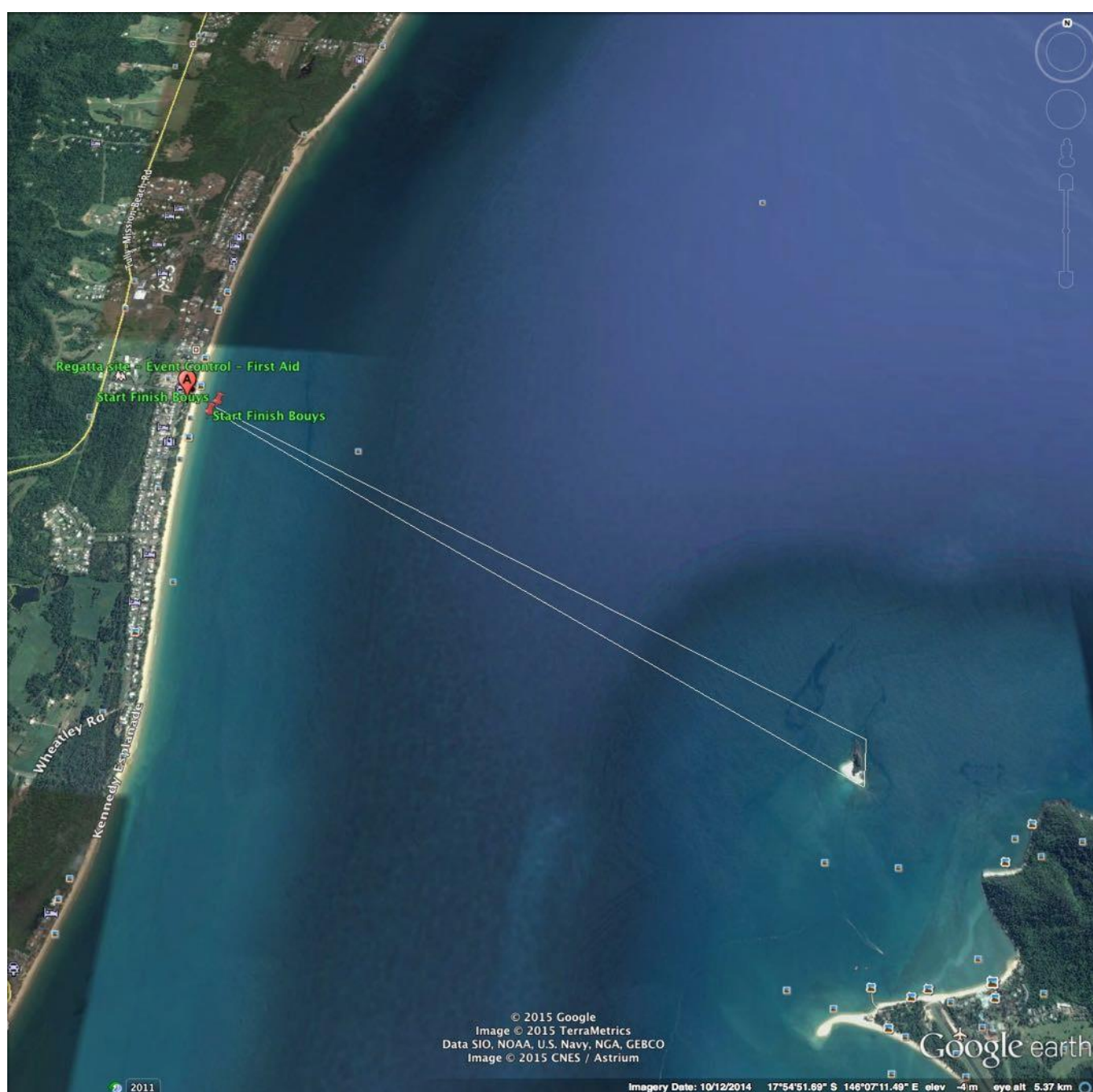
Low Tide: **0558-1.21M** High Tide: **1209-1.97M** Low Tide **1805-1.45M**

| Time | Event | Distance |
|-------------|--|------------|
| 0630am | Blessing followed by Briefing for OC6 Marathon and Juniors OC1/2 | |
| 0700 | OC6 - GMM, SMM, MM, GMW, SMW, MW, OMX | 9.5km |
| 0820 | OC2 – Juniors (16U, 19U) OC1 – Juniors (12U, 14U) | 4km 2km |
| 0900 | OC6 – OM, OW, MMX | 9.5km |
| 1020 | OC1 – Juniors (16U,19U) OC2 – Juniors (12U, 14U) | 4km 2km |
| 1045 | Briefing OC6 Sprints and Junior OC6 Sprints | |
| 1100 | OC6 Golden/Senior Master Women | 500m |
| 1115 | OC6 Golden/Senior Master Men | |
| 1130 | OC6 - Master Women | |
| 1145 | OC6 – Master Men | |
| 1200 | OC6 - Juniors (16U, 19U) | |
| 1215 | OC6 – Open Men | |
| 1230 | OC6 - Open Women | |
| 1245 | OC6 - Juniors (12U, 14U) | |
| 1300 | OC6 – Open Mixed | |
| 1330 | Briefing for OC1/2 and Junior Marathon | |
| 1345 | OC1 Men / OC2 Women – all divisions | 4km |
| 1430 | OC1 Women/ OC2 Men – all divisions | 4km |
| 1515 | OC6 Juniors (16U, 19U) OC6 Juniors (12U, 14U) | 4km 2km |
| 1615 | OC2 Senior Master Mixed, Master Mixed, Open Mixed | 4km |
| 1645 | Briefing for Mix-up | |
| 1700 | OC6 Mix up - all divisions Mix up will be all participating crews names drawn out of a hat to put together random 6 person teams. | 2km |
| | Presentations, Live music, BBQ and a beer on the beach at the regatta site following the final race of the day. | |

SATURDAY REGATTA RACE PROGRAMME

Senior OC6 Marathon – 9.5km

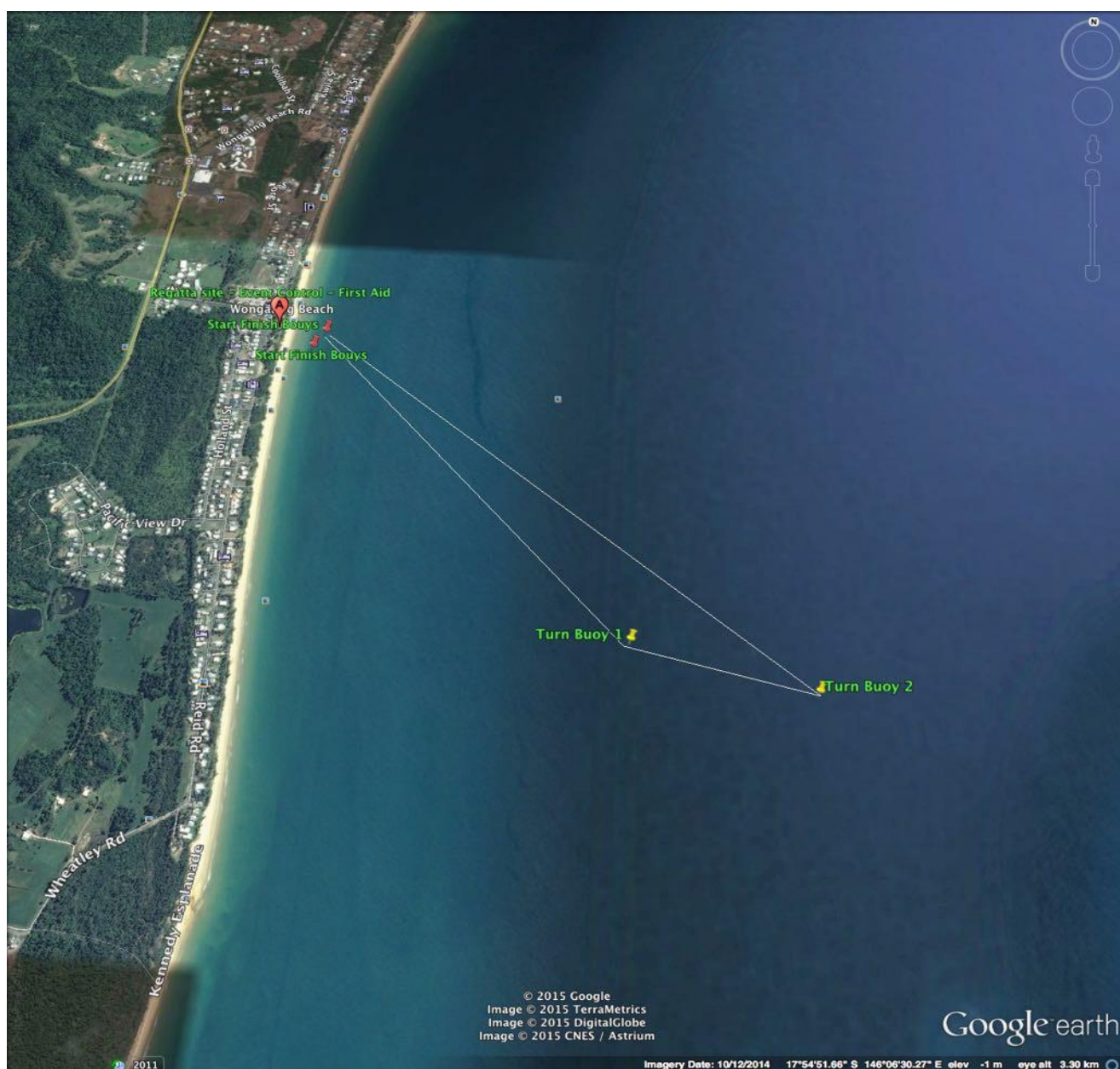
9.5km course will commence from the start/finish line in the front of the regatta site, proceed out to and around Pertaboi Island keeping the island on the ama side, and back to the finish line.



4km Course

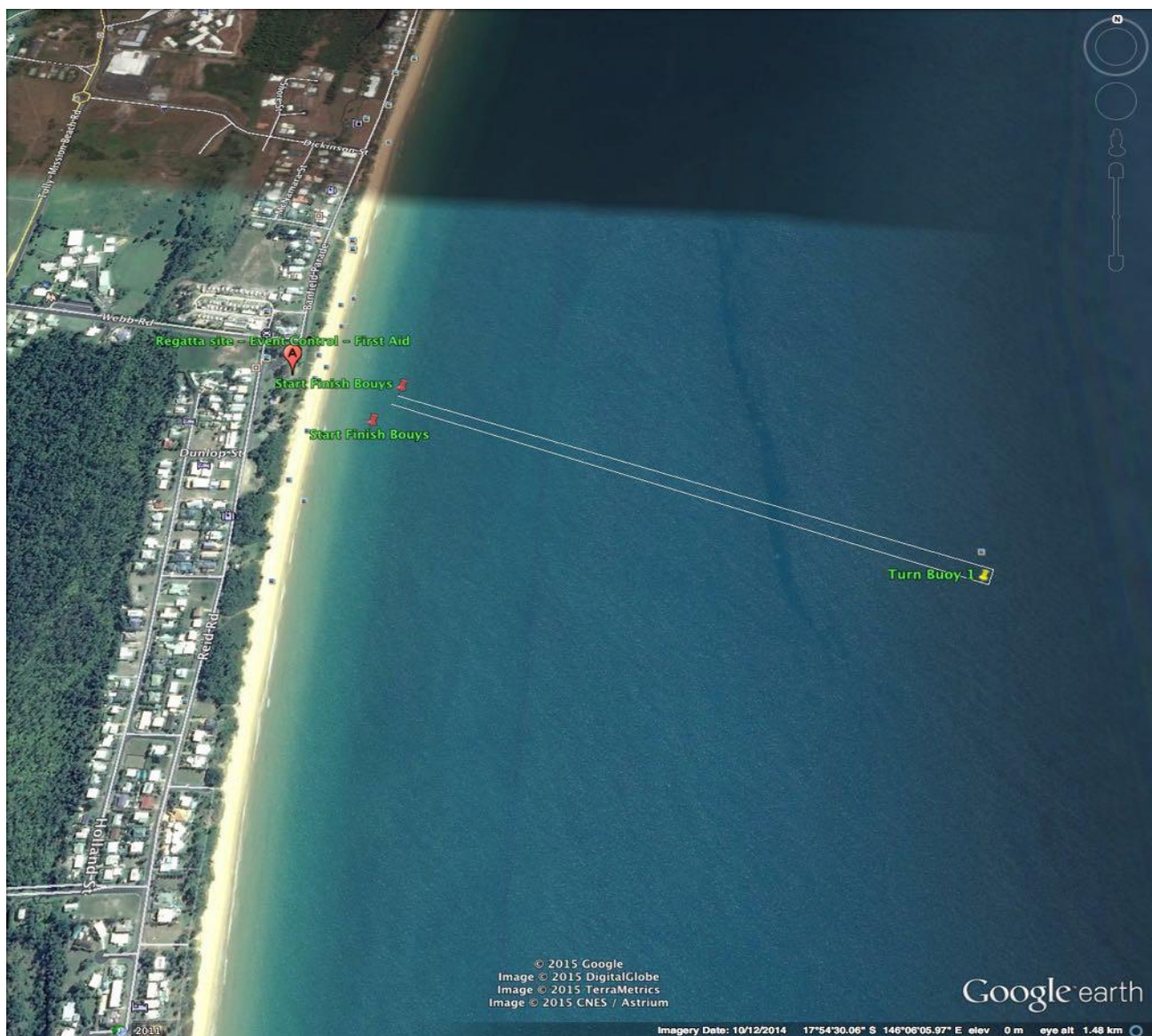
- **OC1/2 Men** (Open, Master, Snr Master & Golden Master)
- **OC1/2 Women** (Open, Master, Snr Master & Golden Master)
- **OC2 Mixed** – All divisions

The 4km commence from the start/finish line in the front of the regatta site and proceed to Turn Buoy 1 then Turn Buoy 2 and back through the start finish line



2km course 12U/14U / 4km course 16U/19U

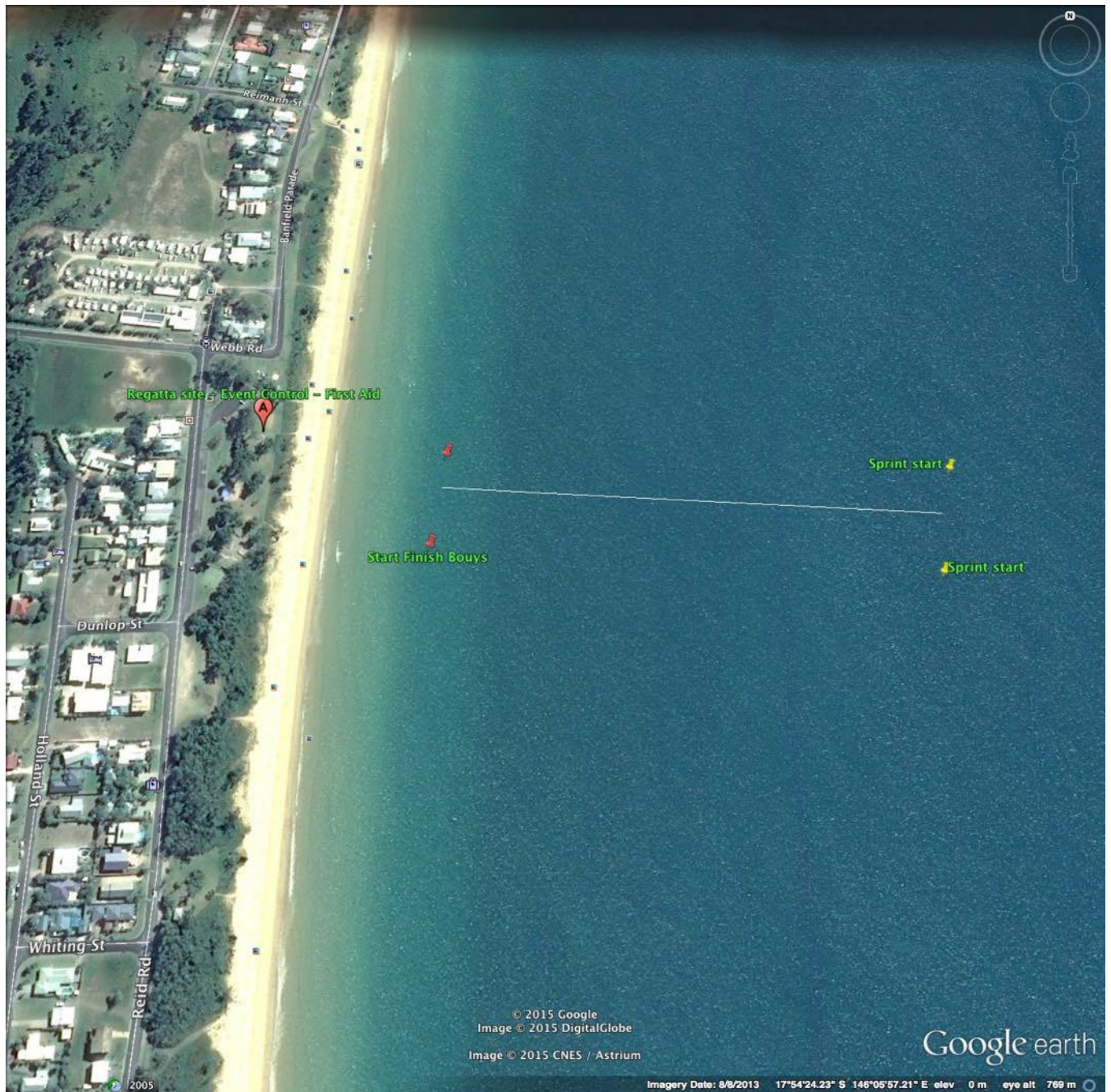
- OC1 12U & 14U Boys & Girls
- OC2 12U & 14U Mixed
- OC6 12U & 14U Mixed
- OC1 16U & 19U Boys & Girls
- OC2 16U & 19U Mixed
- OC6 16U & 19U Mixed



The 2km course will commence between the start/finish line in front of the regatta site, proceed out to Turn Buoy 1 and then return through the start/finish line. The 4km course will be 2 laps of the 2km course.

All Divisions – OC6 Short Course – 500m

The course is a straight 500m dash from the start line at Sprint Start Buoys to the finish line in front of the regatta site.

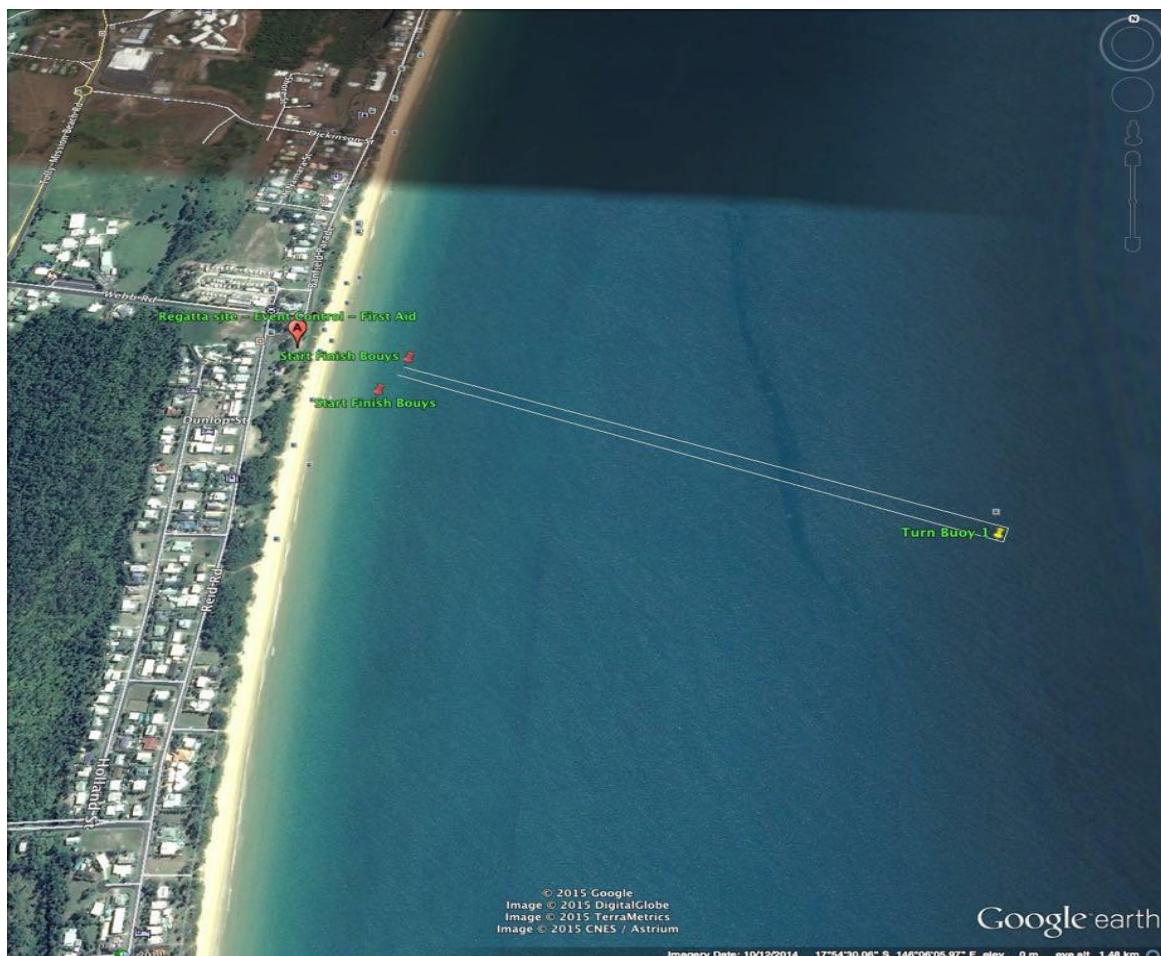


All Divisions – OC6 Mix-up – 2km

The OC6 mix-up will be a not for points race with a prize for the winning team.

Clubs wishing to take part in this event can do so by nominating how many crews online and then on the day putting the paddlers names down at the admin tent when signing in for the race. Crews will then be drawn out of a hat with each canoe having an allocated steerer.

The race will be 1km out and back with a beach start. The course is out to turn buoy 1 and back for a beach finish. Up to two extra persons can be used to assist in holding the canoes at the start. To finish the race, one paddler from each canoe must run up the beach to the finish line.



SUNDAY 27th August 2017 – 24km Vaka Tua Motu Challenge

Combined Clubs: No restrictions on mixed club crews in all classes.

TIDES: Low 0702 - 1.33M High 1454 - 1.88M

NOMINATION FEES

| | | Senior Paddlers | |
|----------------------|---|-----------------|--|
| OC6 | Per Crew Per Division Per Event | \$210 | |
| OC1/2 SKI | Per Paddler Per Division Per Event | \$40 | Non AOCRA Ski Paddlers will pay an additional \$8.00 Day Licence Fee |

| Start | Divisions | Distance | |
|-------|--|-------------|--|
| 0630 | Briefing for 24km Endurance Challenge | 24km | |
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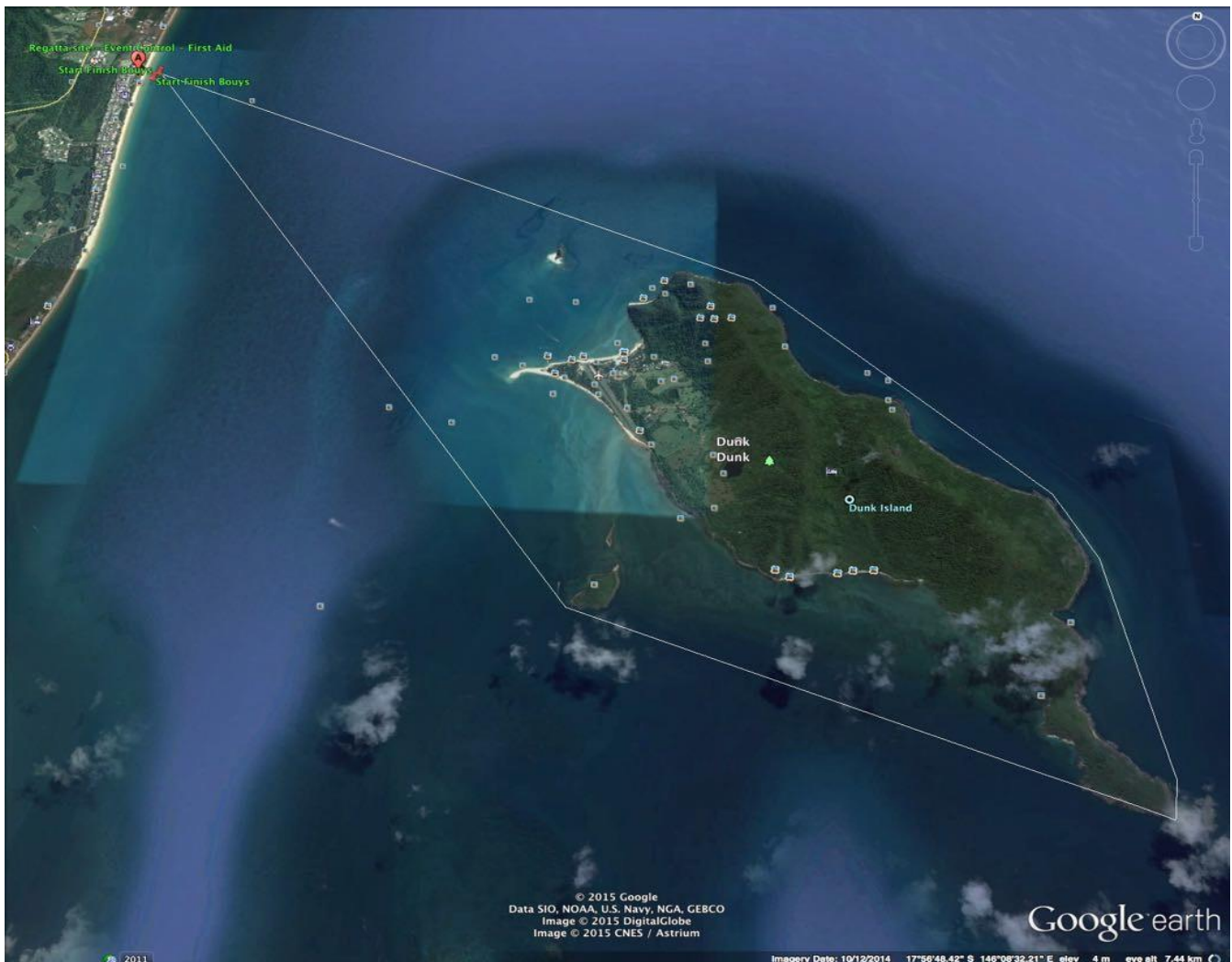
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| 0700 | OC1/OC2 | | |
| 0705 | Ocean Ski's | | |
| 0710 | OC6 all divisions | | |

SUNDAY REGATTA RACE PROGRAMME

Combined Clubs – Vaka Tua Motu

OC1/2, OC6, OCEAN SKI

The 24km endurance course will commence from the start/finish line in front of the regatta site and proceed to the north of Pertaboi Island and then around Dunk Island in a clockwise direction. After passing Forty Foot rock, on the far sth/east of Dunk Island, craft will then head to the south side of Kamboola Island and then head back to the start/finish line. The rotation may be reversed on the day to maximise a downwind run. In the event of bad weather, the course will be inside Dunk Island.



Presentations for this event will commence as soon as possible after the finish of the race at the regatta site.

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.

ALCOHOL

We will be selling alcohol from 4.00pm on Saturday afternoon to enjoy while the band and presentations are on.

Alcohol will also be allowed to be consumed between 11.00am and 3.00pm on Sunday.

Outside of these times, Alcohol is strictly prohibited in public areas.

If any paddlers are found with alcohol, your club can be disqualified and medals lost.

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Accommodation options close (walking distance) to Regatta site

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|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Dunk Island View Caravan Park | (07) 40688248 |
| Scotty's Beach House | (07) 40688676 |
| Mission Reef Resort | (07) 40689681 |
| Pandanus Beachfront Apartments | (07) 40688989 |
| Ray White Holiday Rentals | (07) 40687000 |
| Mission Beach Holidays | (07) 40886699 |
| Mission Beach Resort | (07) 40888288 |
| Mission Beach Shores Apartments | (07) 40689716 |

