

NOOSA OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

WELCOMES YOU TO



SQZ Club Challenge

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EVENT 3 OF 3

Race Program

SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER 2020

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: 11:59P.M. ON SUNDAY 29TH NOV 2020

NOOSA MAIN BEACH, WEST ACCESS 14/15

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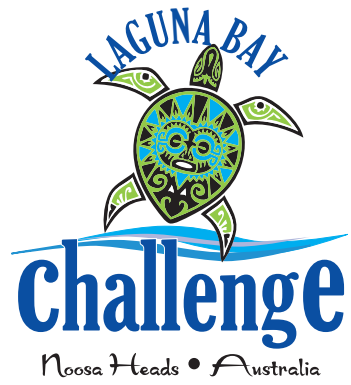


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Welcome Paddlers



Are you ready for the 2020 Laguna Regatta Challenge?

Many of the best Outriggers on the East Coast will be heading for Noosa, so grab your paddle, round up the kids, and head to the beautiful place where the sun always shines and the Big Wall at Hell's Gates is waiting for you! The event this year will be action packed, so check out this document and the maps to see all your race details.

We will be catering for all ages and planning for any weather scenario to ensure safety and guarantee a paddle, so be prepared to get the adrenalin flowing, and yes aggregate age teams for blokes are definitely on the agenda, so grab your mates and make it happen!

To help us make a great success of this event, sign up early so we can plan and deliver optimal safety and support logistics. For your part, game on and good luck!

Peter Hoffenberg
President N.O.C.C.

COVID SAFE SITE MEASURES

This regatta is COVID Safe as shown by the club's Statement of Compliance that can be found at the admin/registration and food tents. The regatta complies with QLD's Aquatic Group Approved Industry Plan.

Please, **Do NOT enter or attend** the regatta if you have:

A fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, headache, or shortness of breath/respiratory issues.

Or in the last 14 days have

- Travelled overseas
- In or near a declared hotspot
- Been in quarantine
- Have been in contact with suspected or confirmed case/s of Covid-19
- Or are awaiting results to Covid-19 tests.

Please share this message with any visitors you have invited to the regatta. Advise them that they will need to sign-in at your club tent and remain in the club's bubble.

Please share YOUR club name, and YOUR club COVID Safe Coordinator's name with your visitors in case they get separated from you before COVID SIGN-IN occurs at the club tent.

Everyone is responsible for COVID Safety at our regattas. Please maintain social distancing (unless you are from the same household). And sanitise your hands frequently.

COVID SAFE RACE PROCESSES

Canoe Wipe Down Process

- Teams will be called onto the beach in their RACE numbers once the previous race has cleared the beach.
- Antibacterial Wipes will be provided to wipe down OC6/V3
- Wipe down to be completed by each team that has just raced
- Discard wipes into rubbish bags provided
- Sanitise hands with hand gel before leaving the beach or 'in-sport' area
- OC1/2/V1 to be wiped/washed down OUTSIDE the beach or 'in-sport' area.

ROLES TO ENABLE A COVID SAFE EVENT

Nominated Club Representatives

- Scrutineer all club OC6 and V3 before entering the beach or 'in-sport' area
- Step into the other roles in their absence.

Club COVID Safe Coordinators

- Sign-in via the **BLUE** QR Code (on behalf of all club members, family, and spectators).

Or if having trouble, please email:

sqzvicepres@gmail.com your FULL NAME, CLUB and MOBILE NUMBER.

- On arrival, keep repeating club sign-in process and health messages to all clubbies, and their visitors.
 - o Apply club process for track and tracing of all members, family and club spectators.
 - o Retain track and trace information for 56 days beyond the event.
- Remain in the club's bubble unless racing.

Club Registrars

- Sign-in via the PINK QR code to confirm registered paddlers in attendance are aware of, and adheres to, AOCRA's Regatta and Training Rules.

Clubs – members, families, friends, supporters and spectators

- Register attendance with your club's COVID Safe Coordinator.

Remain in the club's bubble unless racing.



REGATTA SITE MAP



PARKING (TRAILERS AND CARS)

Please take note of the attached land venue map.

As you drive down Hastings St and into Claude Batten Drive very soon you will encounter the SES and Noosa OCC members who will direct you to the car park which Noosa Council have kindly allowed us to use.

The car park is located on the left hand side. You will be directed by our club members. We have a system and would be most grateful if our visiting paddlers would adhere to our requests to park as directed. There is nowhere in this park which is far from the beach and facilities.

In particular canoe trailers must follow directions to avoid congestion.

We strongly recommend that trailers arrive on Friday afternoon if at all possible.

Please contact Craig Harris tel 0439 724 757 if you plan to arrive on Friday so they can arrange for you to gain access to the park.

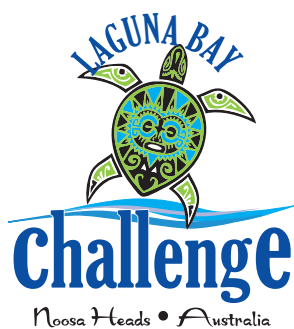
On Saturday the car park will be open from 05:00am for trailers and cars.

If you need to drop off tents or gear for the beach, cars and UTEs will be permitted to turn right into the cul-de-sac as advised by SES and NOCC Clubbies. This area is for drop off only and once unloaded you should go and park your car in the main car park with the other competitors.

Please also note that this car park will be locked closed at 9pm so if you plan to stay a while after the regatta make sure you move your car to public parking.

Overnight parking for trailers will be permitted and the gates opened again when competitors for the Noosa Ocean Classic surfski and OC1/2 races on Sunday will start arriving..





RACE PROGRAM

no.	Time	Type of race	Race Category	Dist.	
1a	07:30	Men's OC 6 (Aggregate Age Concept)	Long	10 km	1 hr
1b	07:40	12u OC6	River	2 km	
2	08:45	Women's OC 6 (incl.16u, 19u & novices)	Short	6 km	1hr
3a	10:00	Men's OC 6 (incl.16u,19u & novices)	Short	6 km	¾ hr
3b	10:20	12u / 14u OC1/2 & V1	River	2 /3.5km	
3c	10:25	Mighty Minnows Rd 1	River	1 km	
4a	11:00	Mixed OC 6	Long	10km	1¼ hr
4b	11.05	14u OC 6	Ocean	4km	
5a	12:30	Mixed OC 6 (incl.16u,19u & novices)	Short	6 km	1 hr
5b	12:40	Mighty Minnows Rd 2	River	1km	
6	13:30	Women's OC 6	Long	10 km	1¼ hr
7	15:00	OC 1/2 & V1 (incl.14u, 16u, 19u, Novices)	Short	4km 14u	
				6km rest	
		Regatta Finishes			

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.


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ALTERNATIVE COURSE MAP



Laguna Bay 2020 Alternative Junior Courses



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.

NOCC and SQZ will go live for the online briefing on Wed 2nd Dec at 7p.m.

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

RACE FEES

\$20.00 per Senior paddler per race

\$10.00 per Junior paddler per race

\$10.00 Minnows (minimum 2 races)

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE

Registrations must be completed by 11:59p.m. on Sunday 29th Nov 2020 via the online at www.aocra.com.au. Any queries registering please email: sqzreg@gmail.com

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.

Acceptance of late entries will be at the discretion of the race director.

CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event of a cancellation, due to extreme/ adverse weather or government restrictions the host club is to retain (as agreed with SQZ) overheads plus 20% of race fees in order to cover their costs. The remaining monies will be refunded to registered clubs/paddlers.

It is the discretion of both SQ Zone and AOCRA as to whether they refund their portions. The action to request the latter will be undertaken by SQ Zone immediately following the official cancellation announcement by the race director.

CATERING/FOOD

Due to the proximity of Hastings St and food outlets there will be no food tent at the regatta site. Coffee should be available.

REGATTA INFORMATION

First aid is available by the race headquarters and the Coast Guard will be present on the water supporting our event.

PARTICIPATION RULES

Paddlers are reminded of AOCRA's rules and regulations regarding participating 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.

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.

SHORT COURSE

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

LONG COURSE

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

RACE DIVISIONS

Race divisions for this regatta will follow standard procedure EXCEPT, on a trial basis, the first race of the day (Men's Long Course) will be **aggregate age**.

In this race the divisions will be < 240, >240, >300, >360 and >420 (where the symbol < means less than and > means greater than).

The numbers reflect the total age of paddlers in a crew.

Examples; <240 means that the aggregate age of all crew members should be less than 240 (equivalent to an open crew) and >300 means aggregate age must be greater than 300 (equivalent to a senior master's crew).

For registration purposes crews should be nominated as open in the first instance but in the notes indicate which aggregate age category they are racing in.

COMPOSITE CREWS

Adult Teams: Golden Master and Platinum from various clubs are permitted in this Club Point Series race. Open, Masters and Senior Master teams will be accepted from the same club only.

Requests to race Junior Teams made up of paddlers from various clubs must be emailed to: sqzsec@gmail.com within 14 days of any Regatta.

TRANSFERS BETWEEN CLUBS

Transfers from a losing club to a gaining club must be completed online by both clubs within 7 days of any Regatta. A losing club will not without good cause fail to complete an online transfer.

SAFETY

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

OC6 Canoe PDF's (one per paddler) in all craft
Covers, 2x Bailers and Tow Rope in all craft
Min 1x spare paddle per craft

IMPORTANT: All paddlers 10U must wear a PDF during racing.

LOCATION OF VMR / COAST GUARD/ FIRST AID

The Noosa Coast Guard is located at Munna Point, Noosa River Holiday Park. Garden Grove, Noosaville. Ph: 0423 234 246

RACE BRIEFING

There will be no race briefing on the day but as previously, there will be on SQZ Facebook page an online briefing at 7pm on Wednesday 2nd Dec and this can be viewed anytime thereafter. Also please listen out for any changes on the day which may need to be made for weather or any other critical event.