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RACE PROGRAM AND MAPS ONLY

***to be read in conjunction with the
AOCRA Regatta and Training Rules September 2015
and Matters for Attention 2017***

Saturday, Sept. 30 & Sunday Oct. 1, 2017

to be held at
Freemason's Park,
Pallarenda, Townsville



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Novel features of this regatta

1. Free camping may be available on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights on the presentation venue grounds - that is, at the Curra-Swans AFL clubhouse located off Mervyn Crossman Dr, Annandale (see map on page 5). The shower and toilet facilities would be fully available. For further enquiries contact Scot Beynon, 0418 710 693, pimlicoplumbing@hotmail.com
2. The 38 km around Magnetic Island race on Sunday will be offered in both iron (no crew changes) and, land based, relay formats. At the half-way point (Horseshoe Bay) the entire relay crew may, but not must, swap, on land, with their replacements. To keep the fleet together for better safety, the race will be paused at this point until the last boat has swapped crews.
3. For competing relay paddlers, the cost of travel between the regatta site and Horseshoe Bay is covered in the nomination fee. This includes:
 - Bus from Pallarenda to Sea-Link ferry terminal
 - Ferry to Magnetic Island
 - Bus to Horseshoe Bay
 - and/or return to Pallarenda by the above means
4. The presentation is timed to precede the NRL grand-final telecast (kick off at 6:15). Presentation, drinks, and a BBQ dinner will be at the Curra-Swans AFL clubhouse, Mervyn Crossman Dr, Annandale, from 3:00 pm. On Sunday, October 1st (a few hours after the changeover race). NRL fans can then sit back and watch the grand-final on the club house screens.

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 – you should wear appropriate clothing.

Race Director: **Scot Beynon** Assistant Race Director: **Ray Pomfrett**

THE PALLREND A VENUE



LOCATION

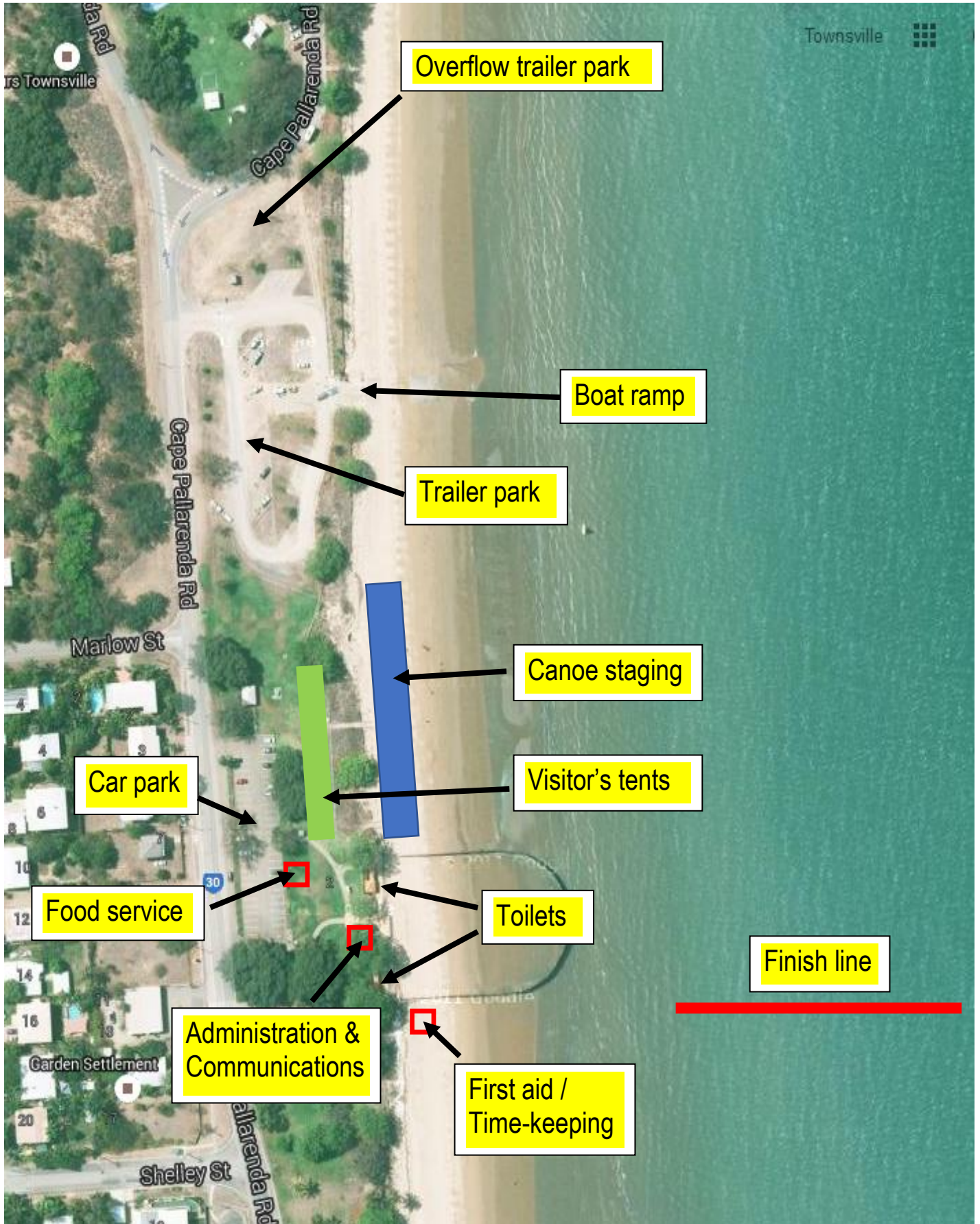
The regatta will be held from the beachfront at Freemasons Park, Pallarenda, Townsville.

PARKING & TRAVEL

Car parking is available at Freemasons Park, and trailers can be parked in the adjacent boat ramp area.

(see map next page).

THE VENUE



TRAILER PARKING

Adjacent to the regatta site (see map)

REFRESHMENTS

Food and drink will be available at the regatta site.

ALCOHOL

Alcohol is strictly prohibited at both the regatta site and anywhere along the foreshore.

PRESENTATIONS

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NOMINATION FEES

			Senior Paddlers	Junior Paddlers
OC6 Per Crew	Per Division Per Event	38 km Relay* (max crew = 12)	\$550*	\$25 FLAT FEE PER REGATTA FOR JUNIOR EVENTS ONLY
		38 km Iron (crew of 6)	\$275	
		All Saturday races	\$78	
OC1/2, V1 and ski Per Paddler	Per Division Per Event	38 km Relay*	\$50	
		38 km Iron	\$50	
		All Saturday races	\$13	
<p>* 38 km relay fee also includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bus from Pallarenda to Sea-Link ferry terminal - Ferry to Magnetic Island - Bus to Horseshoe Bay - and/or return to Pallarenda 				

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 at **5pm Friday, Sept. 15, (two weeks prior)**
Late nominations will be accepted with
additional late fee of
**\$5 per senior paddler for ski/OC1/OC2 events
and \$5 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

5pm Friday, Sept 22 (one week prior)

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 e.g., colour of ama)

It would be appreciated if paddlers do not approach the Sign In desk until they have all the above details.

Admin/Nomination enquiries:

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Race Co-ordinator:

Nicola Hoey

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PLEASE NOTE

AGE DIVISION FOR THE 38km AROUND MAGNETIC ISLAND EVENT WILL BE BASED ON AVERAGE AGE OF THE CREW

To make it easier for clubs to form crews, the average age of the crew will be calculated by summing the ages of each crew member (in years, months, and days) and dividing by the number in the crew. This average age will determine the age division of the crew as per AOCRA divisions. This will apply to all types of craft competing in the around Magnetic Island event (or its shorter poor weather alternative).

COMBINED CLUBS FOR THE 38km EVENT

To make it easier for smaller clubs to form crews, we will accept nominations for combined crews from different clubs.

38 km AROUND MAGNETIC ISLAND RELAY

The 38 km around Magnetic Island race on Sunday will be offered in both **iron** (no crew changes) and **relay** formats. At the half-way point (Horseshoe Bay) the entire **relay** crew may (not must) swap, on land, with their replacements. To keep the fleet together for better safety, the race will be paused at this point until the last boat has swapped crews.

Note: For competing relay paddlers, the cost of travel between the regatta site and Horseshoe Bay is covered in the nomination fee.

TRAVEL TIMES FOR 38 km AROUND MAGNETIC ISLAND RELAY (Travel costs are included in the nomination fee)

time	activity
8:00	buses depart Pallarenda (regatta site) for Sea-Link ferry terminal
8:45	ferry departs Townsville for Magnetic Island
9:15	buses depart MI terminal for Horseshoe Bay
10:30	buses depart Horseshoe Bay for ferry terminal
11:10	ferry departs Magnetic Island
11:45	buses depart Townsville ferry terminal for Pallarenda
12:15	buses arrive back at Pallarenda

OC6 38 km RELAY TEAMS – one change only

Men and women (all divisions): maximum of 12 paddlers

Mixed (all divisions): maximum of 6 males and a total of 12 paddlers – 3 female paddlers must be in the boat at any time while racing

OC2 38 km RELAY TEAMS – one change only

Men and women (all divisions): maximum of 4 paddlers

Mixed (all divisions): maximum of 4 paddlers – a female paddler must be in the boat at any time

V1, OC1 and ski 38 km RELAY TEAMS – one change only

Men and women (all divisions): maximum of 2 paddlers

Mixed (all divisions): maximum of 2 paddlers – one must be a female paddler

NOVICE SENIOR PADDLER

Some events will include Novice Senior Paddlers. For this regatta, this division is defined as those senior (that is, adult - not junior) paddlers who have been members of AOCRA for less than 12 months. OC6 and OC2 events will have no gender restrictions. OC6 teams should have at least 5 novice senior paddlers.

MIXED OC6 - SENIOR MASTER, MASTER and OPEN

This division requires at least 3 female paddlers in the boat.

MIXED OC6 - GOLDEN MASTER

As per open mixed, this division requires at least 1 female paddlers in the boat.

COMBINED CLUB TEAMS

Are eligible for medals, but not points.



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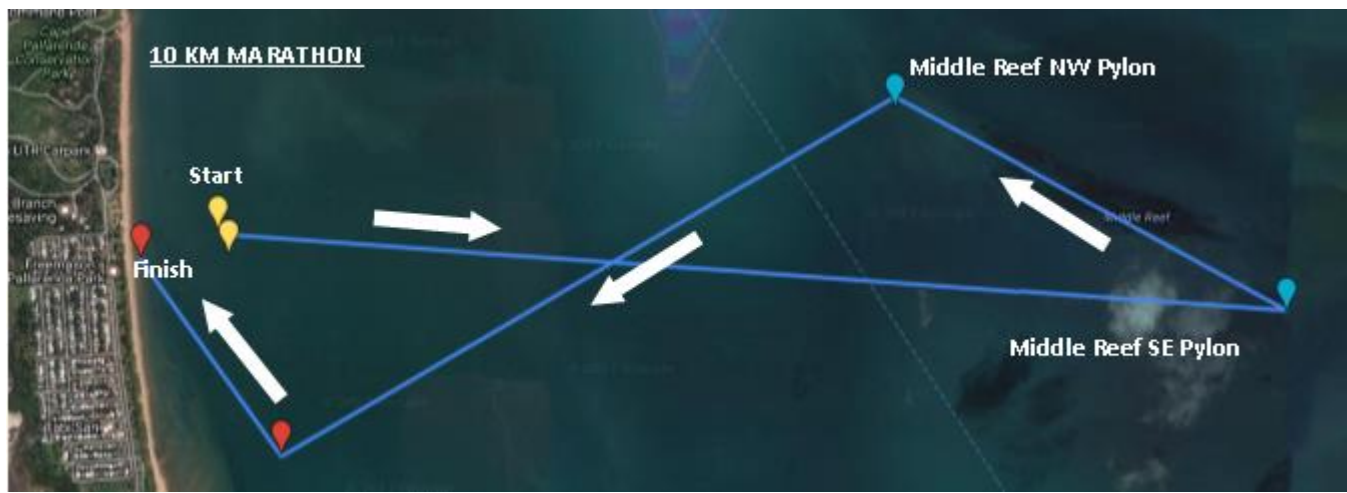
Saturday, Sept 30

High tide: 06:10 - 2.29m, Low tide 12:06 - 1.13m, High tide 18:33 - 2.97m

Sunrise 5:55 - Sunset 18:10

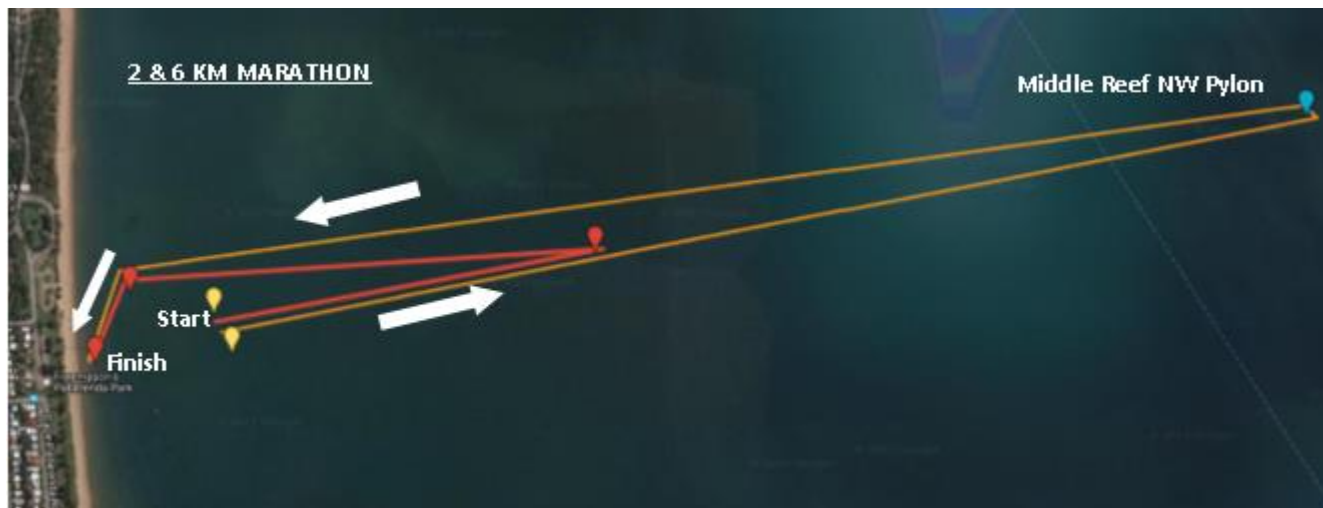
Event #	Time	Event	Dist	Duration
	7:00 AM	Blessing		0:15
	7:15 AM	Briefing: OC6 - 2, 6 and 10 km races		0:30
1	7:45 AM	OC6 – MM, SMM, GMM, MW, SMW, GMW and Open Mix	10 km	1:30
2	9:15 AM	OC6 – Novice, 16U, 19U & 21U	6 km	1:00
		OC6 – 12U & 14U	2 km	
3	10:15 AM	OC6 – OM & OW and M mix, SM mix, and GM mix	10 km	1:30
	11:45 AM	Briefing: OC1/2 & V1 - 2 and 6 km races		0:30
4	12:15 PM	OC1 & V1 men, OC2 women (all Junior & Senior divisions except 12U, 14U and Snr Novice)	6km	1:00
5	1:15 PM	OC1 & V1 12U, 14U and OC2 Snr Novice	2km	0:30
6	1:45 PM	OC1 & V1 women, OC2 men (all Junior & Senior divisions except 12U, 14U and Snr Novice)	6km	1:00
7	2:45 PM	OC1 & V1 Snr Novice Men and Women and OC2 12U, 14U	2km	0:30
8	3:15 PM	OC2 mixed (all Junior & Senior divisions except 12U, 14U and Snr Novice)	6km	1:00
	4:15 PM	FINISH		

SATURDAY COURSE



10 km Marathon: All senior divisions including Open and Senior mixed – excluding Novice Senior

1. Proceed East from the start line for 4.5 km to the SE Middle Reef pylon.
2. Make an ama side (left) turn and proceed NW for 2 km to the NW Middle Reef pylon.
3. Make an ama side (left) turn and return WSW for 3 km to the buoy located 500m south of the finish
4. Make a non-ama side (right) turn and proceed N for 500m to the finish.



6 km Marathon:

OC6 Novice Senior, 16U, 19U and 21U

OC1/2 & V1 All senior divisions including Mixed (O, M, SM and GM mixed – excluding Novice Senior – plus 16U, 19U and 21U

1. Proceed East from the start line for just under 3 km to the NW Middle Reef pylon.
2. Make an ama side (left) turn and return just over 3 km to a buoy 200m NE of the finish.
3. Make an ama side (left) turn and proceed to the finish.

2 km Marathon:

OC6 Junior 12U and 14U

OC1/2 & V1 Novice Senior, 12U and 14U

1. Proceed East from the start line for just under 1 km to a turning buoy.
2. Make an ama side (left) turn and return just over 1 km to a buoy 200m NE of the finish.
3. Make an ama side (left) turn and proceed to the finish.

NOTE: Course may be varied according to weather conditions, and start times may change, please ensure you check with race officials on the day and attend all race briefings.

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Sunday, Oct 1

High tide: 06:31 - 2.45m, Low tide 12:31 - 1.00m, High tide 18:54 - 3:09m Sunrise 5:54 - Sunset 18:10

Note: gap in ferry & barge arrivals and departures at Magnetic Island between 8:30 and 9:05

Event #	Time	Event	Dist	Duration
	7:15 AM	Briefing: 38 km Relay or Iron		0:30
1	7:45 AM	OC6 – all Snr divisions except Snr Novice	38 km	5:00
		OC2 - all Snr divisions except Snr Novice		
		OC1 & V1 – all Snr divisions except Snr Novice		
		ski - all Snr divisions except Snr Novice		
	12:45 PM	FINISH		
	from 3:00 PM	Medal presentation Curra-Swans AFL clubhouse.		

38 KM MARATHON



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SUNDAY COURSES

38 km around Magnetic Island OC6, OC1/2 and SKI COURSE: all senior divisions except Senior Novice

1. Proceed, from the start line, East, then NE for 10 km to the pylon outside the ferry terminal entrance on Magnetic Island
2. An officials boat will either wave you across the ferry channel or direct you to stop as is deemed safe
3. Continue counter clockwise for another 10 km around the Island to Horseshoe Bay
4. **All crews will halt at Horseshoe Bay until directed to restart. Relay teams are to change crews at this point**
5. Continue around the island then proceed SSW to the finish.
6. Finish between the beach and the finish buoy

NOTE: Course direction and distance may be varied according to weather conditions, and start times may change, please ensure you check with race officials on the day and attend all race briefings.



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In the case of poor weather, a shorter course will be used. Please see next page for details.

POOR WEATHER 24km, OC6, OC1/2 and SKI COURSE: all senior divisions except Senior Novice.

1. Proceed, from the start line, East, then NE for 10 km to the pylon outside the ferry terminal entrance on Magnetic Island.
2. An officials boat will either wave you across the ferry channel or direct you to stop as is deemed safe.
3. Continue ENE for 2km to a buoy just short of the headland.
4. Execute a left turn and proceed NNE to a buoy just off the beach.
5. **All crews will halt at Geoffrey Bay until directed to restart. Relay teams are to change crews at this point**
6. Return 2 km to the pylon outside the ferry terminal entrance on Magnetic Island.
7. An officials boat will either wave you across the ferry channel or direct you to stop as is deemed safe
8. Retrace the outward route home to the finish.



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