

**AUSTRALIAN  
OUTRIGGERS  
MARATHONS**

# **National Marathon Championships 2022**

**OC1/2 V1 V3 & OC6**

and

**Ocean Downwind Series Ozone Race 3**

## **PROGRAM UPDATE**

**Shoal Bay at Port Stephens NSW**

**Dates : 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

# UPCOMING Combined Events in 2022

## Four fantastic events to enter:

- 12 June: Magnetic Island Magic hosted by Townsville OCC at Townsville
- 16 & 23 July: Mini G & GBROC hosted by Hekili OCC at Cairns
- 10 September: Whale Run Challenge hosted by Mooloolaba OCC at Mooloolaba
- 30 Sep – 2 Oct: TT Gubbi Gubbi hosted by AO Events at Lake Kawana Sunshine Coast
- 4 – 13 November: Pan Pacs – Outrigging hosted by Gold Coast OCC at Gold Coast



## SAFETRX

To assist with on water safety, Safetrx will provide GSP Tracking to the Race Director.

There are two procedures on our website under AO National Marathons to setup Safetrx APP on your phone. Here is the link:

<https://aocra.com.au/widgetpage.php?widgetid=379>

Please ensure the Team Captain or Steerer has setup Safetrx App on their mobile. Correct and complete setup will allow the Race Director to track all teams racing and notify authorities team location in the event of an emergency. Thank you for doing your part.

All teams are required to be using Safetrx for the entire race to be eligible for medals inline with the event program terms and conditions for eligibility.



# SAFETRX

**Please ensure the Team Captain or Steerer has setup Safetrx App on their mobile and followed all instructions. Here are the Safetrx Race links:**

**Friday 27 May**

OC1/2 Short Course

[SafeTrx Flotilla \(safetrxapp.com\)](https://safetrxapp.com)

OC1/2 Long Course

[SafeTrx Flotilla \(safetrxapp.com\)](https://safetrxapp.com)

**Saturday 28 May**

OC6 Womens Long Course

[SafeTrx Flotilla \(safetrxapp.com\)](https://safetrxapp.com)

OC6 Mixed Short Course

[SafeTrx Flotilla \(safetrxapp.com\)](https://safetrxapp.com)

OC6 Mens Long Course

[SafeTrx Flotilla \(safetrxapp.com\)](https://safetrxapp.com)

**Sunday 29 May**

OC6 Mixed Long Course

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OC6 Womens Short Course

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## PADDLER Water Safety

In New South Wales, it is mandatory that all single canoes are required to wear a life jacket at all times on the water. This applies OC1, OC2 and V1 races. A non-inflatable PFDs for both OC1/2/V1/Ski short and long courses as per photos attached.

An inflatable life jacket around your waist is not acceptable for OC1, OC2, V1 races.

All OC6, V3 Team races require life jackets are carried in the canoe and the canoe scrutineers will check prior to race start.

**Train Like A King Clinics: Must wear a Life Jacket when using OC1, OC2, V1 in the clinics**



## RACE Start Procedure

5 mins prior to race start – all teams must be in proximity of the pre-start line (20 m line in picture). Race Start times as per schedule and or Race Director Briefing.

WHITE flag raised will indicate 2 mins to race start. Canoes to approach the pre-start line which is approximately 20m behind the actual start line. This line will be denoted by buoys.

Simultaneous drop of the WHITE flag & raise of RED flag will signal to move forward to the start line and to hold the canoe stationary at that point. Do NOT cross your bow over the start line.

Simultaneous drop of the RED flag & raise of GREEN flag – signals the start of the race

Raising of a BLACK flag will indicate that during the start a canoe was clearly over the start line. A verbal warning may be given to the offending canoe/s, but it is not mandatory.

Disqualification or a penalty of up to 10min may occur if

- Team or competitor is over the start line and not attempting to back-paddle behind the line
- Team or canoe is significantly moving or travelling in a forward motion immediately prior to the green flag being raised

Depending on conditions and at the discretion of the Race Director, the time intervals between the flag sequence may be altered. It is the responsibility of every team to conform to these rules.



## RACE Start Procedure Part 2

Example Only of Pre Start and Race Start Lines in Shoal Bay



## CANOE Trailer Parking Information

- Those clubs towing OC6 trailers, please advise what day and approximately what time you will be arriving in Shoal Bay
- Details to be sent to Joe Iacono mobile: 0481 757 300 email: [jiacono1234@gmail.com](mailto:jiacono1234@gmail.com)
- PSOCC will have volunteers to assist with trailer parking on:

Thursday 26th 9am to 5pm

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- On arrival, please drive directly to Shoal Bay Boat Ramp. Parking in the immediate vicinity will be allotted as priority (Areas 1)
- Parking in Areas 2 and 3 will be allotted as second and third priority. There is beach access for your canoes in Area 2.
- Area 3 will be for trailer storage only
- Do not leave valuable straps or equipment in your trailer overnight

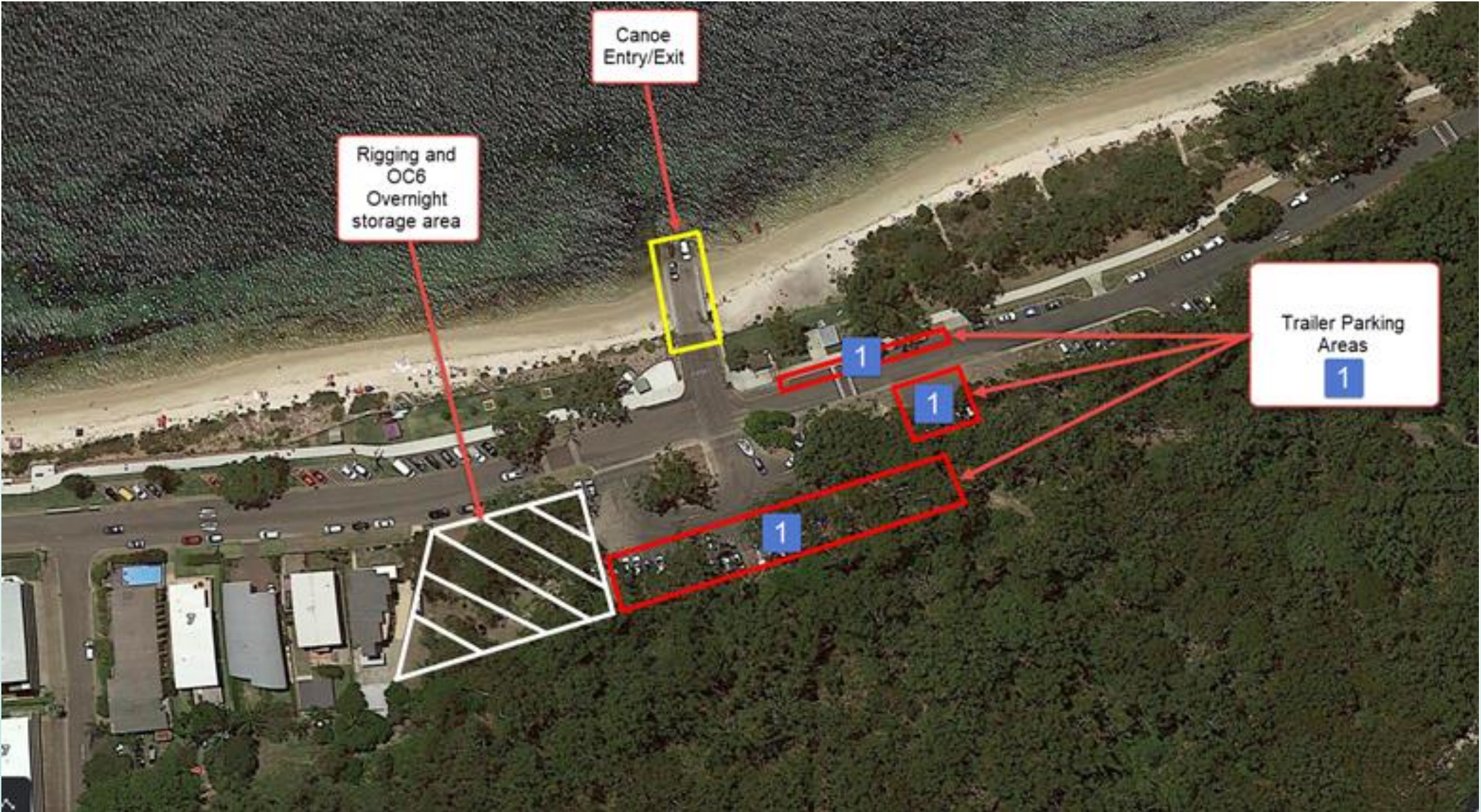




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## CANOE Rigging & Storage & Security

### Canoe Rigging

- There are limited grass reserve areas to rig your canoe, so most will have to be rigged on the beach.
- Access to the beach in Area 1 is via the Shoal Bay Boat ramp so bring your trolley.
- You will also require a trolley for beach access in Area 2

### Overnight Canoe Storage and Security

- There is minimal beach area at high tide to store your canoes, (approx. 5m). You will therefore need to stack your canoes parallel to the beach clear of the high tide mark at the conclusion of Saturday racing or place them in the storage Area 1 (limited space available) or on your trailer if not required for Sunday racing
- The grass reserve areas in the vicinity of the Shoal Bay boat ramp can also be utilized.
- Security guards will patrol the beach, grass reserve and carpark areas on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th between the hours of 6pm and 6am



# Race Registration at Shoal Bay Country Club



ALL registration will take place in the White Sands Room of the Shoal Bay Country Club. Club Covid officers / Club managers will be required to represent their club competitors and facilitate registration process.

**OC1/2/V1/Ski Long/Sort Course only** - competitors can register in person at registration to sign for and receive their wristband.

## Club registration of team paddlers only

All competitors must wear a colour coded wrist band depending on the age division. No wrist band, no racing.

All clubs will have a nominated Club Covid officer/ Club manager. The officer/manager will collect the club list with wrist bands and pass wristbands on to all club competitors upon receiving their signature.

It will be the responsibility of each Club Covid officer/ Club manager to ensure each competitor signs for and receives their wrist band.

Signed club lists will be returned to registration by the Club Covid officer/ Club manager when completed.

Audit checks will be conducted by race officials throughout the event. Wrist bands must stay on for the duration of event while competing.

## Team / Individual Race registration

All steerers must sign in their crew before each race and confirm boat number and show that Safetrx is loaded and active on mobile device.

All individual competitors (OC1/2/V1/Ski) must sign in and receive racing bib number and show that Safetrx is loaded and active on mobile device. Includes short and long course. AO Canoe numbers will be available for canoes without numbers.

## Registration opens

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2:00pm – 6:00pm (OC1/2/V1/Ski Long Course only)

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 6:30 am – all day

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May 6:30 am – all day

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 6:00am – 7:15 am



## CELEBRATIONS PARTY Saturday Night

6:30 PM Presentations in the Sportsman Bar of the Shoal Bay Country Club

7:30 PM Lets CELEBRATE and party in the Sportsman Bar

- Meals can be ordered at the Bar after presentation or at the Mermaids restaurant within the Shoal Bay Country Club
- Party away with the live band: **'UNDER SCRUITINY'**

**SPOT PRIZES to WIN**  
**MUST BE AT Presentations to CLAIM**

Friday Presentations: 5 x \$20 Drink Vouchers to give away for Saturday night

Saturday Presentations: 10 x \$50 Meal Vouchers and 5 x \$20 Drink Vouchers



# Thanks to our Event Sponsors:



Your support is greatly appreciated by all for this National Championship event. A special mention to:

- **Gallaghers Insurance** for their 15 year partnership with our sport and ongoing support
- **Port Stephens Council** for their continued support with a financial grant this year. The supply of traffic barriers and cones for traffic management is greatly appreciated.
- **Shoal Bay Country Club** for their on-going financial support and again making their magnificent facilities available for the Event HQ and Presentation
- **Sharkskin** for their generous financial donation and product vouchers
- **Marine Rescue Port Stephens** for their on-going support with provision of safety support craft and crew



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