



National Championships 2022

Marathons OC1/2 V1 V3 & OCb

and

Ocean Downwind Series Race 3

Shoal Bay at Port Stephens NSW

Dates : 27th to 29th May 2022

Welcome Message AOCRA

On behalf of the Board of the Australian Outrigging Canoe Racing Association (AOCRA), it is with great pleasure that I welcome athletes, coaches, sponsors, officials, guests and supporters to the 2022 National Championship Marathons event, hosted by Port Stephens Outrigger Canoe Club, in association with AOCRA. It is a great honour to once again host this magnificent event; which is the pinnacle to the Marathon Ocean Racing Calendar in Australia, in Port Stephens, after a year of minimal national competition during 2021.

This three day competition is a great celebration of athletic excellence, team work, camaraderie and leadership with the country's top distance paddlers in OC1, OC2, V1, V3 and OCb who will compete in seven race events. Comprising a full competition schedule, the regatta welcomes athletes of all ages.

We thank the Port Stephens Council and our sponsors: Gallaghers Insurance, Shoal Bay Country Club, and Sharkskin for their support. Thanks as well to the local community for embracing the visiting competitors, officials, volunteers and supporters. Marine Rescue Port Stephens have once again made their vessels and crew available as part of the safety support craft which we are truly grateful for.

I would also like to wish every participant the very best for their races and hope all the spectators have a wonderful weekend watching and participating in the competition. I look forward to witnessing some great racing and enjoying the forming of new friendships and catching up with paddling friendships.

While you compete with each other, we ask that you respect the same rules, share the ocean, the power and the spirit of outriggering with your fellow athletes.

Enjoy the experience everyone.

President AOCRA Ltd



Michael Seay
President AOCRA Ltd



Welcome Message Port Stephens Council



As the Mayor of Port Stephens Council, I'm excited to welcome you all here to the National Championship Marathons 2022. Welcome to the athletes and visitors who've come from across Australia to our beautiful region. At Port Stephens Council we're passionate about supporting events like this.

By attending, you're supporting local businesses in our area - our hotels, restaurants and tourism operators; kick starting local economies and seeing businesses continue to flourish in Port Stephens.

From our pristine beaches to our vibrant town centres and scenic rural areas, we invite you to explore all that Port Stephens has to offer. There's so much to enjoy.

I want to also say a huge thank you to all those that make this incredible event possible for our community. Good luck to all the participants in this year's competition and we can't wait to welcome you back to our region in the future.

Mayor Ryan Palmer.



Welcome Message Port Stephens Outrigger Canoe Club

On behalf of the Port Stephens Outrigger Canoe Club, we would like to welcome paddlers, coaches, family and friends to beautiful Port Stephens for the National Championships 2022.

Scenic Shoal Bay will be the hub for the regatta, with HQ based in the fantastic Shoal Bay Country Club facility. All OCb racing will start and finish in Shoal Bay.

Nestled in the Great Lakes Marine Park, we have spectacular open waters to paddle encompassing the islands of Cabbage Tree and Boondelbah. We are blessed with many course options, and if things get a bit too challenging outside, we have 20kms of Bay area stretching from Karuah to Shoal Bay where alternative courses can be safely implemented.

Fingers crossed the wind will perform for us on the Friday for the OC1/2/V1/Ski Downwinder!

We look forward to providing you with 3 days of spectacular and safe racing on our very special part of the coastline. May your stay in Port Stephens be a pleasant and memorable one for you, your family and friends.

Tony Compton
Port Stephens Outrigger Canoe Club
Club
President and Race Director

Wes Byrnes
Port Stephens Outrigger Canoe
Race Director - On Water



Tony Compton



Wes Byrnes

AOCRA and Port Stephens Outrigger Canoe Club wish to acknowledge Worimi people the traditional custodians of the land and pay respect to the Elders past, present and future.



Race Rules and Safety



All AOCRA rules and regulations will be enforced, as per the [AOCRA Rules](#) available under the Administration tab on the AOCRA website.

Please note:

- All V3 & OCb canoes shall have storm covers, 1 lifejacket per seat, 2 bailers, a 25m safety rope attached, spare paddle and carry a mobile phone with Safetrx App activated.
- All OC1/2/ V1/5kis shall have a leg rope, spare paddle, bailer (V1 & V3) and paddlers wear an approved lifejacket and carry a mobile phone with Safetrx App activated.
- All OCb canoes shall be a minimum weight of 130 kgs unless in the unlimited class. Unlimited Class OCb canoes weighing less than 130 kgs may race in the short and long courses in the Open and Master division for Women, Men and Mixed only. Eligible for medals and club points with 3 entries per age category.
- For this event, OCb Teams are required to have raced a minimum of 3 OCb club races together not combined races or a continuous membership with the registered club within the last 12 months.
- For this event, OC2 races will be loaded as a **combined** event, this will allow club registrars to select paddle partners who are recognised as an establish OC2 team, from across zone clubs. Matching uniforms from the registering club must be worn. Registration must be through a club registrar, not individually. Club points awarded to registering club.
- V3 canoes to race in OCb short course. Open Division for Women, Men only. Eligible for medals and club points with 3 entries per division.
- “Novice” teams must have five (5) novice and one (1) experienced paddler. The experienced paddler must be the steerer.
- Junior Participation is allowed in the Open Division. Juniors must have turned 16 in the year of competing and will be required to ask permission from AOCRA to participate prior to online registration. Parental permission forms and information regarding level of experience must be completed and sent to secretary@aacra.com.au.
- AOCRA Uniform Rule b.3.5 applies. Club uniforms must be worn by all competitors as points from races are awarded towards club points.
- International paddlers are invited and must be a member of an IVF affiliated association and sign an AOCRA International Indemnity release form.

There will be a designated first aid area on site and first aid response on the water.



This is a COVID-19 Safe Event



COVID SAFE EVENT PLAN

A COVID Safety Plan has been developed for this Event.

In this constantly changing COVID-19 landscape, the regatta will operate in accordance with the relevant NSW COVID safety requirements, to ensure that your participation in this event is as safe as reasonably possible.

For this reason, P50CC will be **implementing** guidelines to ensure a safe environment to prevent the spread of COVID -19 and asks all those attending to follow the below minimum requirements:

All Clubs are to have a COVID Officer to manage their teams in accordance with the Relevant NSW safety requirements.

- ☐ Please do not participate if you are experiencing any symptoms relating to COVID-19 or feeling unwell;
- ☐ All clubs are to assign a single representative per team to be the single point of contact to sign in and out and collect wristbands etc.
- ☐ The National Marathon Championships is an outdoor sporting event and all people over the age of 12 are encouraged to wear a face mask
- ☐ Please support 1.5m physical distancing where possible, including:
 - o at points of mixing or queuing.
 - o between seated groups.
 - o between staff/volunteers.

For the most up to date information regarding NSW COVID-19 safety guidelines please refer:

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/stay-safe/rules/people-in-nsw#toc-sport-exercise-and-outdoor-gatherings>



Nomination Information

ALL OUTRIGGER COMPETITORS MUST BE AOCRA MEMBERS.



Nominations are on-line via the www.aocra.com.au site. It is not possible to register on the day. If you are having trouble with the online registration through AOCRA please email support@aocra.com.au. All OCb/OC2/V3 nominations must be done by club registrar. Please ensure all paddlers AOCRA membership is current before completing team sheets. Advise changes made to team sheets in the notes. Add Club Covid Officer / Manager to the team sheets.

Race Fees

- All OC1/2, V1 Short Courses = \$60 per paddler per race.
- All OC1/2, V1 Long Course and AO Ozone Race 3 Ocean Downwind = \$110 per paddler per race.
- All V3 & OCb Short Courses = \$45 per paddler per race.
- All OCb Long Course = \$60 per paddler per race.

AOCRA members nominating for the AO Ocean Downwind Race 3 are eligible to place in the series and for National Titles OC1/2 & V1 Long Course. As AO Downwind only has Open and Master divisions for OC2 and V1, please check National start lists to confirm correct division. Email any changes to aocra.events@aocra.com.au)

Early Bird Offer: Register and Pay \$95 AO OC1/2, V1 Long Course and AO Ozone Race 3 Ocean Downwind before Sunday 8 May 2022 after pay \$110

Club / Team Nominations due: Sunday 15th May 2022. (Late fees will apply)

The RACE DIRECTOR will have the discretion to not allow late registrations to paddle if they have concerns regarding the paddler/support boat ratio.

Divisions

- Short Course : Under 1b, Under 19, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master, Platinum Master, Para, Novice – Men, Women and Mixed.
- Men & Women Long Course: Under 1b for OCb only, Under 19, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master & Platinum Master
- Mixed Long Course: Under 1b, Under 19, Para, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master & Platinum Master
- Unlimited Open and Masters Men, Women, Mixed Long and Short Course
- V3 Teams: Men or Women in Open Short Course.
- There must be a minimum of **3 nominations in all events** to make an eligible event category. If less than 3, the entry will move down into the next division..



Nomination Information AO Ocean Downwind Race



Nominations to be completed through the AOCRA website for this race. It is not possible to register on the day.

If you are having problems with registration, please email support@aocra.com.au

Divisions per Canoe Discipline for AO Ocean Downwind.

- OC1 - Open , Master, Senior Master, Golden Master, Platinum Master.
- OC2 - Open & Master
- V1 - Open & Master
- Ski - Open & Master

(As AO Downwind only has Open and Master divisions for OC2 and V1, check National start lists to confirm correct division. Email any changes to aocra.events@aocra.com.au)



Race Fee

- AO Ocean Downwind Race 3 = \$110 per paddler.
- **Early Bird Offer: Register and Pay \$95 AO OC1/2, V1 Long Downwinder before Sunday 8 May 2022 after pay \$110**

Nominations due: **15 May 2022** (AEST 11.59 PM and late fee will apply)

Competitors nominating for this event will race to place for Race 3 of the AO Ocean Downwind Series and points accumulated from all races will determine the series winners for each canoe discipline and division.

The RACE DIRECTOR will have the discretion to not allow late registrations to paddle if they have concerns regarding the paddler/support boat ratio.

V1 competitors will proceed dependent on the suitability and safety of the course.

No refunds given if you decide to scratch your race, no matter what the reason.

ALL OUTRIGGER COMPETITORS MUST BE AOCRA MEMBERS.



Race Registration at Shoal Bay Country Club



ALL registration will take place in the Conference 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 26th May 2:00pm - 6:00pm (OC1/2/V1/Ski Long Course only)

Friday 27th May 6:30 am - all day

Saturday 28th May 6:30 am - all day

Sunday 29th May 6:00am - 7:15 am



Site Maps and Location - Shoal Bay

Shoal Bay is HQ for the regatta. Registration room in the Shoal Bay Country Club. All OCb racing and OC1/2/V1 Short Course will start and finish here. OC1/2/V1/Ski Downwinder may start or finish here depending on wind and sea conditions on the day. If the Downwinder finishes at this location, it will be via a finishing chute. Canoe trailer parking is opposite the Shoal Bay Boat Ramp. Proceed to this location when you first arrive. You will be directed to park here or to secondary parking area on Beach Road if insufficient room.



Site Maps and Location - Boat Harbour

Possible OC1/2/V1/5ki Downwinder start or finish at this location depending on wind and sea conditions on the day. If the Downwinder finishes at this location, it will be a beach finish chute. There is parking at the designated areas, on southern side of the beach and in the adjacent streets on the northern side. Note the southern side parking area does not have suitable access to get canoes to the beach. (rocks). Please respect local residence privacy and do not block property accesses.

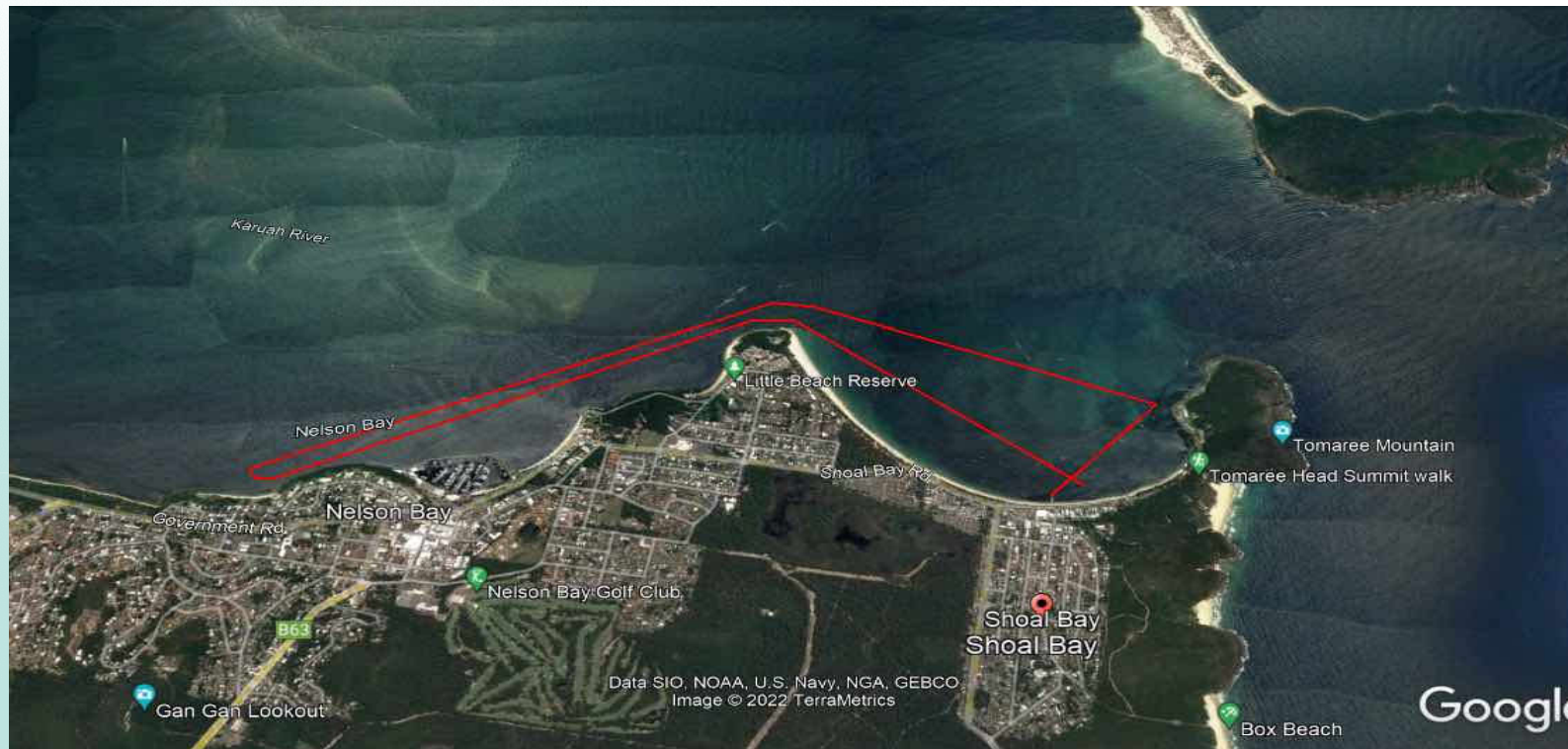
Boat harbour is approximately 15mins drive from Shoal Bay.



**Date: Friday 27th May Race: Short Course:
OC1/OC2/V1/Ski' s 12km**



Start line at Shoal Bay Boat Ramp. Proceed west to Inner light point at end of Shoal Bay. Continue west around the point to buoy off Dutchies Beach. Non-ama turn at the buoy and proceed east back towards Shoal Bay. Non- ama turn at buoy at the eastern end of Shoal Bay opposite Tomaree Head. Return to finish at Shoal Bay Jetty.



Tide Times:

Shoal Bay

Sat

High: 6:53am 1.5m

Low : 12:42am 0.5m

Sun

High: 7:35am 1.5m

Low: 1:14pm 0.5m

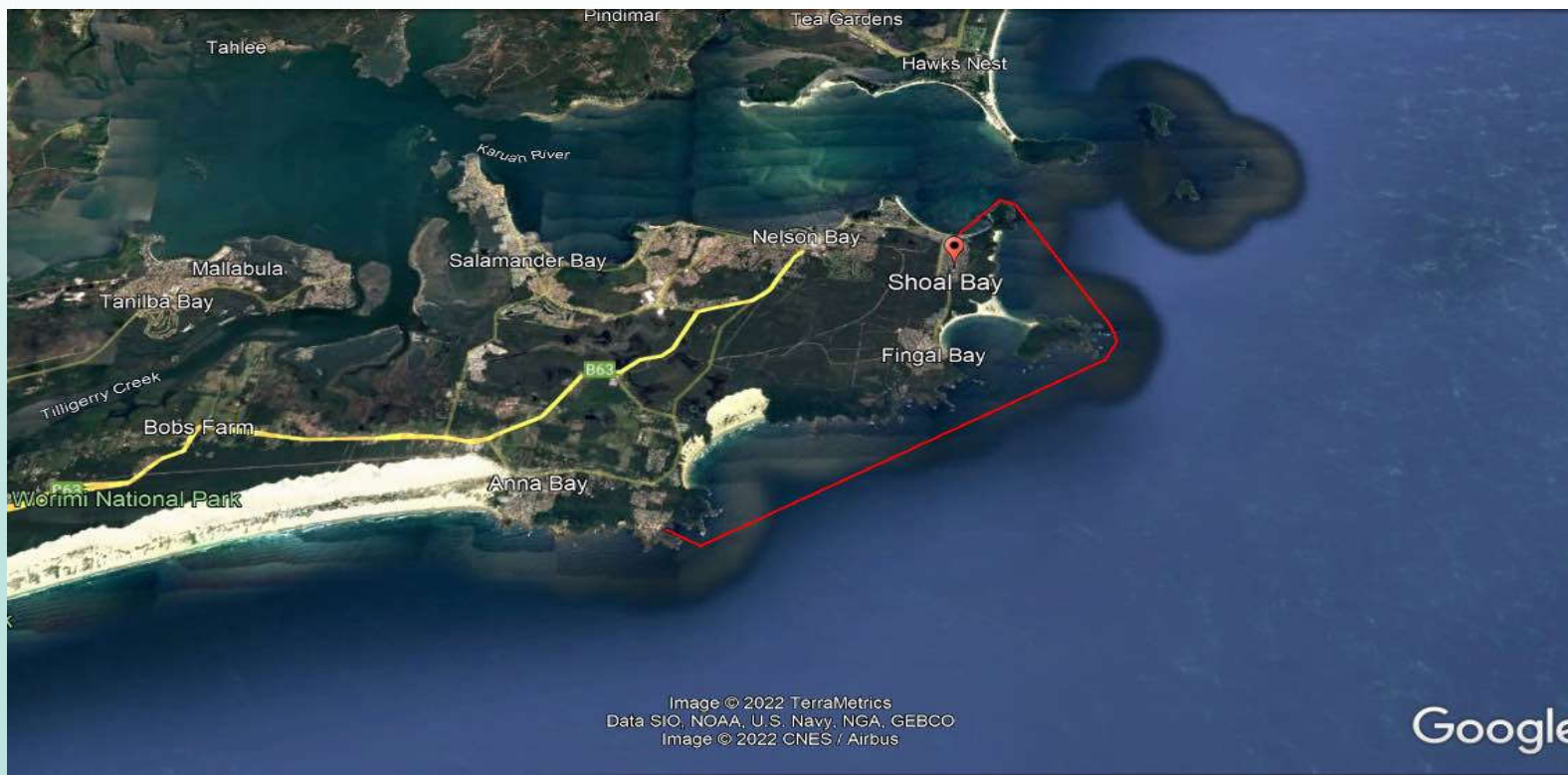
Attend race briefing for more course confirmation.



**Date: Friday 27th May Race: Long Course OC1/OC2/V1/Ski's and
AO Ozone Race 3 Downwind Race 17 kms**



Start line at Shoal Bay Boat Ramp, proceed to entrance at Tomaree headland, proceed SE to Fingal headland, proceed SW down the coast to a Buoy at the entrance to Boat Harbour. Non-ama turn around the buoy and proceed into Boat harbour to finish in chute on the beach. Course may be run in reverse depending on wind and swell direction.



Tide Times:

Shoal Bay

High: 6:09am 1.5m

Low : 12:09am 0.5m

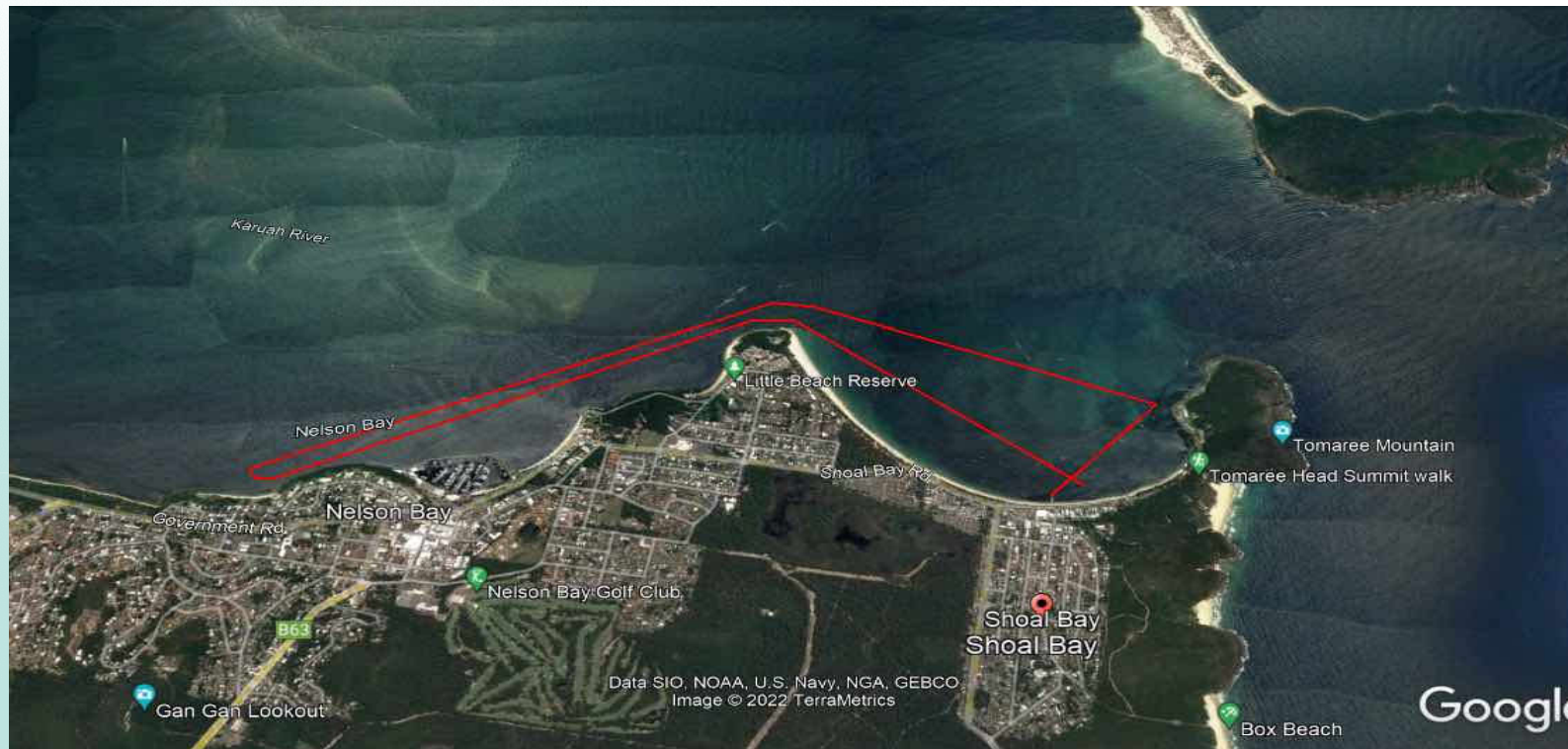
Attend race briefing for more course confirmation.



**Date: Saturday and Sunday 28th & 29th May Race: Short Course
OCb/V3 Women, Men, Mixed, Novice, Juniors and Para 12km**



Start line at Shoal Bay Boat Ramp. Proceed west to Inner light point at end of Shoal Bay. Continue west around the point to buoy off Dutchies Beach. Non-ama turn at the buoy and proceed east back towards Shoal Bay. Non- ama turn at buoy at the eastern end of Shoal Bay opposite Tomaree Head. Return to finish at Shoal Bay Jetty.



Tide Times:

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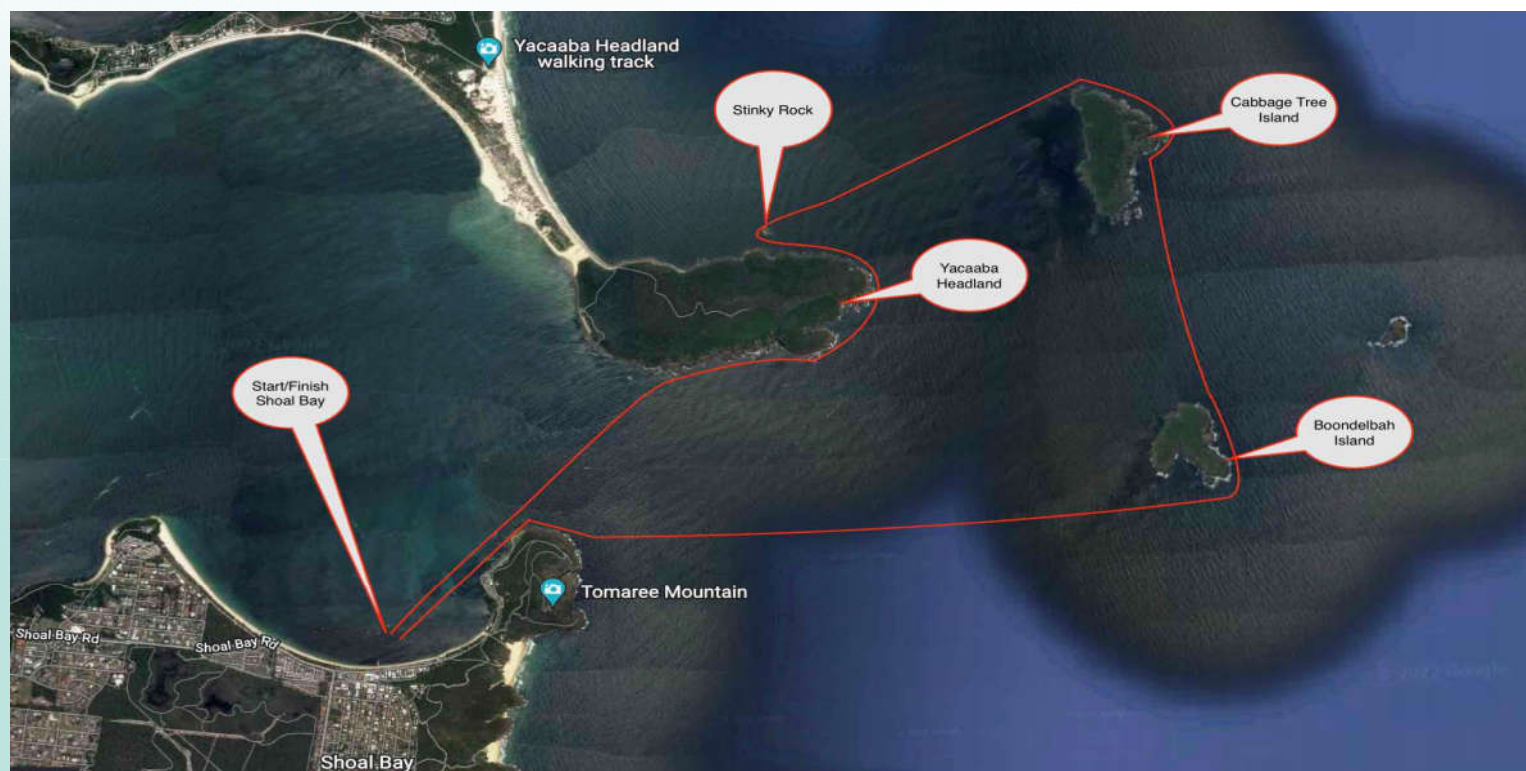
Attend race briefing for more course confirmation.



Date: Saturday and Sunday 28th & 29th May Race: Long Course OCb Women, Men and Mixed 17kms. (anti-clockwise direction)



Start line at Shoal Bay Boat Ramp, proceed through entrance to Yaccaba headland. Follow the headland around and do a non-ama turn around “Stinky Rock” . Proceed east and do a non-ama turn around Cabbage Tree Island. Proceed south and do a non-ama turn around Boondelbah Island Return to finish at Shoal Bay Jetty. Course may be reversed depending on wind and swell direction.



Tide Times:

Shoal Bay

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Low : 12:45am 0.5m

Sun

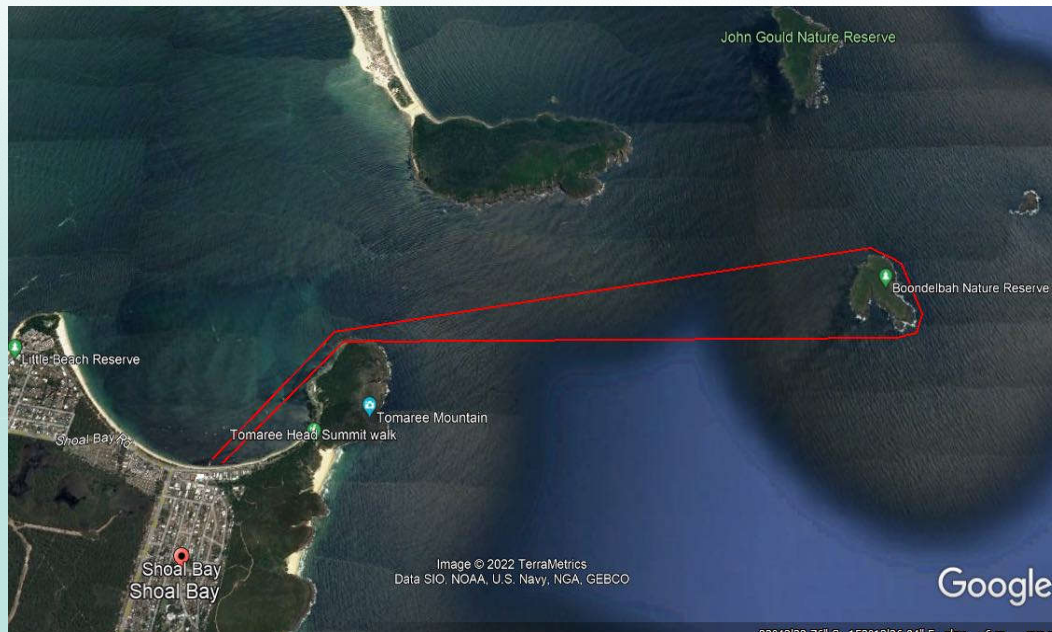
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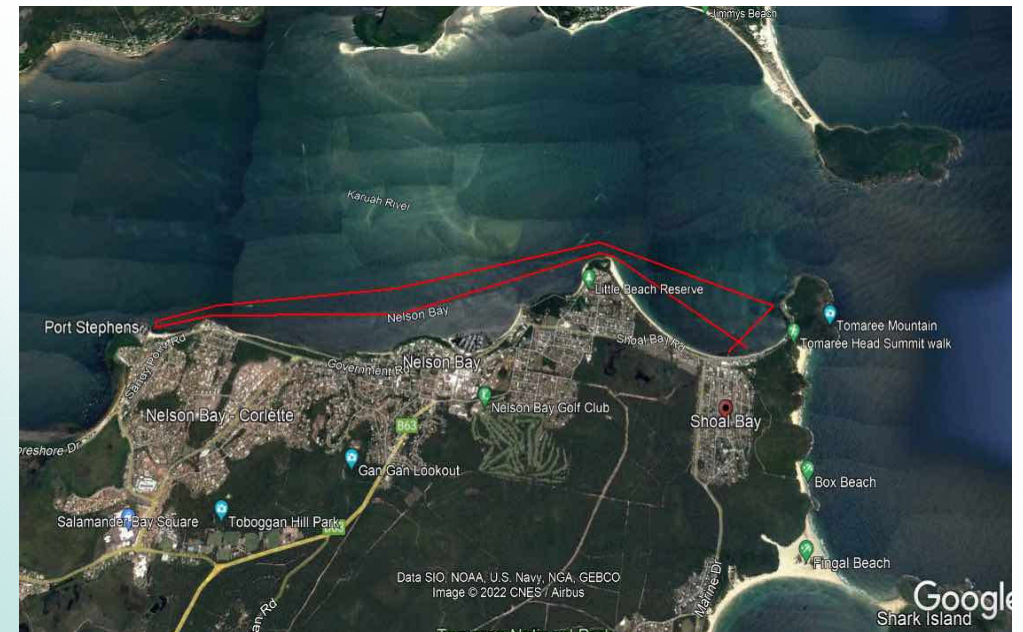
Attend race briefing for more course confirmation.



Alternative Short Course OC1/2/V1/5kis 12kms



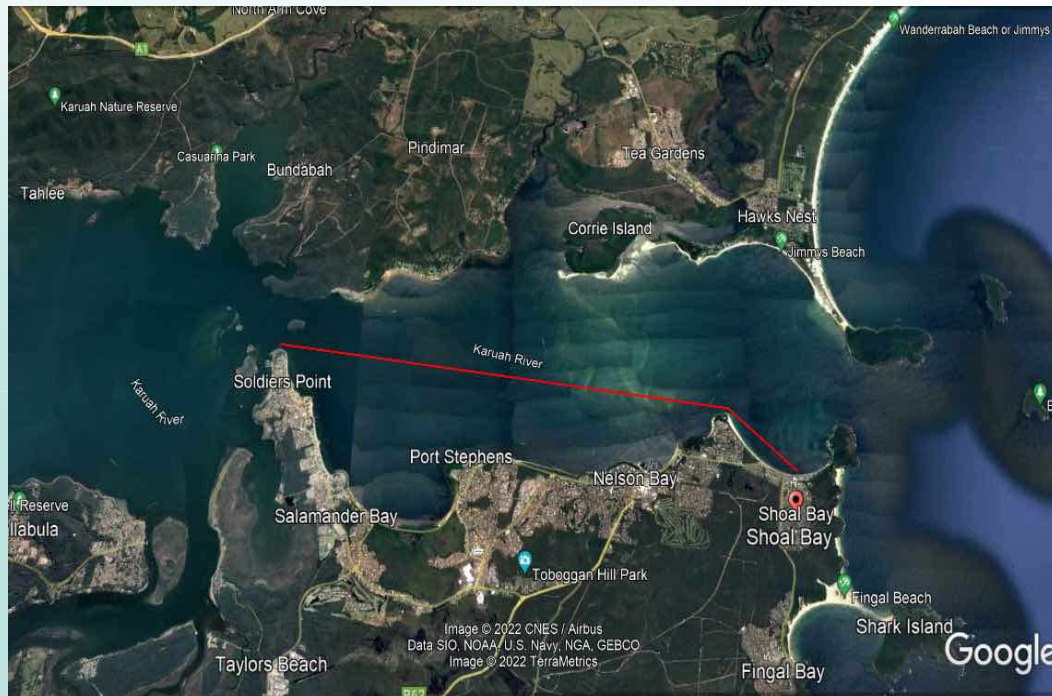
Alternative Long Course OCb 15kms



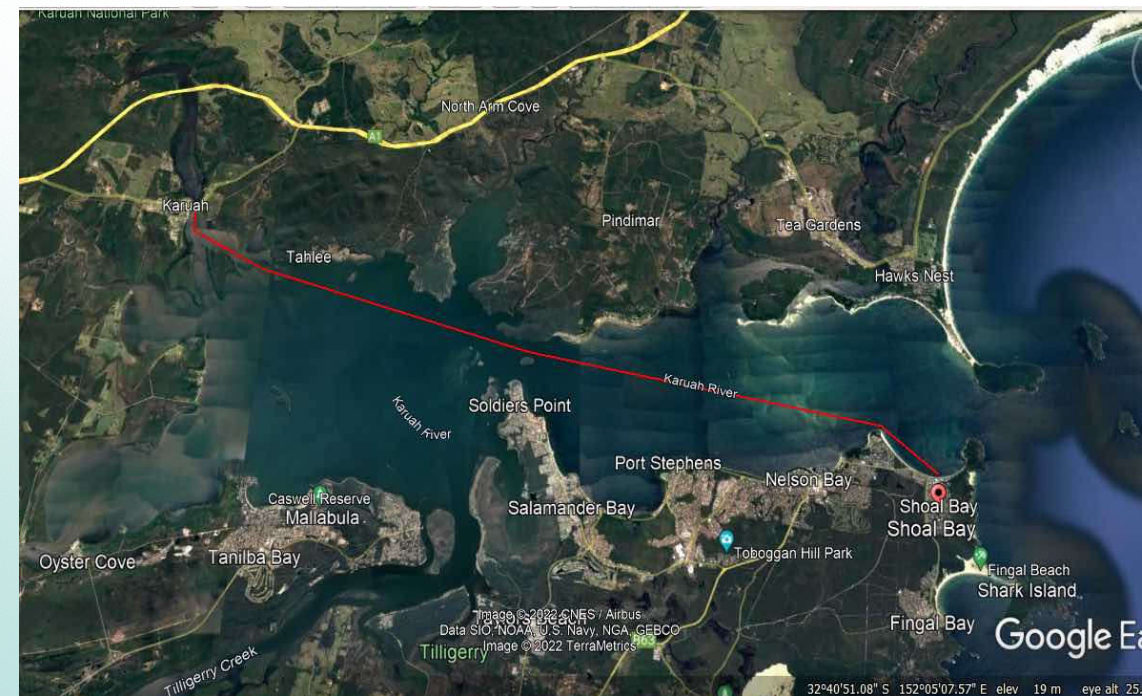
Attend race briefing for more course confirmation.



**Alternative Short Course (Downwind)
OC1/2/V1/Skis
Shoal Bay to Soldiers Point or reverse
11kms**



**Alternative Long Course (Downwind)
OC1/2/V1/Skis
Shoal Bay to Karuah or reverse 21kms**

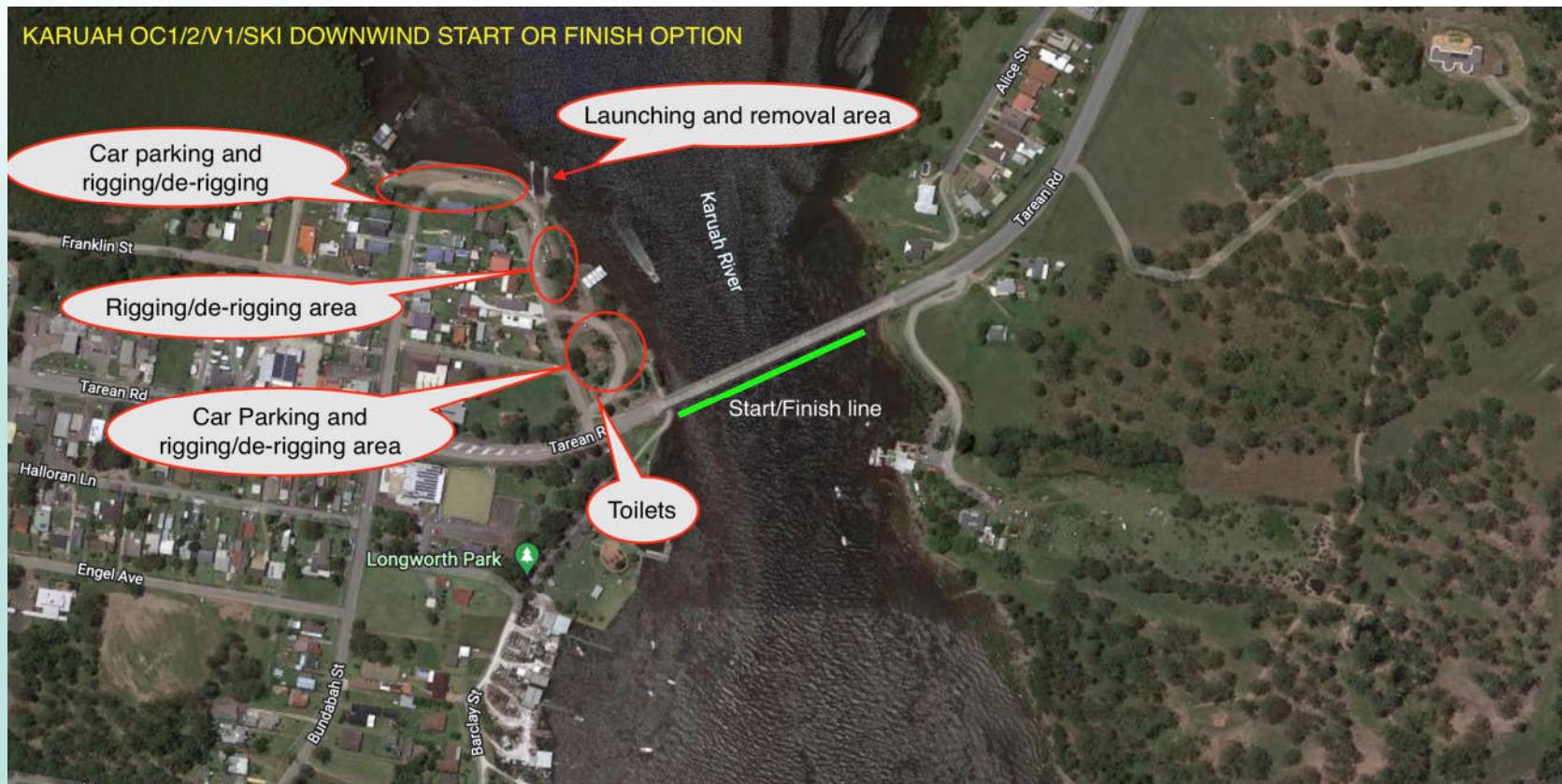


Attend race briefing for more course confirmation.



Site Maps and Location - Karuah

Possible OC1/2/V1/Ski Downwinder start or finish at this location depending on wind and sea conditions on the day. Parking at the designated areas. Canoe launching or removal at the ramp as shown. Please respect local residence privacy and do not block property accesses. Karuah is approximately 1hr drive from Shoal Bay.



Schedule of Events



Sunrise 6.42am Sunset 4.54pm

Day	Time	Event/Division	Distance
Thursday 26 th May	2pm to 6pm	Registration OC1/2/V1/Ski Short and Long Course Only	
Friday 27 th May	6:30am All day	Registration OC1/2/V1/Ski (priority) OC6/V3	
	7:30 am	Greeting and Blessing of Regatta	
	8:15am	OC1/2/V1/Ski Short Course Briefing	12 km
	8:30am	Short Course Start	
	10:00am	Short Course Finish	
	11:00am	OC1/2/V1/Ski Long Course D/Wind Briefing	17 km
	1:00pm	Long Course Start	
	3:00pm	Long Course Finish	
	6:00pm	Presentation Shoal Bay Country Club	
Saturday 28 th May	6:30am All day	Registration OC6/V3	
	7:00am	Greeting and Blessing of Regatta	
	7:30am	Unlimited Women, OC6 J16, J19 ,Women's Long Course Briefing	17 km
	8:00am	Long Course Start	
	10:30am	Long Course Finish	
	11:00am	OC6 Mixed <u>All Divisions</u> Short Course briefing	12 km
	11:30am	Short Course Start	
	1:00pm	Short Course Finish	
	1:30pm	Unlimited Men, OC6 J16,J19 Men's Long Course Briefing	17 km
	2:00pm	Course Start	
	4:00pm	Long Course finish	
	6:30pm	Presentation Shoal Bay Country Club & Nationals After Party	



Schedule of Events



Sunrise 6.32am Sunset 17.17pm

Day	Time	Event/Division	Distance
Sunday 29 th May	6:30am to 7:30am	Registration OC6/V3	
	8:00am	Unlimited Mixed, OC6 Mixed All Divisions Long Course briefing	17 km
	8:30am	Long Course Start	
	10:30am	Long Course Finish	
	10:15am	Gallaghers Insurance: Unlimited Women, V3 Women, OC6 Women All Divisions, Para, Short Course Briefing	12 km
	10:45am	Short Course Start	
	12:15pm	Short Course finish	
	12:30 pm	Gallaghers Insurance: Unlimited Men, V3 Men, OC6 Men All Divisions Short Course Briefing	12 km
	1:00pm	Short Course Start	
	2:30pm	Short Course Finish	
	3:30pm	Presentation and End of National Championships	



Presentations

To be held daily at 6:30pm in the Shoal Bay Country Club in the open Foyer Area

Club Trophy Eligibility

Club points will be awarded to all divisions where there are a minimum of 3 entries.
This includes Unlimited divisions and V3 divisions as referenced in this program invite.
For Nationals Titles Club uniforms must be matching.

Facilities on the Day

Please support the local Port Stephens businesses and community throughout the event. We sincerely ask you support and give back to our local community that are assisting our club to host this event. Business in the area include: Clubs, Accommodation, Bakeries, Cafés, Restaurants, Chemist, Fuel Stations, News agencies, Supermarkets, Gift Shops, and much more.

OC1/2 & V1 Canoe Transport

There will be options available for you to transport your canoe from Brisbane, Perth, Melbourne, and Sydney. Please contact the transport operator as detailed below if you wish to use this service. Pick up location, date, and costs are to be agreed directly with the transport operator. The operators can also provide a service for Downwind competitors to take canoes to the start and pick up at the finish.

- Sydney - DWP (Downwind paddlers) - Dave Smith - 0416 136 965
- Brisbane (Southeast QLD region) - Danny Topher - 0412 092 313
- Perth - Gordon Stimson - 0418 954 488



OCb Canoe Hire

PSOCC will have a database of OCb canoes available for hire. Priority will be given to inter-state clubs and any international teams.

Canoe hire will be \$35/paddler (\$210/canoe) for a Long Course race and \$30/paddler (\$180/canoe) for a Short Course race.

It is the responsibility of the Club hiring out the canoe and hire to agree and pay any security deposit or bond that the hirer may require to cover the cost of minor repairs, or the excess value in the event of an insurance claim. To assist in this matter, PSOCC will endeavour to obtain the relevant information on the amount each hirer requires, as the canoe hire data-base is compiled.

For Canoe Hiring enquiries contact: **Joe Iacono mobile: 0481 757 300 email: jiacono1234@gmail.com**

Trailer Parking

On arrival, you are requested to take loaded canoe trailers to the Shoal Bay Boat Ramp. There you will be directed to a parking location, either directly opposite the ramp in the boat-trailer car park or to other parking locations in the immediate area.

An over-flow parking area is located on Beach Road at the western end of Shoal bay, but this area will only be used once all parks in the immediate vicinity of Shoal Bay Boat Ramp are full. If required, parking attendants will direct you to go to this area after you have checked in and unloaded your canoe at the Shoal Bay Boat Ramp.

OCb Canoe Rigging and Unrigging

Canoes can be rigged/unrigged on the beach and the adjacent grass verge areas in the vicinity of the Shoal Bay Boat ramp.

Access to the beach shall be via the boat ramp, so bring your trolley to get your canoes to the ramp.

Security

Canoes may be left on the beach or adjacent grass verge areas overnight on Friday and Saturday night. There is minimal beach area at high tide however so please be mindful of this and you may need to stack your canoes parallel to the beach to clear the high tide level.

A security service will be provided on Friday and Saturday night from bpm to bam. There will be 2 guards that will patrol the canoe storage areas during these times



Towing and Travel assistance



There is a limited towing and travel assistance pool provided by AOCRA.

Towing assistance will be provided for OCb Trailers with a minimum of 3 x OCb canoes and OC1/OC2 Trailers with a minimum of 9 Canoes.

The towing assistance is applicable for canoes traveling >600km and >1000km.

Travel assistance will be provided for outriggers traveling >1000km and >2000km.

Please note the assistance pool for towing and travel will be shared between applicants.

Towing and Travel assistance Forms must be completed and forwarded to secretary@aacra.com.au by email no later than 14 days after the event.

See applicable forms on www.aocra.com.au

Accommodation Options

There are many accommodation options in Shoal Bay and the close-by centres of Nelson Bay, Fingal Bay, Corlette, Salamander Bay Fingal Bay and One mile. The Link below compiled by Destination Port Stephens, provides extensive information on these options including eateries and attractions.

<https://www.portstephens.org.au/outrigger-national-marathon-championships-2022>

Note; Accommodation Specials: Destination Port Stephens currently offer two specials for this event. The Ramada Resort (15% disc) and Beach Side Holiday parks (30% disc). Click on the link to book:



Refund Policy

Nomination fee split for the Event is as follows



National Marathon Race Fees	OC1/2/V1/Ski Short Course. Seniors	OC1/2/V1/Ski Long Course D/Wind. Seniors Early Bird Offer	OC1/2/V1/Ski Long Course D/Wind. Seniors	OCb Short Course Seniors	OCb Long Course Seniors
Total AOCRA	\$60	\$95	\$110	\$45	\$60

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@aocra.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.



Refund Policy



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



Port Stephens Destination Information



Port Stephens is a major tourist destination in NSW. There is an abundance of things to see and do. The following link provides extensive information on accommodation, restaurants cafes shops, clubs and the many outdoor activities including walking and cycling tracks, Whale and Dolphin Watch cruises, Fishing and Cruising Charters, Quad biking, Camel and Horse rides, Sand dune boarding and tours, Surfing, Kayaking, SUP, Golfing, Nature and Wildlife tours

<https://www.portstephens.org.au/outrigger-national-marathon-championships-2022>





National Championships Celebrations Party Saturday 28 May

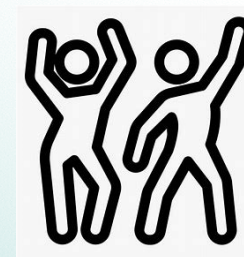
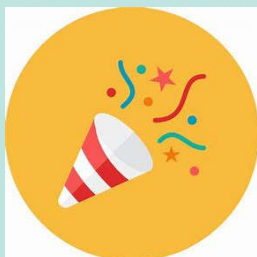


Following presentations, paddlers, family and friends are invited to celebrate with a meal, drinks and dancing at the Shoal Bay Country Club.

Approx. Start 7pm



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- **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
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