

SURFERS PARADISE OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB



Welcomes you to:

Race 1	SQZ Club Challenge Series	10 October 2020
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This is a COVID Safe Site

Nominations Close:	Sunday 3 October 2020 (midnight Queensland Time)
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Northern Peninsula Lawn at Broadwater Parklands (next to Boat Ramp area)

Regatta Race Director:	Dave Mason
Email:	sqzpres@gmail.com
Mobile:	0421 171 502

National Coronavirus Helpline

Call this line if you are seeking information on coronavirus (COVID-19) or help with the COVIDSafe app. The line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. 1800 020 080

WELCOME PADDLERS

Presidents Message and Welcome

Surfers Paradise Outriggers are excited to host our first regatta and have you all racing in our backyard on the Broadwater, Gold Coast. Our team look forward to hosting a spectator friendly regatta located on the Northern Peninsula of Broadwater Parklands next to the Boat Ramp and in front of the Broadwater Tourist Park.



Our waterways are always busy during the weekends with Jet skis and boaties enjoying on water activities around us, so there is skill required racing with other watercraft around along with the tide change. There is plenty of scenery with moored and fishing boats, esplanade activity along the shoreline and general traffic in the main channel. Experience racing in our environment and give way to other watercraft to be safe.

All Clubs and paddlers can enter the regatta site from Marine Parade turning left at the North Street intersection. There is free car parking and all canoe trailers may park in the boat trailer parks providing a vehicle remains attached to the parked trailer. Please follow the parking attendants as they guide you through the parking area to keep traffic flowing as we are sharing a public area.

The large lawn area is spacious and will accommodate club bubbles for everyone. There will be plenty of signage and support to on the day to show you where each of the key areas are for rigging and de-rigging along with canoe handling and sanitization.

Our club chefs will be cooking up a bbq with cold drinks onsite so you can grab a bite to eat and stay hydrated. Those that need caffeinating, there is a coffee van onsite as well.

Same as prior regattas, we ask that if you are not feeling well, to stay home and get tested (isolate until results are known). Whilst on lawn and land areas social distancing of 1.5m applies along with using hand hygiene and following sanitisation protocols for canoes after each race.

In the lead up to our event the City of Gold Coast council may fence off our regatta area to keep general public out and ensure our paddlers, competitors, spectators and our club event team are covid safe. Please ensure your club contact tracing lists have; all spectators, supporters, friends and family members cheering you on, listed as a part of your club bubble.

Spring racing on the Broadwater will be sunny with a breeze so bring your sun shade and sun screen for an exciting and fun day of races.

See you on the water

Teresa Wharewaka
President

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
- All races will conclude with a Le Mans finish (run onto the beach – 1 runner from each canoe)
- 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 e: 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
 - apply club process for track and tracing of all members, family and club spectators
 - retain track and trace information for 56 days beyond the event
- Remain in the club's bubble unless racing.

Club Registrars

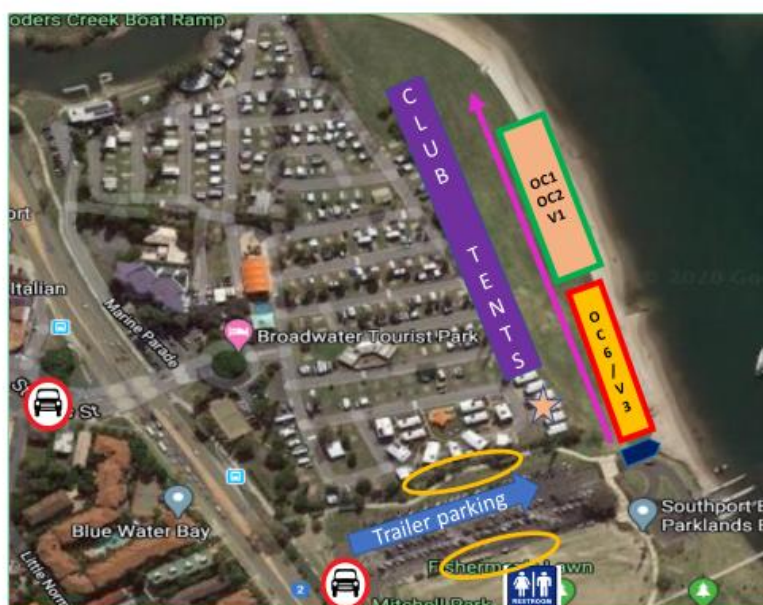
- Sign-in via the **PINK** QR code to confirm registered paddlers in attendance are aware of, and adheres to, AOCRA's Regatta and Training Rules.

Clubs – members, families, friends, supporters and spectators

- Register attendance with your club's COVID Safe Coordinator
- Remain in the club's bubble unless racing.

1. REGATTA SITE

Welcome to the Broadwater where we are happy to host you all. Please take note of all the information in the program. First Aid will be located next to registration.



Symbol	Key
	Registration and First Aid
	Canoe Rigging; De-Rigging
	Support Boats
	Car Parking
	Roped off areas;
	Public Toilets

Southport Broadwater
Parklands Boat Ramp
136 Marine Parade
Southport QLD 4215

Additional Information for Trailers



OC 6 Trailer Parking is in the Northern Boat Park – Must leave a vehicle attached to the trailer at all times, this includes overnight trailer parking.

Event Location – Club Tents & Spectators. Canoes launched on the beach area

VEHICLE PARKING

Below are suggested parking options only:

BROADWATER PARKLANDS

Best Location. Will be very busy – get in early.
 \$2.20 per hour Monday to Saturday 9am-7pm
 \$2.20 per hour Sunday 9am-5pm

CAREY PARK

Best Value – only a short 10min walk.
 \$2.00 per hour Monday to Saturday 9am - 7pm
 Free Sunday

MARINE PARADE

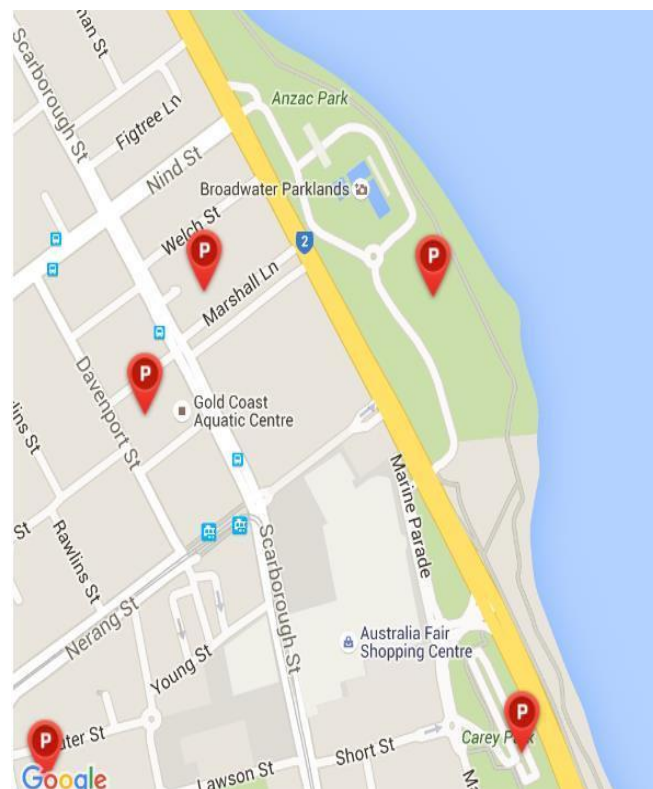
Get in early.
 \$2.00 per hour Monday to Saturday 9am-5pm
 Free on Sundays

AUSTRALIA FAIR SHOPPING CENTRE

First three hours free

NIND STREET

\$2.00 per hour Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm



2. RACE PROGRAM

High Tide:	14.29 @ 1.32m	Low Tide:	07.17 @ 0.47m
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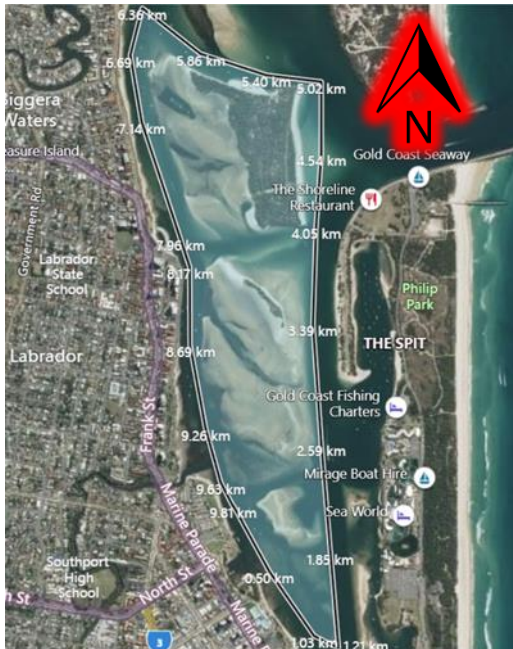
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Program for Saturday 10 October 2020 - Club Challenge Series			
Event	Time	Details	Distance
	7:30 AM	Registration Open	
	7:45 AM	Support Boat Briefing	
	8:00 AM	Blessing of event, paddlers & fleet	
Round 1	8:30 AM	OC6 & V3 - ALL Senior Men Divisions	10 kms
	8:30 AM	OC1/2 & V1 - ALL Senior Women Divisions	10 kms
Round 2	10:15 AM	OC1/2 & V1 – 14U, 16U, 19U	4 kms
		OC6 – 12U Female/Male/Mixed	4 kms
Round 3	11:00 AM	OC6 & V3 all MIXED Age Divisions including 14U, 16U & 19U	5 kms
		OC1/2 & V1 ALL Senior Age Divisions	5 kms
Round 4	12:00 PM	OC6 - Mighty Minnows & Passive Steerer	2 kms
Round 5	12:45 PM	OC6 & V3 - ALL Senior Women Divisions	10 kms
		OC1/2 & V1 - ALL Senior Men Divisions	10 kms
	2:00 PM	Race Director & SQ Zone Wrap Up	
	2:30 PM	Race Wrap Up	
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 when called.			

3. REGATTA COURSES MAP

The Broadwater is a busy waterway and it is important that paddlers follow the course and directions from the Support Boat team. Do not race in the main channel unless directed by the Support Boat Team for safe crossing.

10 kms Course



Course Brief:

Face north towards Charis, run with Wavebreak Island on your right.

Turn right on the buoy to race around Wavebreak Island and turn right to run along the east side of the island towards the main channel.

Stay right of the green channel markers and run with the main channel. Turn right on the buoy just past the Southport Jetty to face north and return to the finish line.

5 kms Course

(Alternative 10km race is 2 x 5km race)

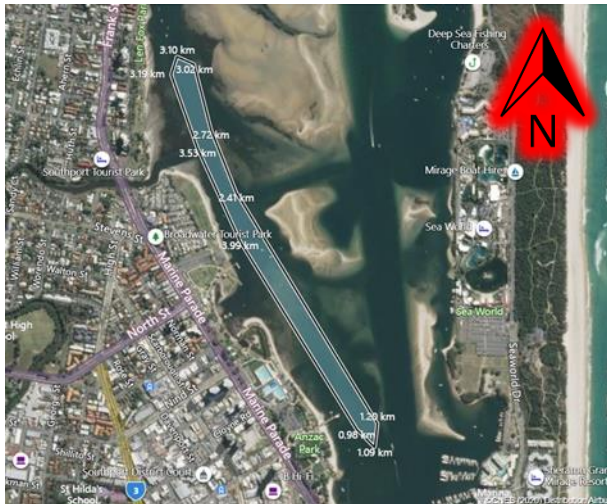


Course Brief:

Face north towards Charis, turn right on the buoy before Wavebreak Island (staying right side of the channel opening), turn right to face south and run with the main channel remaining on the right of the green channel markers.

Turning right on the buoy to face north and return to the finish line. This is an anticlockwise course with non ama turns.

4 kms Course



Course Brief:

Face **south** towards Southport Pier and race to the buoy at 1 kms and turn left to face north and race to the buoy on the 3kms and turn left to return to the finish line.

2 kms Course

(Alternative 4km race is 2 x4km race)



Course Brief:

Face north towards Charis and race to the buoy at 1 kms and turn to return to the finish line.

Flexibility to run this as 4 kms course which is twice this 2 kms course and in wave starts.

Alternative 4 & 2 kms Course



Course Brief:

Face south towards Southport Pier and race to the buoy at 1 kms and turn to return to the finish line. 4 kms will run this course twice and in wave starts.

4. 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.

Surfers Paradise Outriggers & SQZ will go LIVE for the online briefing on Wednesday 7 October 2020 at 6:30pm leading up to the regatta.

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

4.1 REGISTRATIONS CLOSE

Registrations must be completed by midnight **Sunday 4 October 2020** via the online database at www.aocra.com.au. Any queries registering please email: sqzreg@gmail.com

4.2 LATE REGISTRATIONS

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

5. RACE FEES

\$20.00 per Senior paddler per race

\$10.00 per Junior paddler per race

\$10.00 Mighty Minnows

6. CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event of a club regatta cancellation due to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances, Surfers Paradise OCC is to be disbursed an amount that covers their overhead costs plus 20% of total race fees received. The remaining host club portion is refunded race fees. Any refund of AOCRA and SQ Zone portion of fees are at their discretion.

7. CATERING/FOOD

Surfers Paradise Chefs will be cooking up a storm on the BBQ with a simple and satisfying menu along with cold drinks to stay cool and hydrated.



Robyn from *l' Aroma del café* will have her coffee van onsite as well.

8. FIRST AID

A qualified First Aid will be onsite at the start of racing and remain onsite until the end of the last race.

9. 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 (or via club)
- You have provided your canoe number to club registrar
- 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.

9.1 RULES FOR CLUB EVENTS

*****COMPULSORY SANITISING OF ALL CANOES PRIOR TO EACH RACE*****

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 Registrar or Club Representative acknowledging via QR code - ensures that only club members are registered for the club.

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.

9.2 RACE DIVISIONS

Seniors		
Men	Women	Mixed
Novice Adaptive Open Master Senior Master Golden Master Platinum	Novice Adaptive Open Master Senior Master Golden Master Platinum	Novice Adaptive Open Master Senior Master Golden Master Platinum

Juniors		
Boys	Girls	Mixed
19U 16U 14U 12U Mighty Minnows (3 Minnows, 2 x 1 st year 12U & passive steerer)	19U 16U 14U 12U Mighty Minnows (3 Minnows, 2 x 1st year 12U passive steerer)	19U 16U 14U 12U Mighty Minnows (3 Minnows, 2 x 1st year 12U passive steerer)
**16U must be granted pre-approval by their parents, Coach, Race Director and the SQ Zone to compete in the Senior Division.		

9.3 COMPOSITE CREWS

Adult Teams: Golden Master and Platinum from **various clubs** are permitted to race together. 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.

9.4 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.

10. SAFETY

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

OC6 Canoe	PFD x 6 Covers/Spray Skirts 2x Bailers Tow Rope Min 1x spare paddle
V3	PFD x 3 Covers 2x Bailers Tow Rope Min 1x spare paddle
OC1	Leg Leash PFD
OC2	Leg Leash 2 x PFD Spare Paddle
V1	Leg Leash PFD Bailer

IMPORTANT:

All paddlers 10U must wear a PFD during racing. Clubs are responsible in providing lifejackets for their own club members.

- Appointed Club Representative to scrutineer all club OC6 and V3
- All paddlers of OC1/2 and V1 to scrutineer own craft
- All craft/canoes are subject to random scrutineering by regatta officials.

10.1 LOCATION OF VMR / COAST GUARD/FIRST AID

Coast Guard – Southport
Marine Parade
Southport QLD 4215
Ph 07 5531 1421

VMR
Henchman Drive
Southport QLD 4215
Ph 07 5591 1300

