



# Sydney Harbour Challenge 2024

WHEN: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

LOCATION: Rose Bay, Sydney NSW

BONDI OUTRIGGERS and AOCRA

*Australian Outriggers Premier Event Weekend*



**BONDI  
OUTRIGGER  
CANOE CLUB**



## Lets Celebrate 10 years on Sydney Harbour

The event you have all been waiting for. Put the date in your calendar and be part of this Challenge weekend in Sydney. Lets celebrate 10 years of paddling on the beautiful Sydney Harbour, taking in the iconic sights of the Sydney Harbour bridge and the Opera House.

There is a race for all levels of experience and we welcome everyone this year starting with:

- ❖ **Friday's Mini Challenge** invites all new paddlers being new to outriggering and ocean racing to compete in this 12kms race on the harbour. . This is a great opportunity to compete on the bustling harbour and race amongst ferries, sails and cruisers and give ocean racing a go. OC1/2 paddlers can warm up for Sunday's OZONE R3 Downwinder at Kurnell.
- ❖ **Saturday's Challenge** invites all experienced ocean paddlers to compete in our iconic race which is in its 10 anniversary this year which deserves a celebration. This is a spectacular race physically and mentally attracting teams from around Australia and internationally. Ocean racing along Sydney's cliffs requires confidence and skill and hence the emphasis on the challenge.
- ❖ **Saturday Presentation & 10 Year Party** starts at 5:30 PM to catchup and celebrate.
- ❖ **Sunday's Ozone Downwinder** hosted with Kurnell Outriggers invites all OC1/2, V1, Ski downwinders to back it up with a 20kms run from Kurnell to Cronulla. This is the last race in the 2023 Downwinder Series and our amazing Series Sponsors - OZONE will be there to present the series presentations.

If you haven't yet, watch the 2023 video highlights, check them out on AOCRA Facebook. This is the weekend to be in Sydney and race. Register and race with us and be part of a fantastic event.



## Event Program and Entry Fees



- Registration opens on Wednesday 20 December to enter
- Registration closes on Monday 5 February 2024
- Friday and Saturday competitors will receive a 10 year event shirt celebrating this event
- All competitors must be 16 years of age and older at the time of racing

Day	Race	Race	Detail	Location	Entry Fee per person
Friday	New Sydney Harbour Mini Challenge	1	OC6 Women & Mixed 12kms	Rose Bay	\$65
	New Sydney Harbour Mini Challenge	2	OC6 Men 12kms	Rose Bay	\$65
		2	OC1/2 12kms	Rose Bay	\$75
	Presentations		End of Day Racing	Rose Bay	
Saturday	Sydney Harbour Challenge	1	OC6 Mixed 22kms	Rose Bay	\$125
	Sydney Harbour Challenge	2	OC6 Women 22kms	Rose Bay	\$125
	Sydney Harbour Challenge	3	OC6 Mens 22kms	Rose Bay	\$125
	Presentations & 10 Year Celebrations		End of Day Racing	Rose Bay	
Sunday	Ozone R3 Downwinder	1	OC1/2 & V1 Ozone R3 Downwinder 20kms	Kurnell	\$75
	Ozone Series Presentations		End of Day Racing	Kurnell	



## OC6 Canoe Hire

Bondi Outriggers is currently compiling a list of available OC6 canoes for loan for Friday and Saturday events on the Sydney Harbour..

The team will initiate introductions for teams to engage directly with clubs and make specific loan arrangements. While there is no set fee this year for canoe hire, in the spirit of encouraging participation, the Zone and AOCRA recommends a fair fee. This encourages teams from interstate/overseas to participate in the race.

If clubs have any canoes they can loan for the event, go to Bondi Outriggers Facebook page and add the availability to loan.

If you are wishing to borrow a canoe, please email [shcboathire@gmail.com](mailto:shcboathire@gmail.com) with the following details: canoe type, race availability, contact name and details as well.

All canoes to be supplied with all safety gear. .

Those clubs and teams hiring a canoe, we ask that you be available to assist the loan club in unloading, rigging and loading of the canoe after the event.



# Cancellation / Refund Policy



AOCRA Refund Policy effective 30 November 2021

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@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.

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 a 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.

