



# Canoe Point OCC

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## ROUND 1 - 2021

***RACE PROGRAM AND MAPS ONLY***

***to be read in conjunction with the  
AOCRA Regatta and Training Rules March 2018 and  
Matters for Attention 2019***

# 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021

to be held at  
**Tannum Sands, Main Beach.**



Department of Justice & Attorney General – Community Benefit Fund  
Department National Parks, Sport & Racing



Australian Government  
Department of Social Services

# **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 from the race director.**

**All canoes are required to carry one PFD per paddler and must be easily accessible.**

**Always be Sunsmart.**

**Remember it is stinger season between November and April – you should wear appropriate clothing.**

**Race Director: .....Col Hurst 0407 934 233**

**Regatta Coordinator: ..... Andrea McDonald Email: [andrea.mcdonald@allmac.net.au](mailto:andrea.mcdonald@allmac.net.au)**

This event will have a COVID Safe plan in place, including:

- Please observe social distancing at all times.
- Consider your teams' seating plan before arriving and bring necessary seating equipment.
- Paddlers should ensure that they have hand sanitiser and supplies to wipe down craft if it is being used by multiple people. Please be mindful of our waterways while performing this task.
- Our start and finish lines have been considered to avoid person to person congestion.
- Social distancing must be observed at all times. Social distancing can be breached during the field of play (examples are when launching or retrieving crafts, while sitting and racing in crafts and stowing or lifting crafts on/off trailers, etc., or for health and safety reasons)
- Registration Officers will have separate lines for each event. You will be asked to confirm details verbally for each event, rather than physically "sign-in"
- All Clubs are responsible for keeping a record of all their paddlers and supporters that attend the regatta (name, contact number, address or email), as per the Queensland Health advice. The information is to be kept for 56 days after the regatta event and must be supplied to the authority when requested.

## THE VENUE

The regatta will be held at the Main beach on the Millennium Esplanade, Tannum Sands (left of the Tannum Sands Surf Lifesaving Club).

Please note this is a highly used public area, therefore care, safety and courtesy to others must be exercised at all times. Your help with this is greatly appreciated.

Trailers will need to be moved and *emergency access* is not to be blocked at any time. This area will be signposted and volunteers will be there to assist you with this task.

Regatta officials and registration area will be in the large Rotunda. All briefings will take place here.

Access by the Surf Life Saving Club to their facilities cannot be blocked.

The alternative venue, if conditions are unsafe will be advised to all paddlers accordingly, with an alternative course.



## UNLOADING

Canoes can be unloaded in the carpark and taken to the grassed area for set up and then taken down to the beach from there.

## PARKING

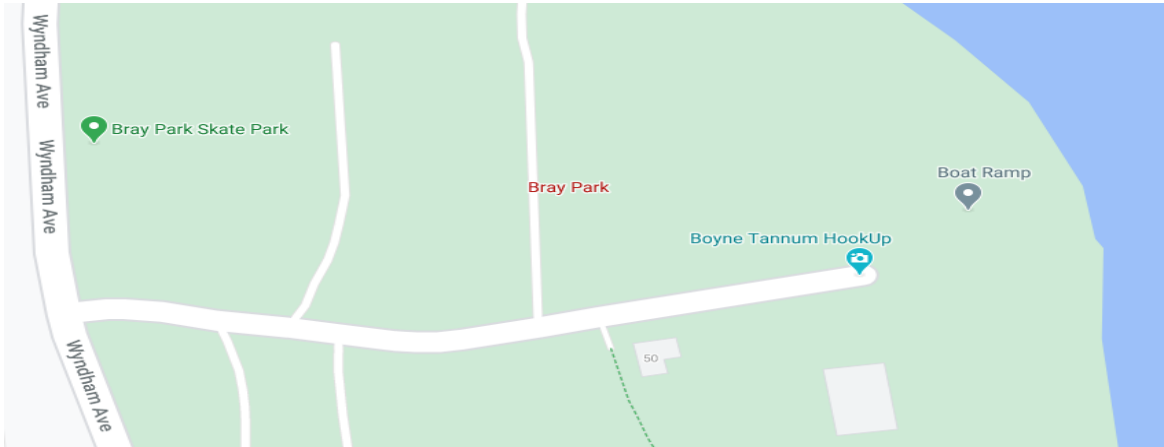
There is plenty of parking for cars around the Surf Lifesaving Club. However, this is a public car park, so all care a consideration should be adhered to as we cannot reserve this area for the regatta.

# TRAILER PARKING

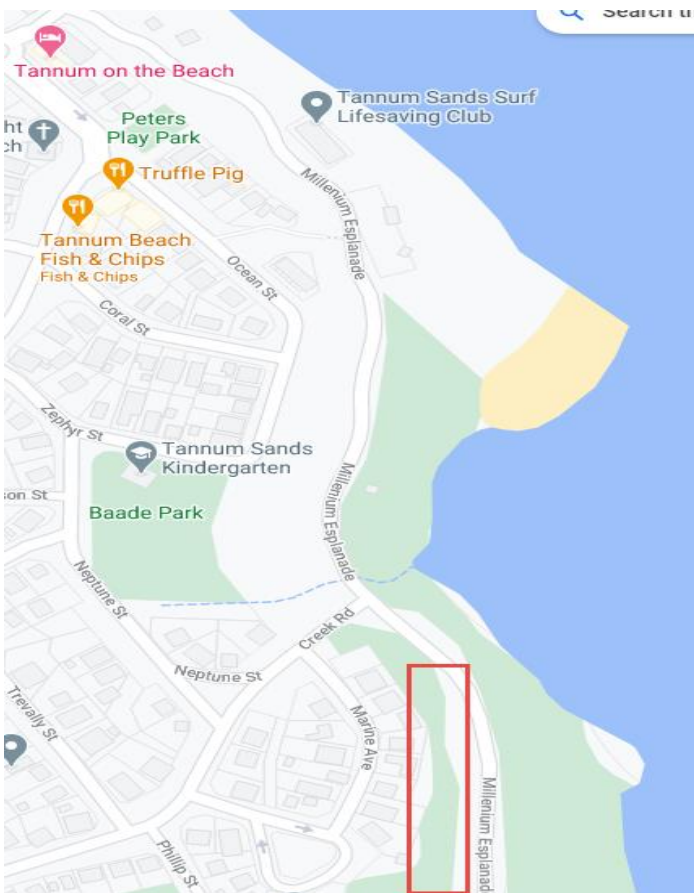
Parking of trailers will have security along with the setup of Canoe's. Please ask one of our volunteers for directions if needed.

Advice on which option will be provided closer to the Regatta Date.

1. If the Local markets (BAM) are on, then parking of trailers will be at Bray Park. Approx, 5,000 people will go through these markets. Bray Park is on Wyndam Avenue, Boyne Island. Approx. 1 klm from the Regatta site.



2. If the markets are not happening then closer parking will be available at Tannum Sands. Just before the Tannum Caravan Park on the righthand side.



## REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments will be available for purchase at the site  
Local Coffee Van with Donuts and Club BBQ.

## PRESENTATIONS

Presentation will be held after the regatta, COVID-19 guidelines at the time will be adhered to.  
Please feel free to join each other for a beverage, meal after presentations at the Tannum Sands Pub.

## ACCOMMODATION

**Tannum Sands:** within easy walking distance to Regatta and Surf Club.

Discovery parks Tannum Sands  
Millennium Esplanade, Tannum Sands  
Ph 1800 684 003

Tannum on the Beach Motel  
Ocean Street, Tannum Sands  
07 4973 8911

Palm Valley Motel  
22 Beach Avenue, Tannum Sands  
07 4973 7512

Tannum Sands Motel  
34 Pacific Avenue, Tannum Sands  
07 4973 7439

### **Boyne Island:**

Boyne Island Motel & Villas  
3 Orana Avenue, Boyne Island  
07 4973 7444

Boyne Island Caravan Park  
1 Jacaranda Drive, Boyne Island  
07 4973 8888

## **NOMINATION FEES**

		Senior Paddlers	Juniors Paddlers
OC6	Per Crew Per Division Per Event	\$78	<b>\$25 FLAT FEE PER REGATTA FOR JUNIOR EVENTS ONLY</b>
OC1/2 V3	Per Paddler Per Division Per Event	\$15	

## **CLUB NOMINATIONS**

All clubs must lodge a CLUB NOMINATION with payment,  
performed online,  
at [www.aocra.com.au](http://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](http://www.aocra.com.au)

All nominations close at **5pm Saturday 20th February 2021**  
Late nominations will be at the discretion of the hosting Club.

## **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](http://www.aocra.com.au) no  
later than**

**5pm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

If nominations are not received for certain divisions,  
the host club will organise 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** eg colour of ama)

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

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# **REGATTA RACE PROGRAM**

**Saturday March 6<sup>th</sup> 2021**

Sunrise: 5:53am      Sunset: 6.20pm  
 Low Tide: 1.71m @ 0917    High Tide: 3.09m @1503

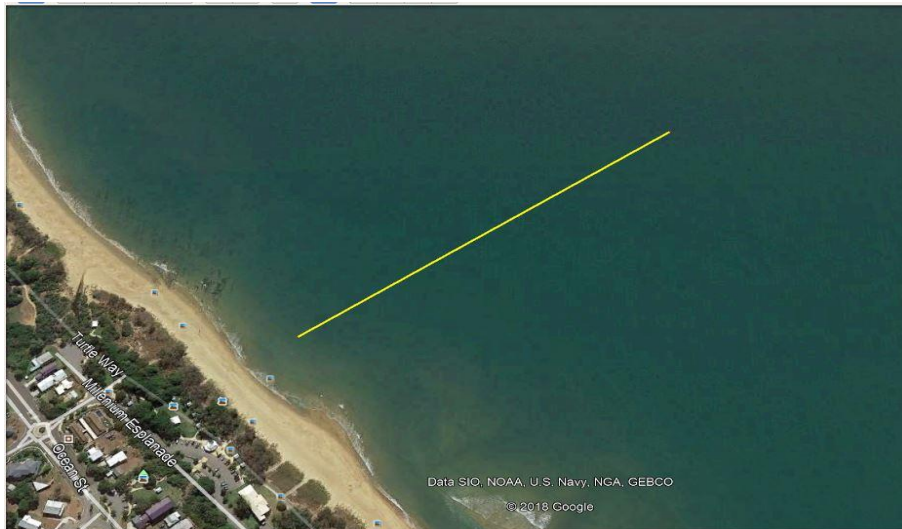
Sign IN - 0630 to 0700 hours  
 Blessing: 0700 hours

Race Briefings will be held 15mins prior to each Racing Group.

Time	Event	Distance
<b>0700</b>	<b>BLESSING</b>	
<b>0730</b>	<b>500m sprint.</b>	
0730	OC6 Women – All Divisions	500m
0800	OC6 Men – All Divisions	
0830	OC6 Mixed – All Divisions	
<b>0900</b>	<b>OC6 12km Marathon - 3 laps</b>	
0900	OC6 Women – All Divisions	12km
0915	OC6 Men – All Divisions	
<b>1100</b>	<b>OC6 U12, U14 &amp; U16 Marathon</b>	
1100	U12 – 1 lap then drop off	4km
1100	U14 & U16 – 2 laps	8km
<b>1230</b>	<b>OC6 12km Mixed Marathon – 3 laps</b>	
1230	OC6 Mixed – All Divisions	12km
<b>1400</b>	<b>OC1/V1 – 2 laps</b>	
1400	Men – All Divisions	8km
1410	Women – All Divisions	
<b>1530</b>	<b>OC2/V3 – 1 lap</b>	
1530	Men – All Divisions	4km
1540	Women – All Divisions	
<b>1615</b>	<b>OC2/V3 Mixed– 1 lap</b>	
1615	Mixed – All Divisions	4km



## 500m Sprint Course



Canoes will paddle from the beach out to the start line. The start will be between the buoys and the start boat will be to the left out front of the start line. Canoes will race in towards the beach to the finish line between two buoys.

## OC6 Marathon Course



The 12km, 8km and 4km will be starting between two buoys.  
Finish line is the same as the start line.  
OC6 race will consist of 3 laps  
OC1 race will be 2 laps of the above course.  
OC2 and V3 will be 1 lap of the above course.

Leaving the start line the first buoy is located 2km in an easterly direction with an ama turn left. Second buoy is located approximately 500m north then a left hand ama turn back towards beach for a 1.5km paddle to complete the lap.

**NOTE:** Course 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.