



Saturday 2nd December

Chaplin Park Mill Street Noosaville

Noosa River Race 2023

Nomination Closes:

Sun 26 Nov 2023 (midnight QLD Time)

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Welcome

The members of The Noosa Outrigger Canoe Club invite you all to join us for another great event, the "Noosa River Race", to be held on the Noosa River & Waterways. This race presents a wonderful opportunity to promote the sport of Outrigger Canoeing to many people from the South Queensland Zone and beyond. Being the last event for 2023, come and farewell the 2023 season in style with our wonderful paddling community. Previous years, this event has attracted great nomination numbers due to the excellent location and fun packed programme. The varying tide and wind conditions in this relatively safe water way will challenge the experienced and provide novice paddlers and steerers an opportunity to improve their skills without having to deal with surf breaks & ocean swells. This is the best way to prepare your teams for other racing events coming up next year and beyond. We will run an action-packed schedule for OC6 and also make sure junior paddlers have a fun time. Our team knows how to put on a fun filled event, both on and off the water.

Expect plenty of tasty food, amazing give-aways and entertainment. There is a variety of accommodation within a short walk of the rigging and racing areas at Chaplin Park which is right next to the Noosa Yacht & Rowing club. I encourage you to come and stay for a couple of nights and enjoy everything Noosa and surrounds have to offer. The Noosa Outrigger Canoe Club looks forward to welcoming you. Don't miss this event!



See you there,

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President Noosa Outrigger Club



Covid Safety

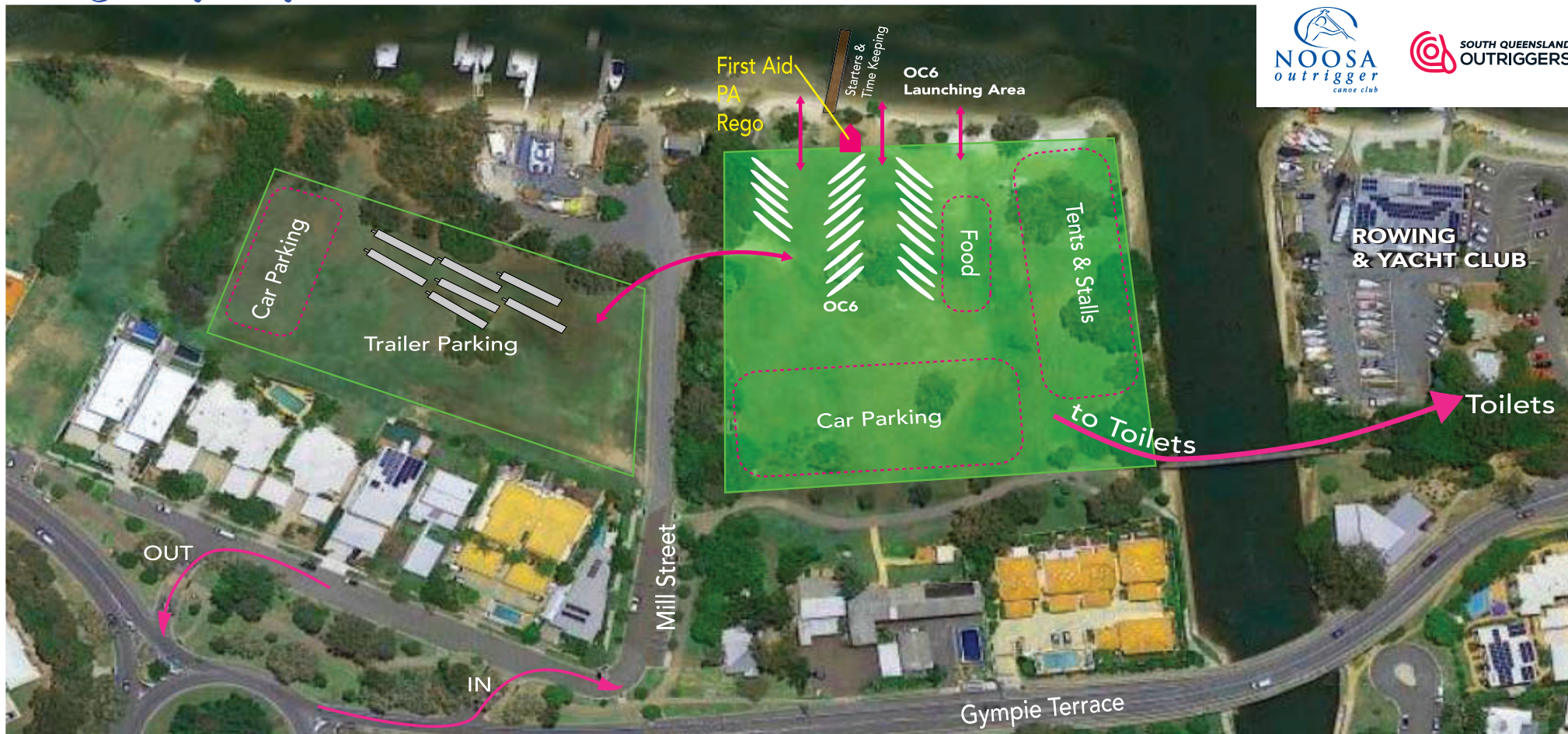
COVID 19 Requirements

Condition of entry are subject to Queensland Government and other regulatory legislation, health orders and mandates that require compliance by law.

- Stay home if you are unwell or isolating
- Maintain Social Distancing
- Maintain Hand Hygiene

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1. Event Site



- Parking for Trailers and cars outlined above. More parking in surrounding streets & across at the Rowing/Yacht Club.
- Please arrange OC6 canoes in chevron style as above with access route between for easy launching & landing.
- Canoe scrutineering -spot checks conducted throughout the day. Please adhere to AOCRA safety requirements
- NOTE: if weather conditions affect our park, alternative details will be released.



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2. Race Program

Approx River Low Tide (Tewantin) 5.45am High Tide 12.45pm				
Registration Opens 6.00am				
	7.00am	Race Briefing for all Short Course races		
Race 1	7.15am	Women & Mixed (inc. Novice, 19U + Y/guns	SHORT	8km
Race 2	8.15am	Men, Novice Men, 19U + Y/guns	SHORT	8km
	9.15am	Race Briefing for all Junior races		
Race 3	9.30am	Minnows, Mighty minnows - 1st race	JUNIOR	1km
Race 4	9.45am	12U, 14U, 16U	JUNIOR	2km, 4km, 6km
Race 5	10.45am	Minnows, Mighty minnows - 2nd race	JUNIOR	1km
	11.00am	Race Briefing for all Long Course races		
Race 6	11.15am	Women, Novice Women, 19U + Y/guns	LONG	12km
Race 7	12.45pm	Men, Novice Men, 19U + Y/guns	LONG	12km
Race 8	2.15 pm	Mixed, Novice Mixed, 19U + Y/guns	LONG	12km



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3. Course Map- Short Course



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4. Course Map- Long Course



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Course Map- Junior



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

6. RACE FEES **\$25- short course, \$30 long course** per Adult per race **\$15** per Junior paddler per race

7. REGISTRATION

7.1 REGISTRATIONS CLOSE

Registrations must be completed by midnight Sunday 26th November 2023 via the online at www.aocra.com.au. Any queries registering please email: registrar@noosaoutriggers.com.au

7.2 LATE REGISTRATION

Club registrations after midnight (AEST Qld) of the advertised cut off will incur \$100 late fee. (\$50 for juniors) in addition to the advertised race fee.

8. CATERING/FOOD - Card/phone tap Payments preferred.

- BREAKFAST CUPS - Yogurt, Berries, Granola.
- EGG & BACON ROLL
- SAUSAGE & ONION on bread
- HAMBURGERS
- COLESLAW
- FRUIT- Bananas, Apples.
- WATER
- SOFT DRINKS
- SPORTS DRINKS

- Also- Coffee Van with / Muffins Cakes attending



*Amazing Raffles
and
Prizes
to be won on the day!*



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9. Cancellation & Refund Policy

AOCRA Refund Policy effective 21 March 2023

AOCRA Refund Policy in the event of Postponement and or Cancellation

Refund policy may vary depending on the type of event and the Host or Organiser. The Host of each event must include a Refund Policy in the approved Regatta/Event Program outlining the terms for eligibility to request a refund. The Refund Policy must be the same wording as outlined in the AOCRA Rules, otherwise, the Host must seek approval from AOCRA Events for any changes prior to publishing a Refund Policy in the approved Regatta / Event program. The Refund Policy applies to nomination fees paid to enter a sanctioned AOCRA event only.

Nominee Cancellation Prior to the Event Date

Change of Mind or Unable to Attend

Once the nomination fee is paid there is no refund for change of mind. If you have paid the nomination fee and are unable to attend the event due to extenuating circumstances outside of your control, you may apply in writing using the AOCRA Request for Refund Form on the AOCRA website and email to support@aocra.com.au giving details of the reason for requesting a refund. The Host, Zone and AOCRA are not obligated to refund their respective portions of the nomination fee, and if a refund is approved it will be processed in full less an administration fee of up to \$10 for processing the refund. AOCRA determines the administration fee at the time of processing a refund and retains the administration fee to cover their processing costs. The nominee cannot request a refund on the day of the event or after the start date of the event.

Host Postpones or Cancels the Event

Host Giving Notice of Postponement or Cancellation

The Host must follow the AOCRA Rules to postpone or cancel an event and give notice in writing by: email, sms alert notification or text message to your mobile device, Host Facebook post, written announcement on the AOCRA website. The effective date is the date of dispatch.

Event Postponed

Should the Host, Zone or AOCRA postpone an event, they are required to give notice at any time prior to the scheduled start time of an event. A date for the rescheduled event must be announced within 7 days of the original event date in writing by: email, sms alert notification or text message to your mobile device, Host or SQ ZONE Facebook page, written announcement on the AOCRA website. The Host reserves the right to postpone the event (where no refund will be issued). The rescheduled event program content / format may change including scheduled times which is at the discretion of the Host and they reserve the right to do without notice. The Host, Zone or AOCRA may continue to postpone an event following the same process as above.

Event Cancelled

- The Host, Zone or AOCRA may cancel an event inline with the AOCRA Rules.
- Cancellation more than 30 days before the event is at minimum a 80% refund of the Host, Zone and AOCRA portion of the nomination fee.
- Cancellation more than 7 days before the event is at minimum an 70% refund of the Host, Zone and AOCRA portion of the nomination fee.
- Cancellation more than 1 day before the event is at minimum a 60% refund of the Host, Zone and AOCRA portion of the nomination fee.
- Cancellation on the day of the event is at minimum a 40% refund of the Host, Zone and AOCRA portion of the nomination fee.
- The Host reserves the right to refund at a greater value of their portion of the nomination fee only, than the stated cancellation terms above.
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Refund Payment

Refunds will be processed within 30 days of cancellation via the same method used for payment.

The Nomination Fee

Nomination Race Fee	Seniors (+jnrs in snrs races)		Juniors 1km/500mtr, 2km, 4km, 8km + Seniors 4km Dash
	8km	12km	
Total Fee	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 15.00
Host	\$ 18.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 10.00
Zone	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00
AOCRA	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00



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10. REGATTA INFORMATION

First Aid is located at registration. Please see First Aid if assistance is required

11. SPECIFIC NOOSA RIVER RACE RULES

- Zone registration numbers must be prominent and legible on the bow of OC6 canoes. NOTE: All Senior divisions will have a wave start. You must ensure your STEERER'S COLOURED CAP, as provided by NOCC, is worn to denote your WAVE for successful timekeeping. Caps are also a Noosa River Race keepsake gift to keep. We will also be implementing the new Zone Iako Wraps with your division colour/wording.
- Crew captain and/or steerer must attend race briefing because of unique issues relating to safety and starting procedure at this venue.

11.1 START PROCEDURE

The start will be set between a buoy and the Chaplin Park Jetty, with canoes facing downstream (towards the river mouth)

Due to wave starts all canoes for each race should line up in ranks according to the allocated wave start.

Wave starts will be determined according to the entries received and will be well briefed prior to the races.

12. 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 are a current financial member of an AOCRA affiliated club
- You have signed in at the registration desk and provided your canoe number
- 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.

12.1 RULES FOR CLUB EVENTS

As this is an AOCRA sanctioned club event so OC6 (excl. 19U, Goldens 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.



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12.3 AGE DIVISIONS - AGGREGATE

	WOMEN, MIXED & MEN
All canoes & Unlimited	COMBINED AGES
OPEN	-240 years
MASTER	240+ years
SENIOR MASTER	300+ years
GOLDEN MASTER	360+ years (may be from different clubs)
PLATINUM	420+ years (may be from different clubs)
JUNIORS	Minnows, Mighty minnows, 12U, 14U, 16U, 19U
YOUNG GUNS	120 years (must be min. 3 jnrs. (16U-19U) + min. 2 adults- all same gender)

12.4 COMPOSITE CREWS

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

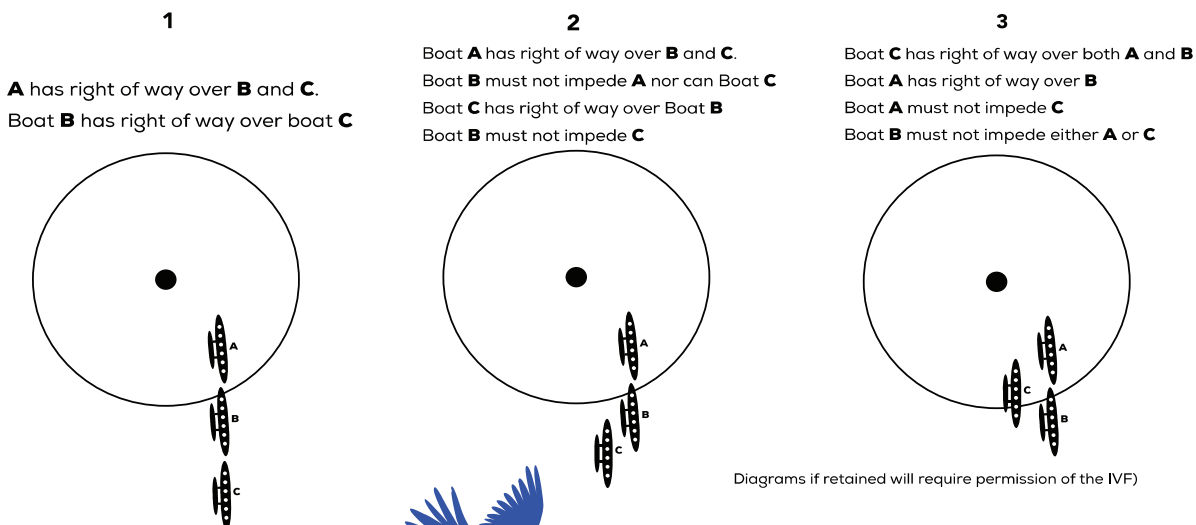
Requests to race Junior Teams made up of paddlers from various clubs must be emailed to SecretarySQZone@acra.com.au within 14 days of any regatta.

12.5 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.

13. Right of Way Rules

Figure 1 Diagram depicting examples of "right of way" rules with the circle depicting two canoe lengths. (please note in the second example canoe c does not get right of way until they are within 2 canoe lengths of the turn).



14. SAFETY

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

OC6	6 x PFD 2 x Bailers 1 x Tow Rope 1 x spare paddle Covers optional
Minnows	PFD's to be worn

15. LOCATION OF VMR / COAST GUARD

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

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