



**Welcomes you to:**

**SQZ (Small Craft Regatta) – Race 5 of 5**

**Regatta date 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022**

Nominations Close:

26th June 2022

(midnight Queensland Time)

**Location: Suttons Beach, 50 Marine Parade, Redcliffe**

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We acknowledge the Kabi Kabi, Jinibara, Mariki, Ninghi and Turrbal people as the Traditional Custodians of the Moreton Bay region. We recognise their connection to their land, water and community – we pay our respects to their elders of past, present and emerging. **Always was, Always will be.**

*The purpose of this series is to encourage, promote and share our passion for Va'a/Waka paddling, so we invite all paddling codes of all nations around the world to come and enjoy.*

**WELCOME**

In collaboration with SQ Zone, our club with support from our Va'a manufacturers/distributors proudly present the Va'a Nation Series as part of the SQ Small Craft Regatta. **As Va'a are an integral component of all annual World Championship formats (Sprint and Long Distance) we are highlighting Va'a** to hopefully build awareness, capacity and confidence in this specialised canoe. In saying that, **the 3 part series is for ALL small craft – V1, V3, OC1, OC2, OC3, Ski & SUP**

In the Va'a series, there are series t-shirts, series points and spot prizes. More information can be found on page 6 & 7

**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

**1. Regatta Site**

**KEY**

- First Aid
- Existing Toilets
- Coffee Van
- Vendors
- Generator
- All Canoes/Va'a
- Parking
- Evacuation Point

**Due to council restrictions – NO TRAILERS are permitted to enter Suttons Beach**

*\*\*Please park trailers at Scotts Beach (see page 5)\*\**

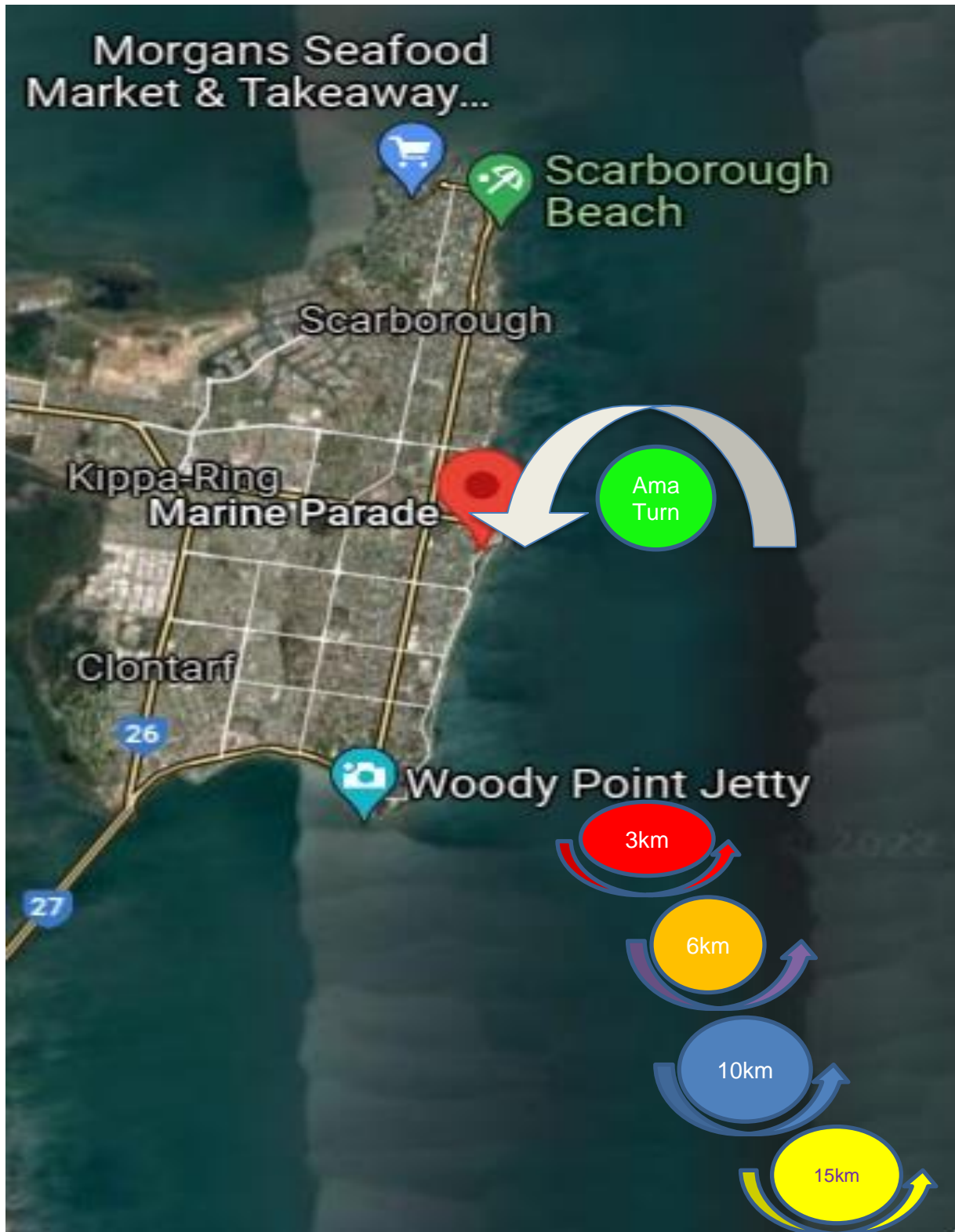


## 2. RACE PROGRAM

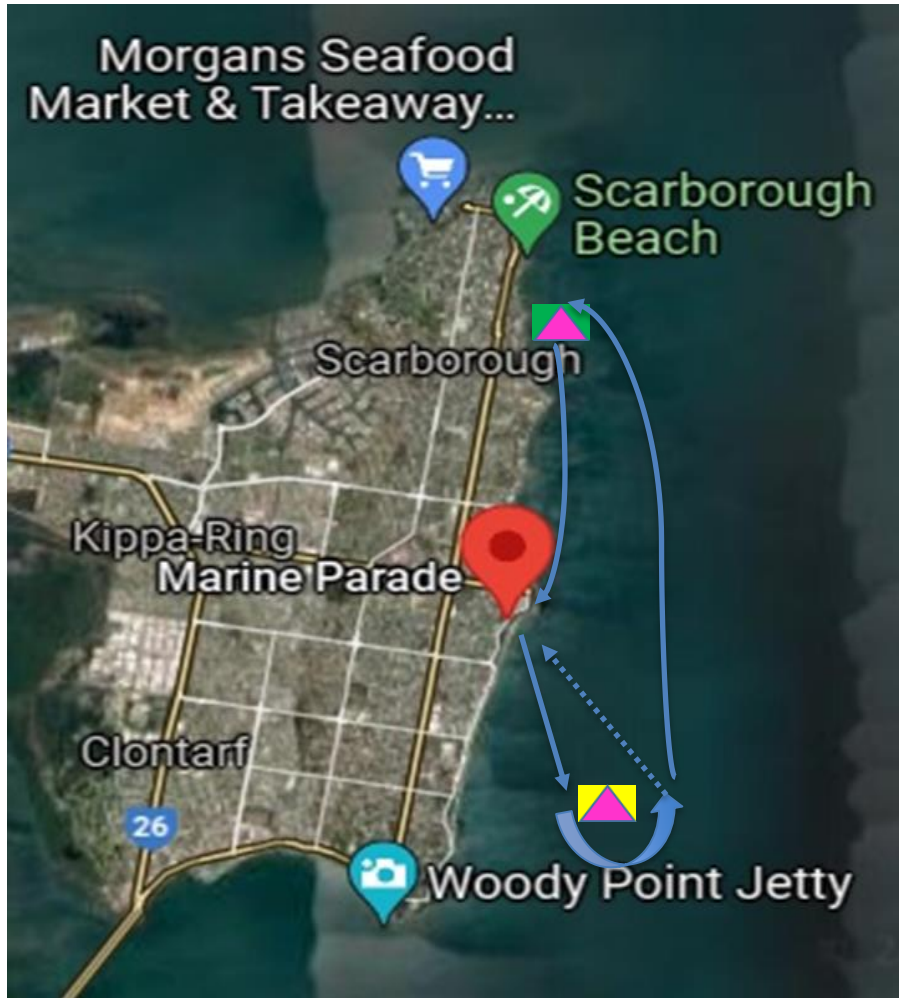
Registrations Opens: 6.30am			
High Tide:	11.16am	Low Tide:	5.11pm
7.45am	Karakia (Blessing) & Race Briefing		
<b>Race 1</b>	<b>Short Course Teams</b>		
<b>8.00am</b>	All Seniors OC2, OC3, V3, SS2		10km
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Short Course – Juniors, Para, Novice</b>		
<b>8.10am</b>	12U V1/OC1/SKI/SUP		3km
	14U, 16U, Novice and Para V1/OC1/SKI/SUP		6km
PRIZE GIVING AND SPOT PRIZES 15 Mins following race finish			
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Short Course Seniors</b>		
<b>10.00 am</b>	All Seniors - V1, OC1, Ski & Sup		10km
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>Short Course Teams (Juniors, Novice, Para)</b>		
<b>10.10 pm</b>	12U V3/OC2/OC3/SS2		3km
	Novice, Para & 14U, 16U V3/OC2/OC3/SS2		6km
PRIZE GIVING AND SPOT PRIZES 15 Mins following race finish			
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>Long Course Seniors</b>		
<b>12.00 pm</b>	All Seniors - V1, OC1, OC2, OC3, V3, SS2, Ski & Sup		15km
PRIZE GIVING AND SPOT PRIZES 15 Mins following race finish			

*\*\*16U/19U racing in 15km register as a Senior paddler*

### 3. REGATTA LONG, SHORT COURSES MAP



4. REGATTA ALTERNATIVE COURSES MAP (Adverse Weather)



- ▲ Start line to 1.5 km buoy – 3km/1 Lap. 6km/2laps
- ▲ Start line to 1.5km buoy, around ▲ back to Suttons beach = 5km  
2 laps = 10km, 3 laps = 15km

### Important Information

**V1/OC1/OC2/SUP/SKI can be brought to site on cars**  
**No trailers allowed at Suttons Beach**

#### Car Parking

There is ample onsite car parking, please do **not** park on the grass. As Suttons Beach is a popular family destination we suggest getting there early. There is additional parking on Marine Parade.



## Trailer Parking

Trailers can be parked at the public boat ramp located between Margate and Scotts Beaches (57 Margate Parade, Redcliffe) as per photo. Please unload your trailer and paddle craft to the start line. Inset for further clarification



**Series Race Tshirts (\$25 each)**

Can be purchased on site

Sizes available:

Womens – size 6, size 8

Mens – Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large

Use the sizing guides to determine correct size before registering

**MEN**



CoolDry® Stretch Tee  
 Fabric: CoolDry® Jersey  
 160gsm - 92% Polyester, 8% Elastane Jersey  
 Description: CoolDry® functions with breathable mesh side panels and back. Regenerates the body through oxygen intake, facilitating active performance.

**LADIES**



TS29 Men's CoolDry® Stretch Tee Shirt

MODERN FIT	XS	S	M	L	XL
Half Chest	49	51.5	54	57	60
Body Length	68	70	72	74	76

Weight & size measurements are for guidance only



**Eligibility for Series Medals:**

- Compete and complete at least 2 races of the series - 07th May, 04th June & 2nd July 2022
- Where there are not sufficient entries or starters to contest a senior category, competitors can be moved down age categories, until the 3 starters rule is met (in each race)

Points will be accumulative through the series as per AO rules 7.2.5:

1 <sup>st</sup> place: 14 points	7 <sup>th</sup> place: 5 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place: 12 points	8 <sup>th</sup> place: 4 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place: 10 points	9 <sup>th</sup> place: 3 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place: 8 points	10 <sup>th</sup> place: 2 points
5 <sup>th</sup> place: 7 point	11 <sup>th</sup> onwards: 1 point
6 <sup>th</sup> place: 6 points	DNS/DNF – no points

**Please compete with sportsperson like behaviour – ego friendly and supportive**

**NOMINATION INFORMATION****5 PARTICIPATION RULES****REGISTRATION**

All nominations must be registered online at <https://aocra.com.au/race-registration.php> before the cut-off date. It is not possible to register on the day.

If you are having trouble with the online registration through AO please email [support@aocra.com](mailto:support@aocra.com)

**5.1 RACE FEES**

Entry Race Fees

\$20 Per Paddler Per Race - Senior Paddlers

\$10 Per Paddler Per Race – Junior Paddlers (unless paddling as a senior)

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.

\*\* Please see 9. for Refund/Cancellation Policy

**6. COMPOSITE CREWS**

Entries from **various AOCRA clubs** for OC2 and V3 entries are permitted in these small craft regatta

**7. SAFETY**

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

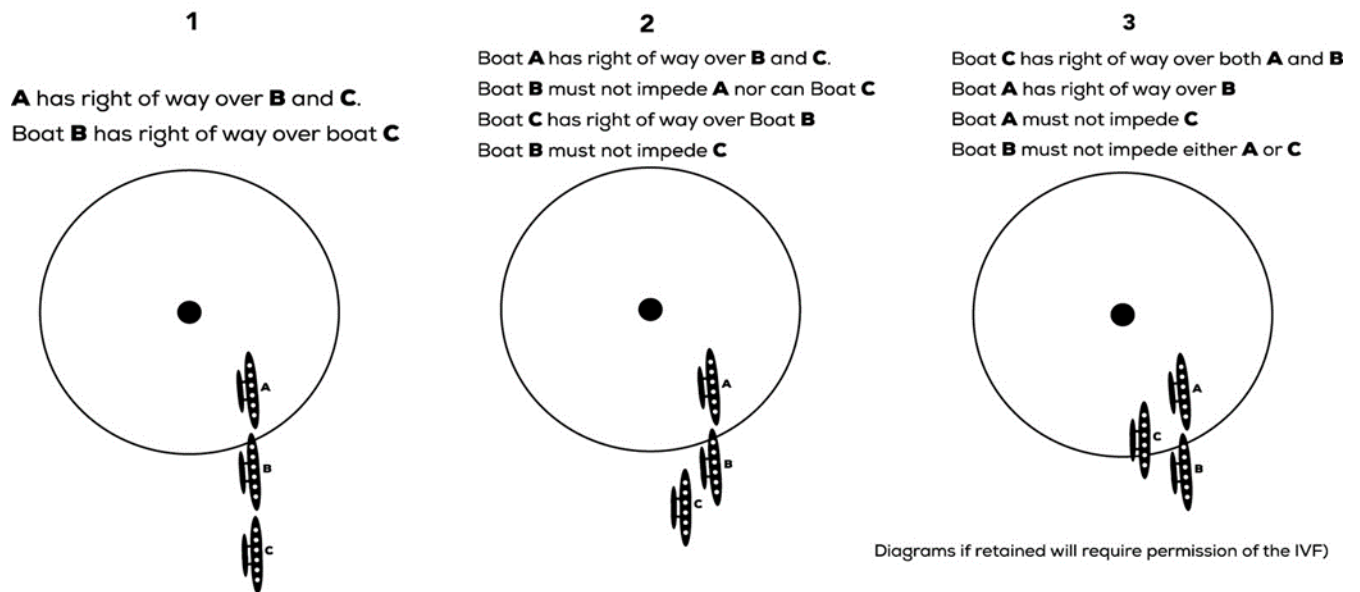
V1	1 x PFD 1 x Bailer 1x spare paddle Covers optional
OC1	1 x PFD 1x spare paddle 1 x Leg Leash



OC2	2 x PFD 1x spare paddle 1 x Leg Leash
V3/OC3	3 x PFD 2 x Bailers 1 x Tow Rope 1 x spare paddle Covers optional
SKI	1 x PFD 1 x Leg Leash
SUP	1 x Leg Leash PFD recommended

### 8. Right of Way Rule

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).





## 9. AOCRA Refund Policy effective 30 November 2021

### The Nomination Fee

All nomination fees must be published in regatta event programs disclosing the detailed split of the fee as per examples below:

<b>Total Nomination Senior Fee:</b>	<b>\$20:00</b>
Host Club:	\$13:00
Zone:	\$ 5:00
AOCRA:	\$ 2:00

Nomination Fee OC6 per race	Seniors Short Course	Juniors Short Course	Seniors Long Course	Juniors Long Course
Total Fee	\$20:00	\$10:00	\$20:00	\$10:00
Host Club	\$13:00	\$5:00	\$13:00	\$5:00
Zone	\$5:00	\$3:00	\$5:00	\$3:00
AOCRA	\$2:00	\$2:00	\$2:00	\$2:00

### 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@aacra.com.au](mailto:support@aacra.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 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.
- The Zone reserves the right to refund at a greater value of their portion of the nomination fee only, than the stated cancellation terms above.
- AOCRA reserves the right to refund at a greater value of their portion of the nomination fee only, than the stated cancellation terms above.

#### **Refund Payment**

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

