



Club Outrigger Whitsunday

Proudly present

VA-A Moana Hoe and Round 2 Grand Prix Regatta

RACE PROGRAM AND MAPS

to be read in conjunction with the

[AOCRA Rules 1 April 2024](#)
and [NQ Zone Matters for Attention 2024](#)

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th May, 2025

to be held at
**Airlie Lagoon Beach,
Broadwater Avenue,
Airlie Beach**
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RACING PROGRAM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- The Race Program will run on time, or at the discretion of the Race Director. Please be ready for your event. The Race Director will not wait for crews to get to the START LINE.
- Outrigger Whitsunday reserve the right to delete events if there are not a minimum of 3 starters nominated and to consolidate age divisions, if insufficient nominations are received for that division to proceed (min 3 to proceed).
- 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.
- Clubs must provide adequate canoes for competitors in each division, each event.
- All canoes are required to carry one PFD per paddler, and must be easily accessible.
- It is the responsibility of the individual to ensure that their equipment is of a safe and suitable standard
- Always be Sunsmart.
- Remember, if it is stinger season – you should wear appropriate clothing.
- Bad behaviour will not be tolerated and may lead to disqualification

THE VENUE

VA-A Moana Hoe will start from Shute Harbour (Lower Car Park)

The junior regatta Saturday afternoon will be held at Lagoon Beach, Airlie Beach.

The Grand Prix regatta will be held at Lagoon Beach, Airlie Beach.

PARKING

Parking for competitors is available at both Sites. Please remove OC6 trailers from the Shute Harbour car park as soon as possible after your canoe/s have been unloaded.

TRAILER PARKING

Port of Airlie Boat Ramp and boat trailer park

Or, VMR Boat Trailer Parking Altmann Avenue , Cannonvale

Small OC1 & OC2 Trailers in Council Car Park at Regatta site.

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REFRESHMENTS

Food and drink will be available at Regatta Site.

PRESENTATIONS

Saturday on the Beach

Sunday Whitsunday Sailing Club

Situated right on the point in Airlie Beach with stunning water views, the Club has a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

ACCOMMODATION

For suitable accommodation options Book direct

Airlie Beach Hotel	P: 4964 1999
Big 4 Adventure Whitsunday Resort	P: 1300 640 587
Colonial Palms Motor Inn	P: 4946 7166
Mango House Resort	P: 1800 673 835
Mantra Club Croc	P: 1300 987 604
NRMA Airlie Beach Holiday Park	P: 4946 6379
Island Gateway Holiday Park	P: 4946 6228
Discovery Parks Airlie Beach	P: 4946 6727
Whitsunday Terraces	P: 4946 6788

- More Information available follow this link

<https://explorewhitsundays.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/3531/2019/12/Airlie-Beach-Accommodation-Options-Explore-Whitsundays.pdf>

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WHITSUNDAY SAILING CLUB

“Va’a Moana Hoe” Saturday 3 May 2025

<u>NOMINATION FEES</u>		Senior Paddlers	Juniors Paddlers
OC6	Per Crew Per Division Per Event	\$360	N/A
OC1/2	Per Paddler Per Division Per Event	\$60	



Round 2 Grand Prix Regatta Sunday 4 May 2025

<u>NOMINATION FEES</u>		Senior Paddlers	Juniors Paddlers
OC6	Per Crew Per Division Per Event	\$90	A \$25 fee for all Junior Paddlers participating in Junior Events ONLY
OC1/2	Per Paddler Per Division Per Event	\$15	

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CLUB NOMINATIONS

**All clubs must lodge a CLUB NOMINATION with payment,
performed online,
at www.aocra.com.au**

Individuals wishing to compete in a V1, OC1, OC2 can nominate directly online with AOCRA Race Registration, but must advise of their club, division & canoe numbers.

Team Nomination & Canoe Number Excel Spread Sheet

Club Registrars will receive a Timing Canoe Number Excel Spreadsheet. Clubs are to supply their Clubs race nominations, including Team name (if any), Steerer name & Canoe numbers. Also, a list of all club paddlers attending on an AOCRA Team Nomination – note not one for each team. The Team Nomination confirms that all paddlers are current members of AOCRA Ltd.

Registrar Timing Tool Spreadsheet is required by **Thursday 17th April**

to allow for early population of Start Lists and time for clubs/paddlers to check for errors

NB: The changing of canoe numbers on the day will not be accepted/No late nominations

If less than 3 nominations are received for a division, Outrigger Whitsunday may delete this from the schedule of events. An age division may be merged up (excluding open division) if insufficient nominations are received to race the division itself (minimum of 3 to proceed)

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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CLUB, TEAM and INDIVIDUAL NOMINATIONS

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 **Friday 11 April 2025**

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Race Director	Terry Kemp 0429 467 658 kempqld@gmail.com
Assistant Race Director	Andrew Batterson Sunset Bay (in training for 2026)
Race Co-ordinator:	Michelle Lynes
Email:	outriggerwhitsunday@outlook.com
Telephone:	0421 159 852

**To be eligible to nominate juniors in this regatta
EACH CLUB IS TO NOMINATE A JUNIOR COORDINATOR
prior to nomination closure**

This person will be responsible for managing junior nominations & responsible on regatta day for junior safety & to see all their juniors are organised, on time & have the necessary sun protection, safety equipment and crafts to compete on.

Please advise NQ Zone Junior Development Officer Ingrid England the name and contact details of your JUNIOR COORDINATOR

New paddlers & friends welcome

Contact: Support volunteer:

Ingrid England
0488 512 693

ingridjengland@gmail.com

Sharon Lassau
0400 375 635

slassau3@bigpond.com

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RACE PROGRAM

Saturday : 3 May 2025

Sunrise: 6:22 Sunset: 17:42

Low Tide: 10:32 1.16m High Tide 16:22 2.3m

Time	Event	Distance
Senior Program		
<p>Whitsunday Sailing Club Presents "VA-A Moana Hoe" Marathon Shute Harbour to Airlie Lagoon Beach</p>		
<p>8:30 Shute Harbour Fleet Blessing and Race Briefing: VA-A Moana Hoe</p>		
8:45	Wave 1 OC6 OW, MW, SMW, GMW, PMW & OW Unlimited	20 km
8:50	Wave 2 OC6 OMX, MMX, SMX, GMX, PMX & OMX Unlimited	
8:55	Wave 3 OC6 OM, MM, SMM, GMM, PMM & OM Unlimited	
9:00	Wave 4 OC1 & OC2 OW, MW, SMW, GMW, PMW & V1OW	20 km
9:05	Wave 5 OC1 & OC2 OM, MM, SMM, GMM, PMM & V1 OM	
9:10	Wave 6 OC2 OMX, MMX, SMX, GMX, PMX	

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Time Race #	Event	Distance
<h2>JUNIOR RACE PROGRAM</h2> <h3>Saturday : 3 May 2025</h3> <p>Low Tide:10:32 1.16m High Tide 16:22 2.3m</p>		
Junior Division Regatta		
12:30	Briefing for Junior Races	
12:45 Race 1	OC6 Juniors U14, U12	2km
13:00 Race 2	OC6 Juniors U19, U16	4km
13:30 Race 3	OC6 Juniors Minnows	1km

14:00	OC6 Junior Sprints Briefing	
14:15 Race 4	OC6 Juniors U19, U16	500m
14:30 Race 5	OC6 Juniors U14, U12, Minnows	500m
14:45	Briefing OC1 & OC2 Short Distance	
15:00 Race 6	OC2 Juniors U14, U12 Boys, Girls & Mixed	2 km
15:15 Race 7	OC1 Juniors U19, U16 Boys & Girls	4 km
15:45 Race 8	OC1 Juniors U14, U12 Boys & Girls	2 km
16:00 Race 9	OC2 Juniors U19, U16 Boys, Girls & Mixed	4 km
16:30	VA-A Moana Hoe and Junior Presentations	
17:00	Close	

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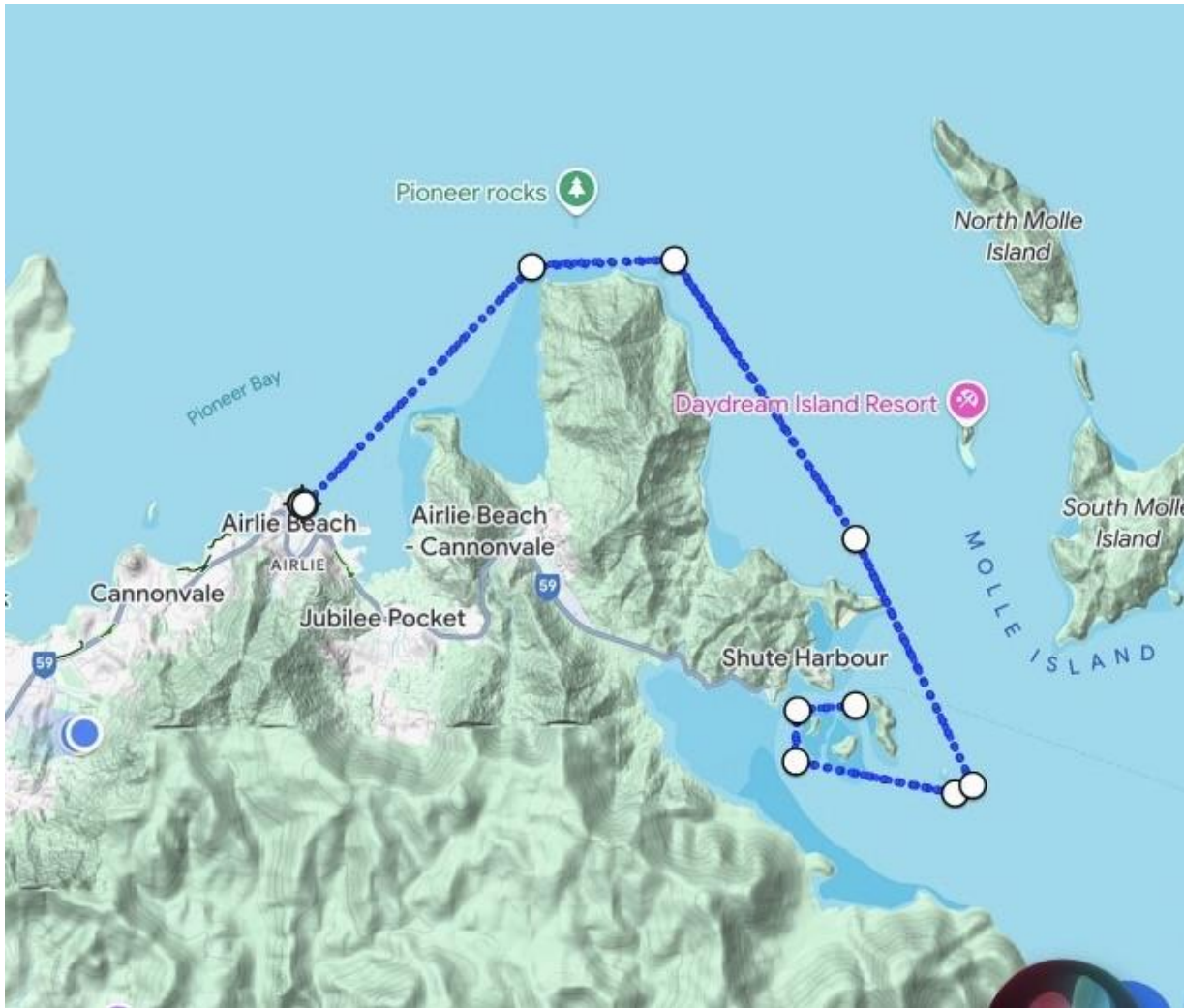


VA-A Moana Hoe Marathon Shute Harbour to Lagoon Beach

Senior OC6 & Senior OC1 & OC2
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Canoe rigging area at Shute Harbour is on the beach at the northern end of the lower car park and we will be launching from Snow's Beach. Bring tyres or cradle to rig your canoe on.

- Start line will be between two buoys or two boats (weather dependant) off Snow's Beach at Shute Harbour.
- 4 Wave start. (subject to change)
- Please line up behind the start line in your wave.
- Head west from the start line around Repair and Tancred Islands, staying west of the surrounding reefs of these Islands.
- Support boats will be posted at the edge of the reefs. Please pass them on your ama side.
- It will be an outgoing tide to maximise the downwind leg of the race.
- Ama turn White Rock and head NORTH.
- You also should be aware of the shallow area in between Almora Islet and the mainland
- Lead boat will track outside Almora Islet. Almora Islet is not a mark of the course, and canoes may track inside with caution if they choose.
- Finishing line is left of The Coral Sea Marina Hotel (landmark).
- Lagoon Beach Finish Line – Between the finishing boat and a buoy or between two buoys located just off 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.

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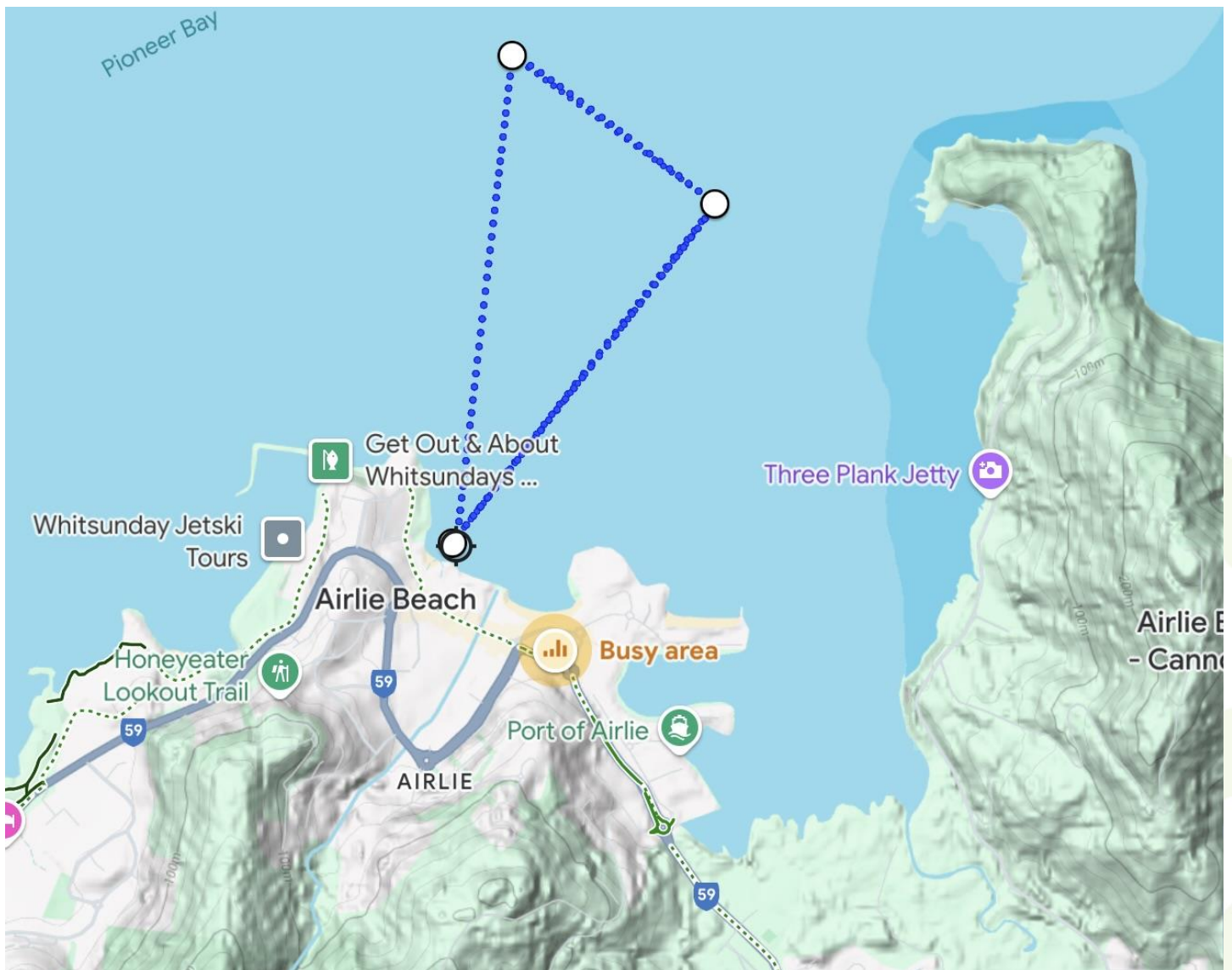




Junior Regatta

The afternoon session will be a junior regatta held off Airlie Lagoon beach. Starting with OC6 short course races followed by OC6 sprints. Then Junior OC1 & OC2 short course races

U19 and U16 OC6 short course race shall be on a triangular course starting at the start boat and heading north-east towards Mandalay Point, ama turn heading to the next buoy north-west, ama turn and head south, back to the start/ finish boat.



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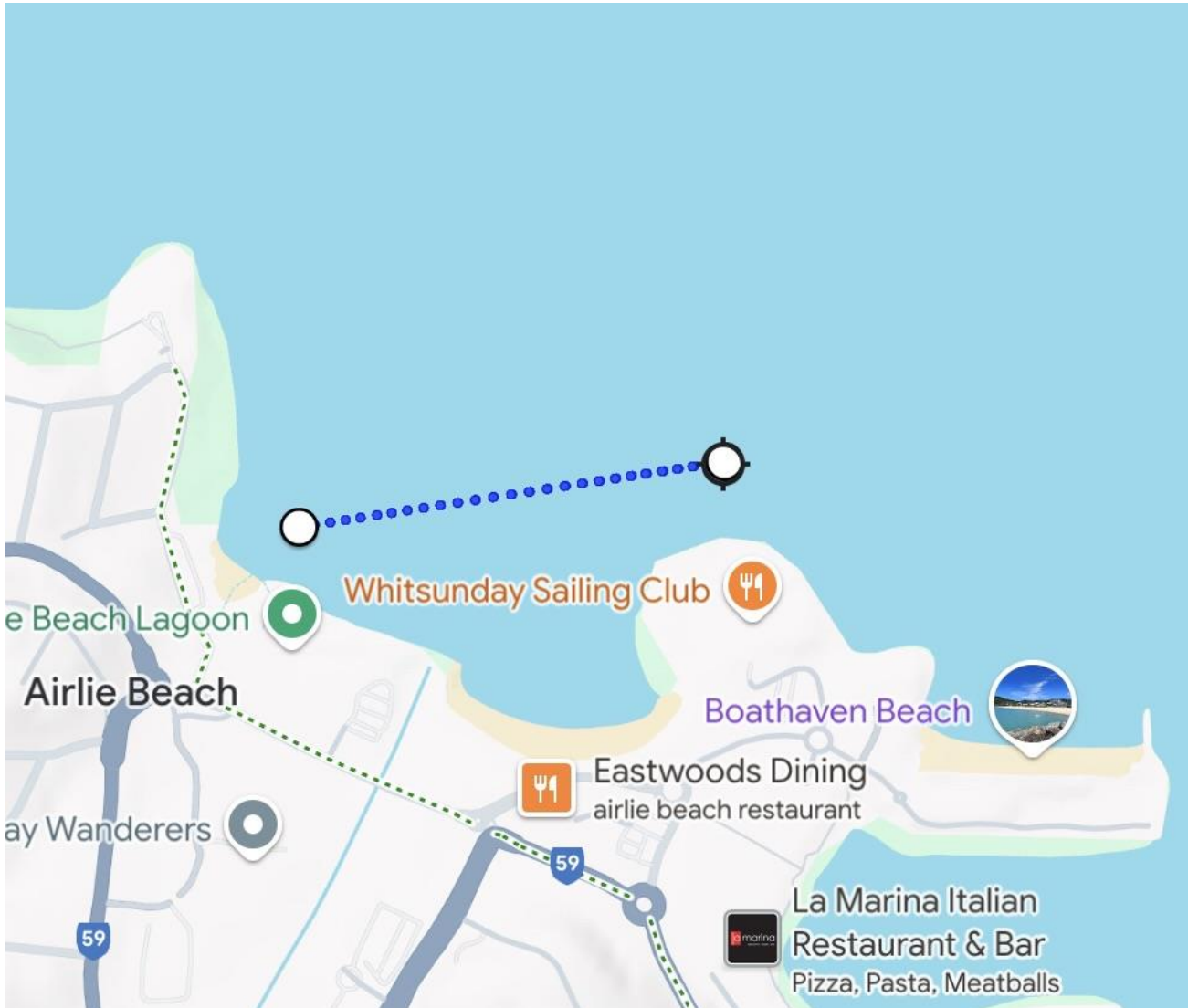
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Junior sprints

Junior sprint races will be held on a 500m course starting off Whitsunday Sailing Club and racing back to the finishing line off Lagoon beach



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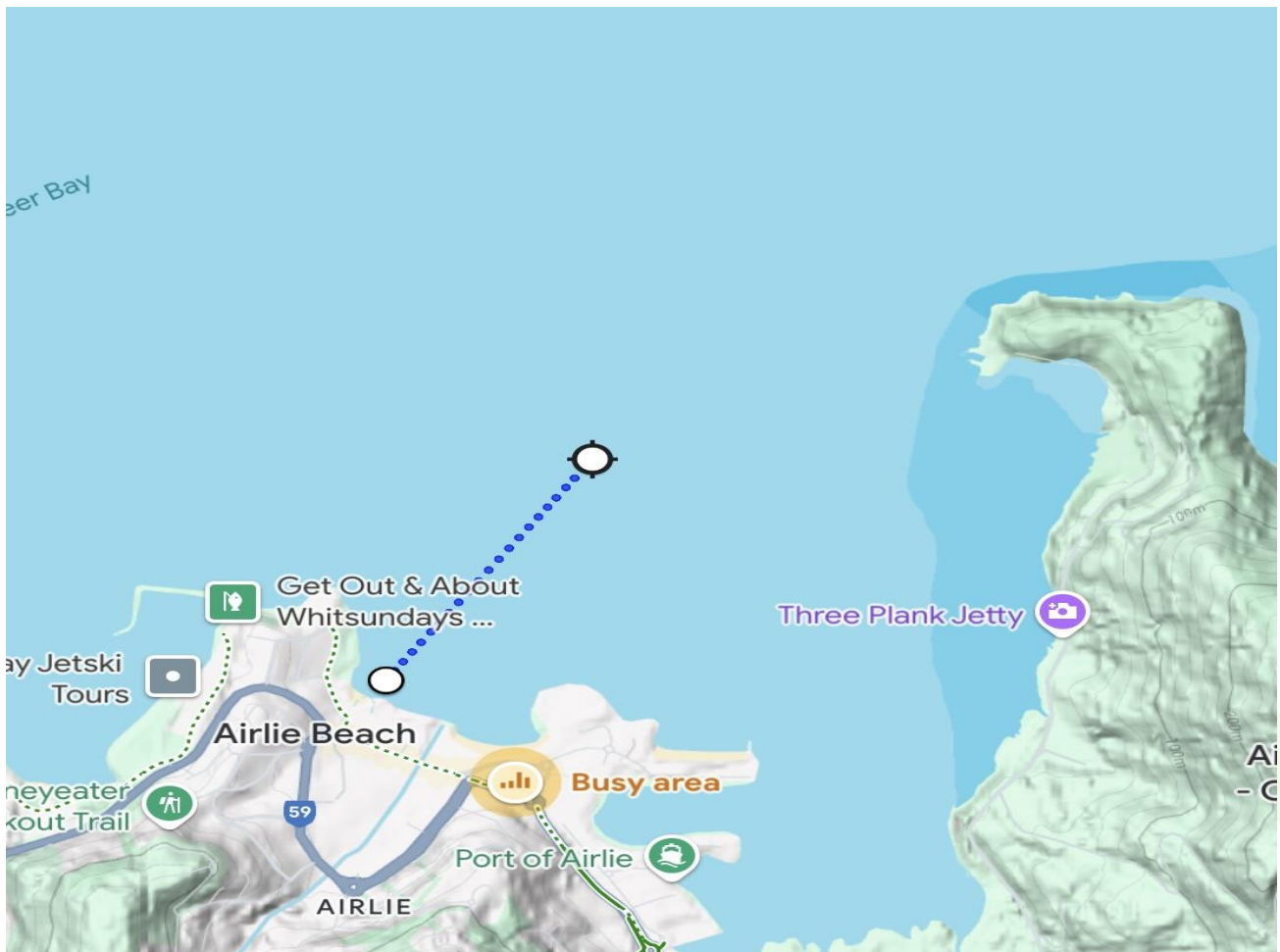


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The U14 & U12 will be on a 1 km course heading north-east to a turning buoy, ama turn and returning to finishing line.



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Sunday 4 May 2025

Round 2 Grand Prix North Queensland Zone

Airlie Lagoon Beach

Sunrise: 6:22 Sunset: 17:41

High Tide: 04:43 3.44m Low Tide: 11:41 0.96m High Tide: 17:40 2.5m

Time	Event	Distance
6:30	Briefing and Fleet Blessing:	
6:45 Race1 Wave starts 6:50 6:55	OC6 Novice Women, Novice Mixed & Novice Men OC6 Women, All Divisions & Open Women Unlimited OC6 Mixed, All Divisions & Open Mixed Unlimited OC6 Men, All Divisions & Open Men Unlimited	12 km
9:15	Briefing Sprints OC6	
9:30 Race 2	OC6 GMX, SMX, OX & UOX Mixed	500m
9:40 Race 3	OC6 MMX & Novice Mixed	500m
9:50 Race 4	OC6 PMW & GMW, SMW	500m
10:00 Race 5	OC6 PMM & GMM, SMM	500m
10:10 Race 6	OC6 OW & MW & UOW	500m
10:20 Race 7	OC6 OM & MM & UOM	500m
10:30	Short Lunch Break to clear the beach	

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11:30	Briefing OC1 & OC2 Races	
11:45 Race 8	OC1 V1 Women All Divisions Including Novice	4 km
12:30 Race 9	OC2 Men All Divisions Including Novice	4 km
13:15 Race 10	OC2 Women All Divisions Including Novice	4 km
14:00 Race11	OC1 V1 OM & MM	4 km
14:45 Race12	OC1 V1 SMM, GMM, PMM Including Novice	4 km
15:30 Race13	OC2 Mixed All Divisions Including Novice	4 km
16:15	Pack up	
	Presentations Venue Whitsunday Sailing Club	



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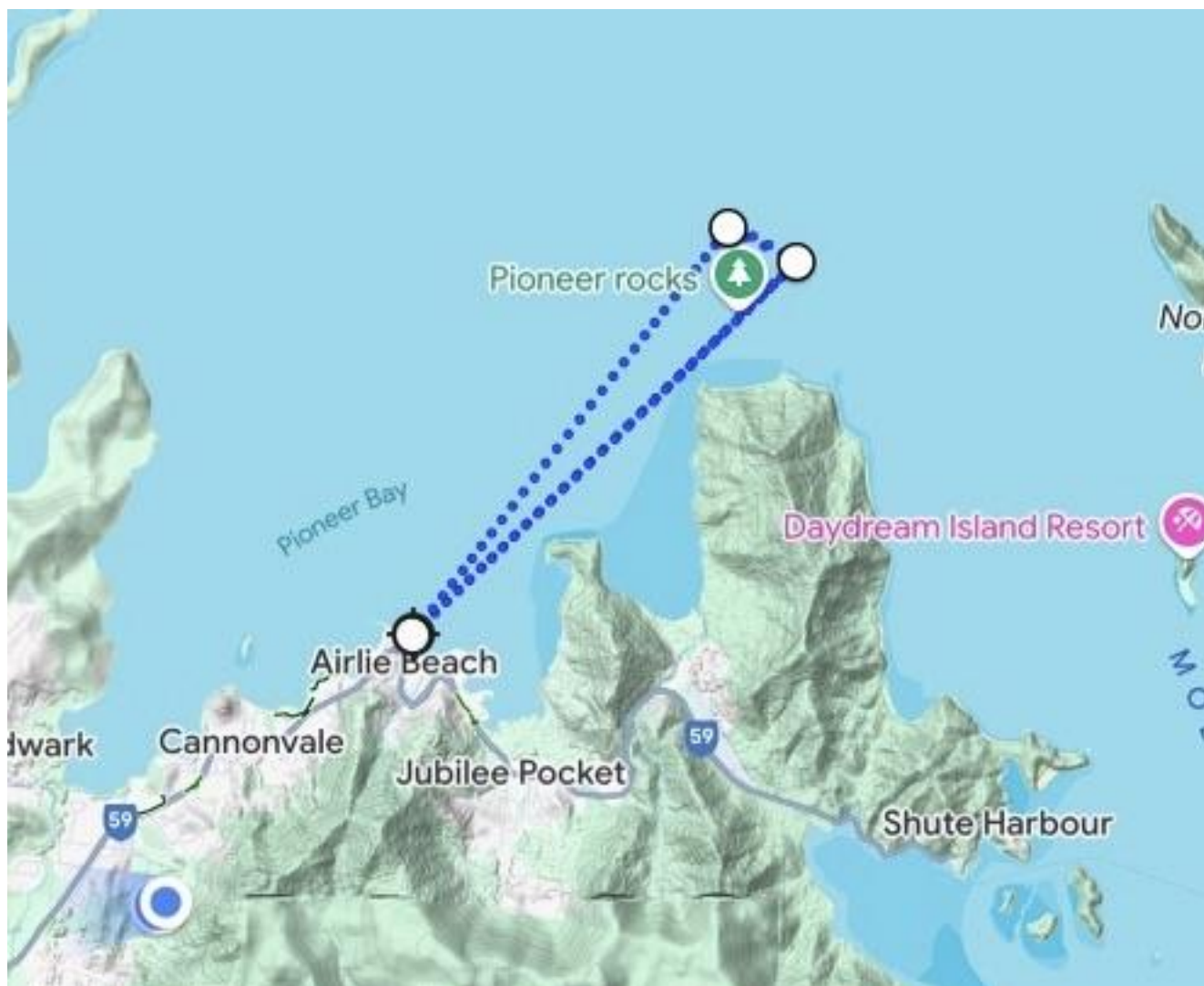




Senior OC6

All senior divisions, will complete a 12 km course Airlie to Pioneer Rocks

The marathon will be starting between starting boat and a buoy. Proceed North East and ama turn around navigation marker and the reef (*Caution there are a number of submerged rocks that can protentionly damage your hull*) staying clear of the reef and shoals. Return to the finishing line off Lagoon Beach (use Coral Sea Hotel-white 3 storey building as your target).



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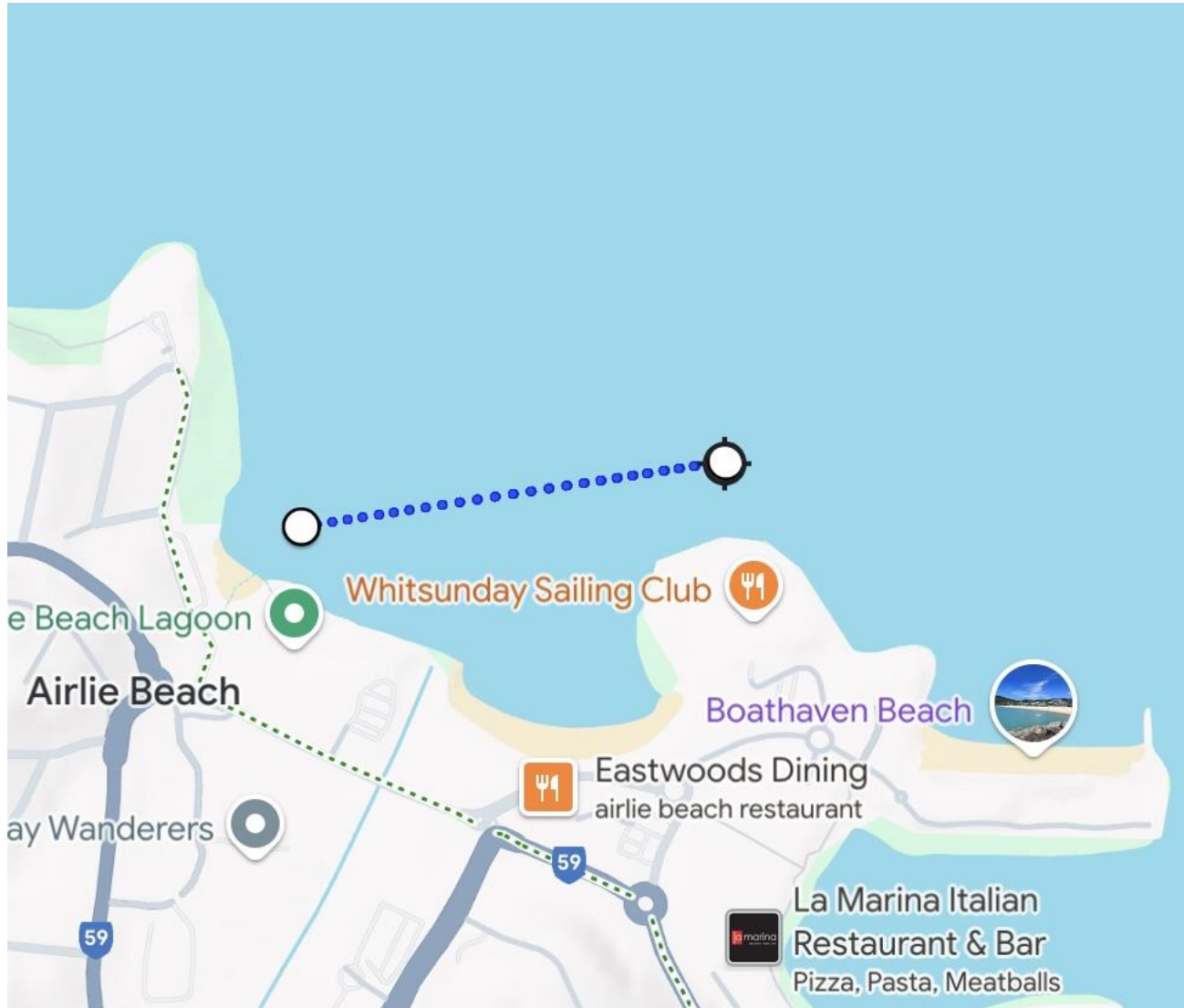


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OC6 Sprint course



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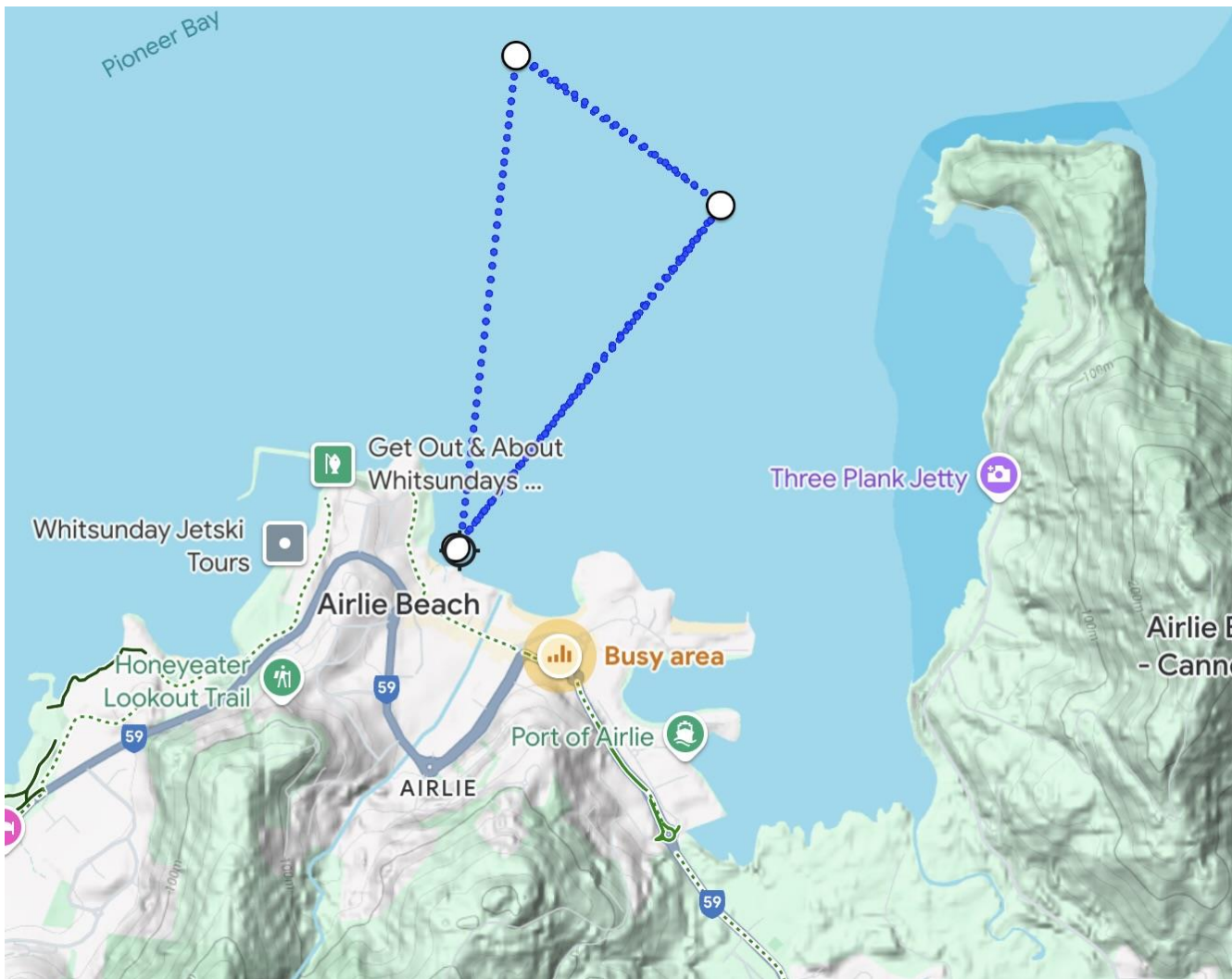
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Senior OC1 & OC2

OC1/OC2 short course race shall be on a triangular course starting at the start boat and heading north-east towards Mandalay Point, ama turn heading to the next buoy north-west, ama turn and head south, back to the start/ finish boat.



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Presentations

The venue for this year is
Whitsunday Sailing Club
Coconut Grove
Airlie Beach

The Barefoot Bar downstairs with the large grassed
area outside

The Whitsunday Sailing Club – the place many locals call “ The
best spot in town”. Situated right on the point in Airlie Beach with
stunning water views, the Club has a relaxed and friendly
atmosphere.

The “Galley Bistro” offers great value, seasonally designed
menus and the Barefoot Bar to enjoy the waterside location.
Lunch and dinner is served daily from Wednesday to Sunday.

Bar opens at 4pm.

Presentations for Sunday’s racing around 7pm.

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