



SUNSET BAY OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

Proudly presents

**Wai-Puhi Downwinder
OC1/OC2 REGATTA SERIES
Saturday 12 October 2019**

**At Eimeo,
Northern Beaches, Mackay**



RACING PROGRAM

Competitors Information

Mackay Harbour to Eimeo (or reverse)

Sunrise: 5.34 am sunset, 6.05 pm

High Tide : 9.57 am, 4.9m Low tide 3.59pm, 0.9m

NOTE: PARTICIPANTS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN CRAFT FOR USE

Total Distance approx. 16km

Time: Briefing - 9:30am

Race Start - 10:00am

Racing time is estimated at 1.5 - 2 hours - with the outgoing tide and expected south-easterlies, it should be a fast downhill race.

If necessary, a staggered start, at the race director's discretion, may be implemented

Prizes: - Medals awarded to divisional place getters

All division place getters (1st, 2nd, and 3rd) will be awarded medals

Important Information

**We recommend that all competitors wear stinger protection.
A first aid officer will be in attendance to administer first aid if needed.**

Rules

AOCRA regatta rules will apply

1 PFD per paddler is required on the canoe and must be easily accessible.

Leg ropes must be worn. One paddler in an OC2 must wear a leg rope

Prescription eyewear MUST be worn on the water so that support boats can be seen.

Support boats will be at a ratio as prescribed in AOCRA regatta rules.

Fees

\$40 Race Fee per paddler

\$40 Surf Ski per person plus \$8 One-Day licence per person

Includes drink and burger after race

NOTE – ALL **OUTRIGGER** COMPETITORS MUST BE AOCRA MEMBERS.

*Nominations close at **5 pm Friday 4th October**

Late nomination fee **\$20 per paddler**

Divisions

OC1 Men's and Women's – U19, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden, Platinum

OC2 Men's and Women's – U19, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden, Platinum

OC2 Mixed – U19, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden, Platinum

V1 – Open Men's & Open Women's

Ski – Open Men's & Open Women's

SUP – Open Men's & Open Women's

**Presentations will be held after completion of race
At the Eimeo Surf Club**

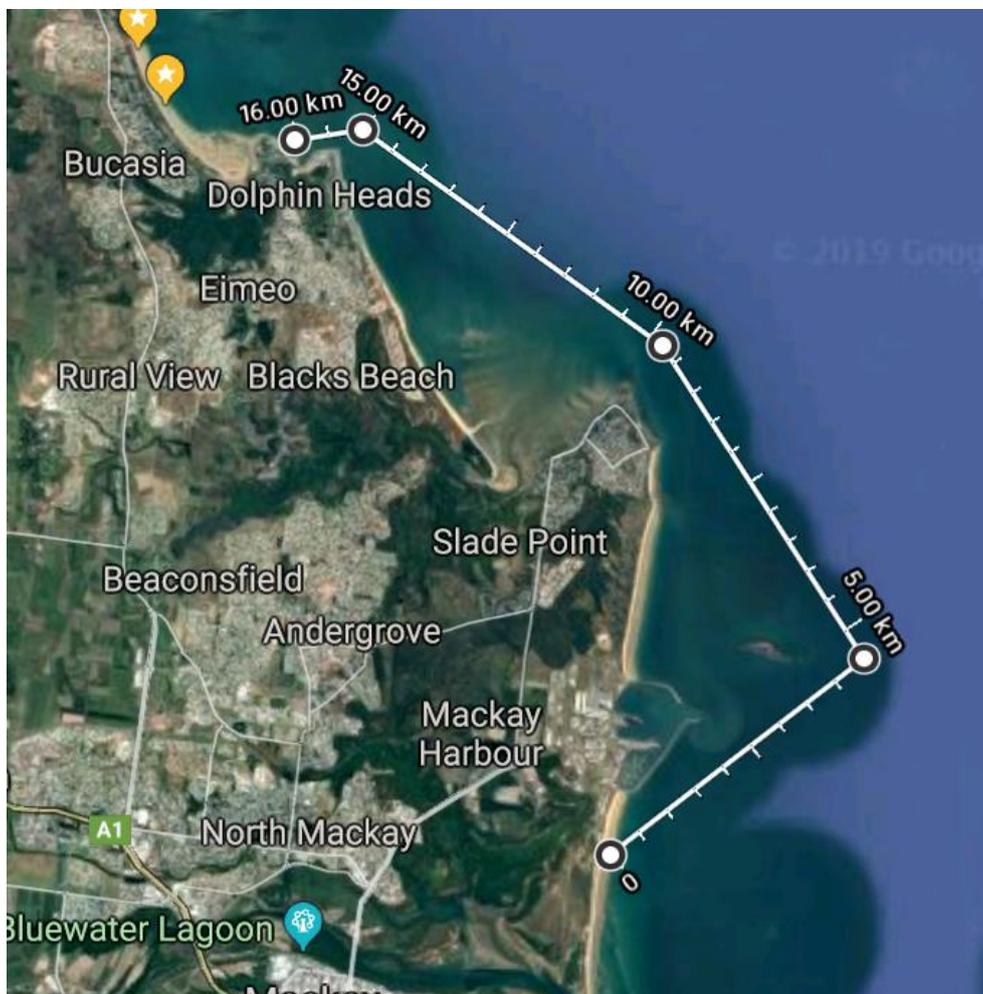
Enquiries

Race Director - Joe Millen PH: 0448 292 921

Secretary – Darcy Roberts

Course Map

Approximately 16km



The marathon course Start line will be between two buoys off Mackay Harbour beach. Paddlers will head directly to the South Eastern side of Slade Rock (outside) and then turn North towards Slade Point, then Dolphin Heads. The finish line will be a beach finish at Eimeo Beach. There will be two large Flags on the beach to identify where the Timekeeping Officials are located, in the SSBay marquee.

There are Toilets and Water/Hose Facilities for Canoe Wash Downs also located at this venue.

A burger and drink will be provided to competitors at the Eimeo Surf Club house visitors and non-competitors will be able to purchase a burger and drink

Eimeo Beach is approximately 24km North East of the Mackay city centre. Best access to the beach at Eimeo for trailers is via Wall Street. Trailer parking is available at Eimeo Road / Shann St.