



Club Outrigger Whitsunday

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ROUND 3

RACE PROGRAM AND MAPS ONLY

***to be read in conjunction with the
AOCRA Regatta and Training Rules April 2018 and
Matters for Attention 2018***

4th & 5th of May 2019

to be held at
Boathaven Beach
The Beacons - Port of Airlie
Airlie Beach Qld



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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 between November and April – you should wear appropriate clothing.

Race Director: Nick Bellinger

THE VENUE

The regatta will be held at Boathaven Beach, The Beacons Port of Airlie.

PARKING

Vehicle Parking for competitors is available along Coconut Grove, Airlie Beach.

TRAILER PARKING

There is no trailer parking at the regatta site.

Trailer Parking available at Port of Airlie Boatramp. Canoes can also be launched from this boat ramp and paddled across to the regatta site.

REFRESHMENTS

Food and Drinks will be available for purchase from the regatta site.

PRESENTATIONS

Airlie Beach Bowls Club, 2503 Shute Harbour Rd, Jubilee Pocket QLD 4802.

Meals available for purchase from the venue + Live Entertainment.

ACCOMMODATION

(Suggestions Only, There are many different accommodation options in Airlie Beach, but be sure to book early for the best deals)

<u>Airlie Beach Hotel</u>	<u>P: 4964 1999</u>
<u>Big 4 Adventure Whitsunday Resort</u>	<u>P: 1300 640 587</u>
<u>Mango House Resort</u>	<u>P: 1800 673 835</u>
<u>Mantra Club Croc</u>	<u>P: 1300 987 604</u>
<u>Seabreeze Tourist Park</u>	<u>P: 4946 6379</u>
<u>Island Gateway Holiday Park</u>	<u>P: 4946 6228</u>
<u>Discovery Parks Airlie Beach</u>	<u>P: 4946 6727</u>

NOMINATION FEES

		Senior Paddlers	Juniors Paddlers
OC6	Saturday Only (Shute Harbour to Boathaven Beach) Per Crew	\$120	N/A
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 **Saturday 20th of April 2019**
Late nominations will be accepted, late fees will apply.
\$10 per senior paddler for OC1/OC2 events
and \$10 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
Saturday 27th of April, 2019

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** e.g. 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: Gina Bellinger

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REGATTA RACE PROGRAM

Saturday 4 May 2019

Sunrise: 0621

Sunset: 1737

High Tide: 1005, 2.13m

Low Tide: 1611, 1.37m



Marathon

Shute Harbour to Boathaven Beach, Port of Airlie

Time	Event	Distance
1300	Briefing: Carpark area at Shute Harbour	
1330	OC6 – Women, All Divisions	20km Via White Rock
1335	OC6 – Open Mixed	
1340	OC6 – Men, All Divisions	

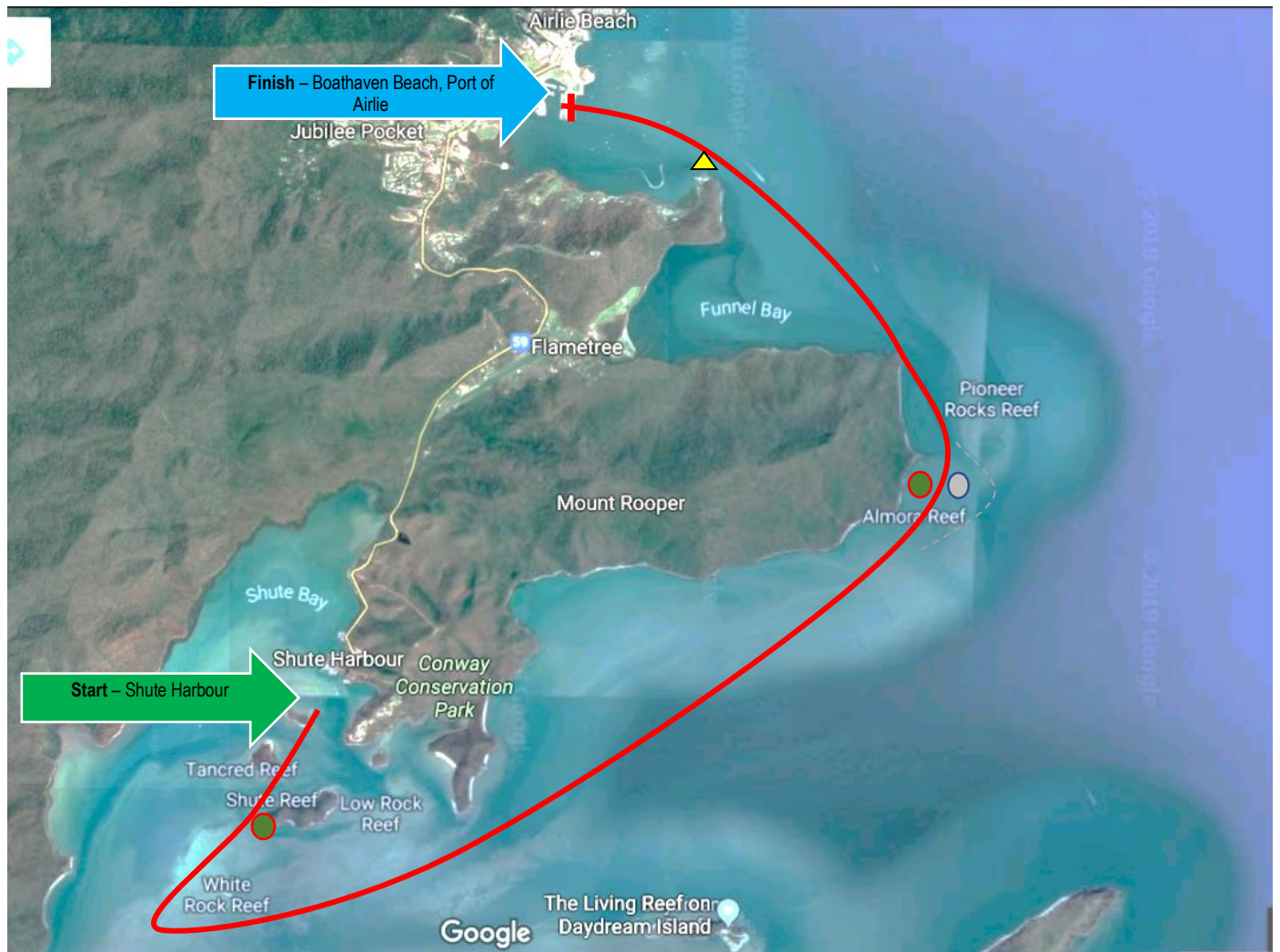
There are no facilities at Shute Harbour so please be sure to take adequate water with you for your race.

Canoes will be rigged in the carpark area, so please bring tyres or cradles to rest canoes on.

Food and Drinks will be available for purchase at the finish at Boathaven Beach.

Medal Presentations will take place on the Beach approximately 10mins after the last canoe has finished the race.

Saturday 4 May 2019



Canoe rigging area at Shute Harbour is bitumen and we will be launching from boat ramps. 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.
- 3 Wave start.
- It will be an outgoing tide to maximise the downwind leg of the race.
- Areas to be cautious of are the rocks at the southern end of Shute Island (indicated in **RED**). You must pass to the **SOUTH** of these rocks. (leave the rocks on your ama side)
- Ama turn White Rock and head **NORTH**.
- You also should be aware of the shallow area in between Almore Islet and the mainland (also indicated in **RED**)
- Lead boat will track outside Almore Islet. Almore Islet is not a mark of the course and canoes may track inside with caution if they choose.
- Ama turn the 2km buoy.
- 2 Large Orange Marker Buoys will mark the finish line, directly in front of Boathaven Beach.

REGATTA RACE PROGRAM

Sunday 5 May 2019

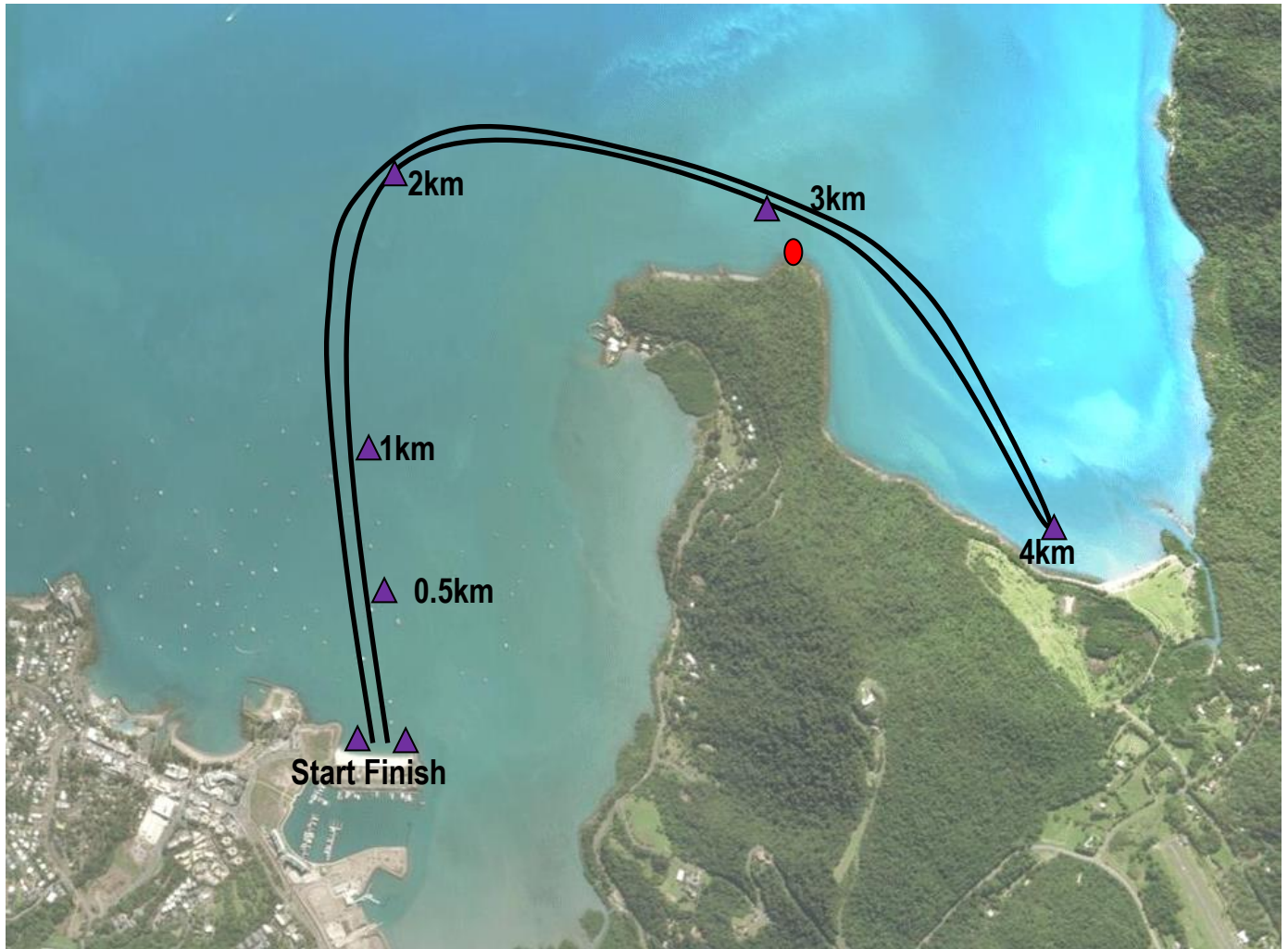
Sunrise: 0621

Sunset: 1737

Low Tide: 17:32, 1.03m High Tide: 11:10, 3.67m

Time	Event		Distance
0640		Blessing Followed immediately by Briefing for OC1/OC2 & V3 Events	
0650	1	OC2 – 12/14U Mixed	2km
0715	2	OC2 – Men, All Divisions + V3 Open Men OC1/V1 – Women, All Divisions + U19's (Women)	6km
0800	3	OC2 – 16U/19U Mixed	4km
0840	4	OC2 – Women, All Divisions + V3 Open Women OC1/V1 – Men, All Divisions + U19's (Men)	6km
0930	5	OC2 – Mixed, All Divisions + V3 Open Mixed	6km
1015		Briefing – OC6 Sprints	
1030	6	OC6 – Open Men	500m
1045	7	OC6 – Open Women	500m
1100	8	OC6 – U12/U14 Mixed	500m
1115	9	OC6 – Men Masters, Senior Masters, Golden Masters & Platinum Masters	500m
1130	10	OC6 – Women Masters, Senior Masters, Golden Masters & Platinum Masters	500m
1145	11	OC6 – U16/U19 Mixed + Novice (Open Mixed)	500m
1200	12	OC6 – Open Mixed	500m
1215		Lunch Break & Senior Presentations for OC1/OC2/V3 + Sprints	
1300		Briefing – Events 13 & 14	
1315	13	OC6 – Men, All Divisions + U16/U19 Mixed	8km
1415	14	OC6 – Women, All Divisions + Novice (Open Mixed)	8km
1505		Briefing – Event 15	
1515	15	OC6 - U12/U14 Mixed	2km
1540		Briefing – Event 16 (Team Relay)	
1545	16	Open Mixed Team Relay 1 st Leg - OC6 Open Mixed 2 nd Leg - OC2 Open Mixed 3 rd Leg - OC1	4km 2km 1km

Sunday 5 May 2019



500m sprint (All Divisions)

Start heading south from the 0.5km buoy to finish at beach

2km (12U/14U)

Start heading north to the 1km buoy ama turn, to the finish at the beach

4km (16U/19U)

Start heading north to the 2km buoy ama turn, to the finish at the beach

6km (All senior divisions)

Start heading north to the 2km buoy non ama turn, to the 3km buoy ama turn, to the 2km buoy non ama turn back to the finish at the beach

8km (All senior divisions)

Start heading north, non ama turn the 2km buoy beware rocks indicated in red, ama turn the 4km buoy in funnel bay, to the 2km buoy ama turn, to the finish at the beach

Team Relay: Teams should consist of 9 people, unless a club is unable to due to numbers, then paddlers may perform more that one leg. OC1 leg can be done by either Male or Female.

NOTE: Event courses and distances may be subject to change due to weather conditions on the day. Event start times may also change. Please ensure you attend all race briefings on the day for advice on any changes to the program.