



# Mission Beach OCC

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**ROUND 6 - 2019**

***RACE PROGRAM AND MAPS ONLY***  
***to be read in conjunction with the***  
***AOCRA Regatta and Training Rules Mar 2018***  
***and Matters for Attention in 2018***

**14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

to be held at  
**Vaka Hut, Sth Mission Beach**



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# **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 between November and April – you should wear appropriate clothing.

**Race Director: Craig Harris**

## **THE VENUE**

The regatta will be held at our very own **Vaka Hut, Sth Mission Beach** with all admin, food, drinks and merchandise inside the club house. There is plenty of grass area to erect club tents and there are amenities on site.

Hot showers are available at the Vaka Hut.

## **PARKING**

The venue has ample parking to the North and South of the regatta site.

## **TRAILER PARKING**

Canoe rigging, de-rigging can be done anywhere along Kennedy Esplanade with Trailers to be taken to Frogs Hollow for parking.

## **REFRESHMENTS**

Fresh homemade food and burgers as well as a variety of drinks will be available during the day.

Coffee will be available from early morning on both days

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Presentations will be held directly after the last race on Saturday at the Vaka Hut with dinner and drinks available.

Vaka Tua Motu presentations will be held directly after the race on Sunday at the regatta site. Food and drinks will be available.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

For suitable accommodation options see back page of programme.

## **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	Per Paddler Per Division Per Event	\$13	

## **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 Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2019**

Late nominations will be accepted with  
an additional late fee of

**\$10 per senior paddler for OC1/OC2 events  
and \$10 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](http://www.aocra.com.au) no  
later than**

**5pm Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2017**

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 eg 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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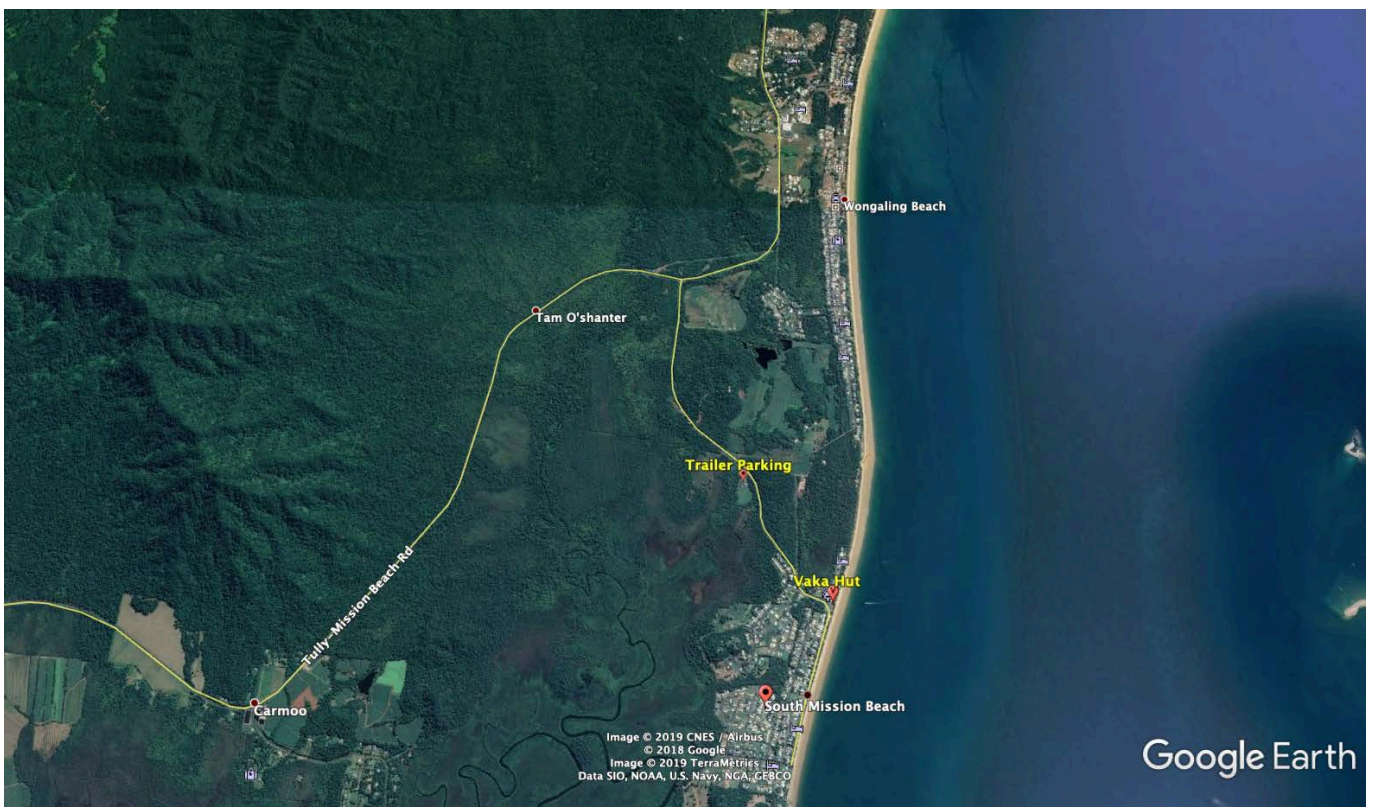
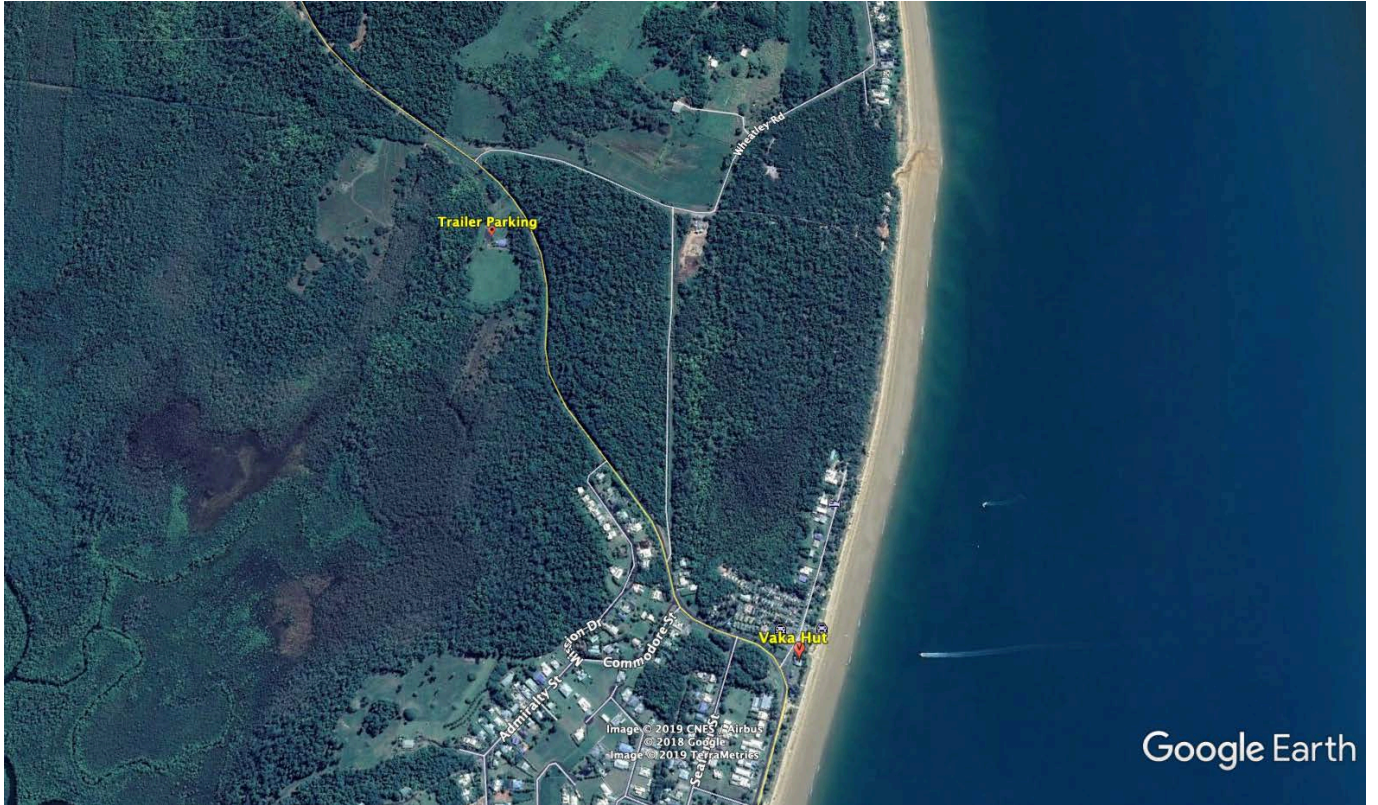
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Regatta Co-ordinator: Peter King

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# REGATTA SITE AND TRAILER PARKING



# **REGATTA RACE PROGRAM**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019**

Sunrise:6.27 am    Sunset: 6.07pm

Low Tide: **0310-0.94M**    High Tide: **0900-2.36M**    Low Tide **1449-0.76M**

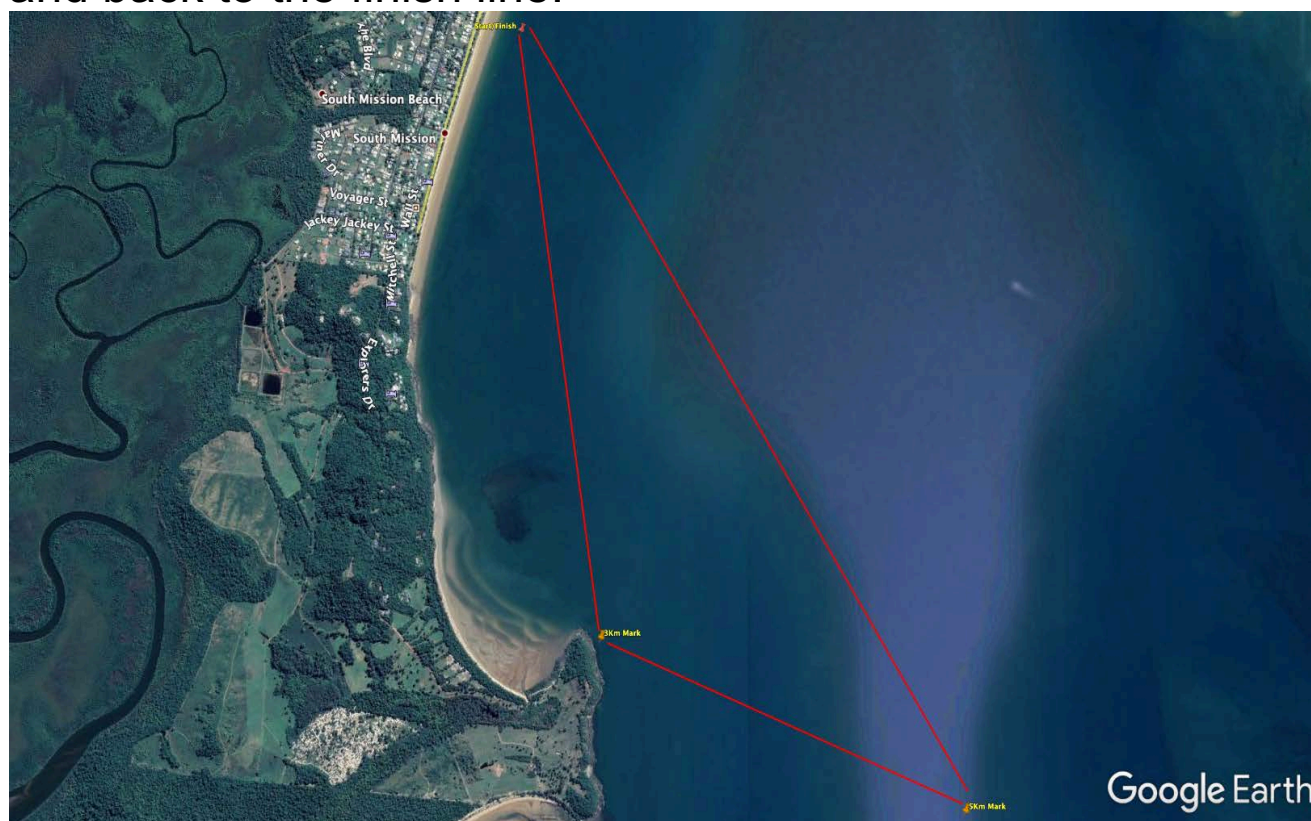
Time	Event	Event	Distance
<b>0630</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Blessing followed by Briefing for OC6 Marathon and Juniors OC1/2</b>	
<b>0700</b>	2	OC6 – PMM, GMM, SMM, MM, PMW,GMW, SMW, MW, OMX	9.5km
<b>0820</b>	3	OC2 – Juniors (16U, 19U) OC1 – Juniors (12U, 14U)	4km 2km
<b>0900</b>	4	OC6 – OM, OW, PMMX, SMMX, MMX	9.5km
<b>1020</b>	5	OC1 – Juniors (16U,19U) OC2 – Juniors (12U, 14U)	4km 2km
<b>1045</b>		<b>Briefing OC6 Sprints and Junior OC6 Sprints</b>	
<b>1100</b>	6	OC6 Golden/Senior Master Women	500m
<b>1115</b>	7	OC6 Golden/Senior Master Men	
<b>1130</b>	8	OC6 - Master Women	
<b>1145</b>	9	OC6 – Master Men	
<b>1200</b>	10	OC6 - Juniors (16U, 19U)	
<b>1215</b>	11	OC6 – Open Men	
<b>1230</b>	12	OC6 - Open Women	
<b>1245</b>	13	OC6 - Juniors (12U, 14U)	
<b>1300</b>	14	OC6 – Open Mixed	
<b>1330</b>		<b>Briefing for OC1/2 and Junior Marathon</b>	
<b>1345</b>	15	OC1 / V1 Men / OC2 Women / V3 Women – all divisions	4km
<b>1430</b>	16	OC1 / V1 Women/ OC2 Men / V3 Men – all divisions	4km
<b>1515</b>	17	OC6 Juniors (16U, 19U) OC6 Juniors (12U, 14U)	4km 2km
<b>1615</b>	18	OC2 / V3 Platinum Master Mixed, Golden Master Mixed, Senior Master Mixed, Master Mixed, Open Mixed	4km
<b>1645</b>		<b>Briefing for Relay</b>	
<b>1700</b>	19	Open Mixed Team Relay 1st Leg - OC6 Open Mixed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Leg - OC2 Open Mixed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Leg - OC1	3km 2km 1km
		<b>Presentations, Dinner and a beer at the regatta site kicking off at 6.30PM</b>	

**Platinum and Golden divisions can be mixed club teams in all OC6 races with points allocated to each competing club**

## **SATURDAY REGATTA RACE PROGRAMME**

### **Senior OC6 Marathon – 9.5km**

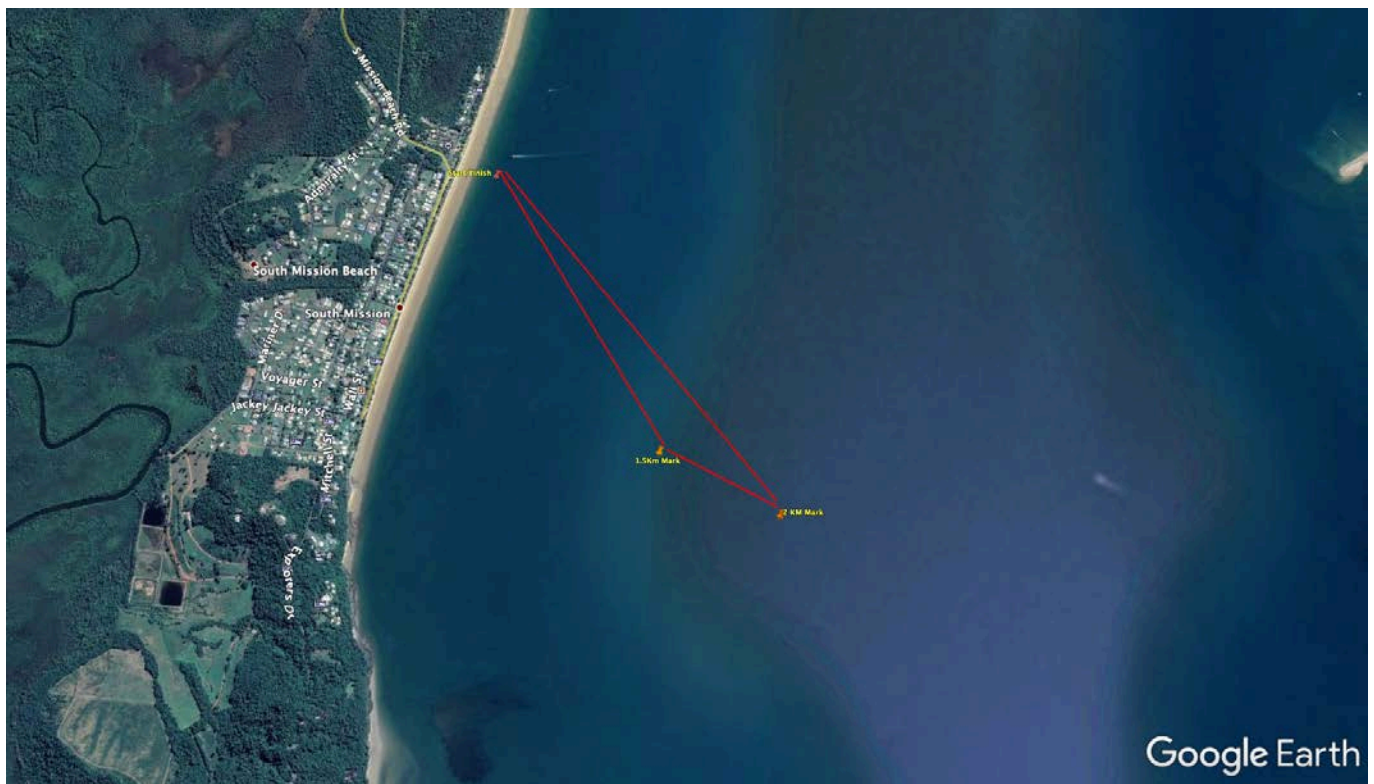
9.5km course will commence from the start/finish line in the front of the regatta site, proceed south to the 3km mark at Tam O'shanter Point, ama turn and on to the 5km mark, ama turn and back to the finish line.



## 4km Course

- **OC1/2 Men** (Open, Master, Snr Master & Golden Master)
- **OC1/2 Women** (Open, Master, Snr Master & Golden Master)
- **OC2 Mixed** – All divisions

The 4km commence from the start/finish line in the front of the regatta site and proceed to the 1.5Km Mark, ama turn and on to the 2Km mark, ama turn and back to the finish line

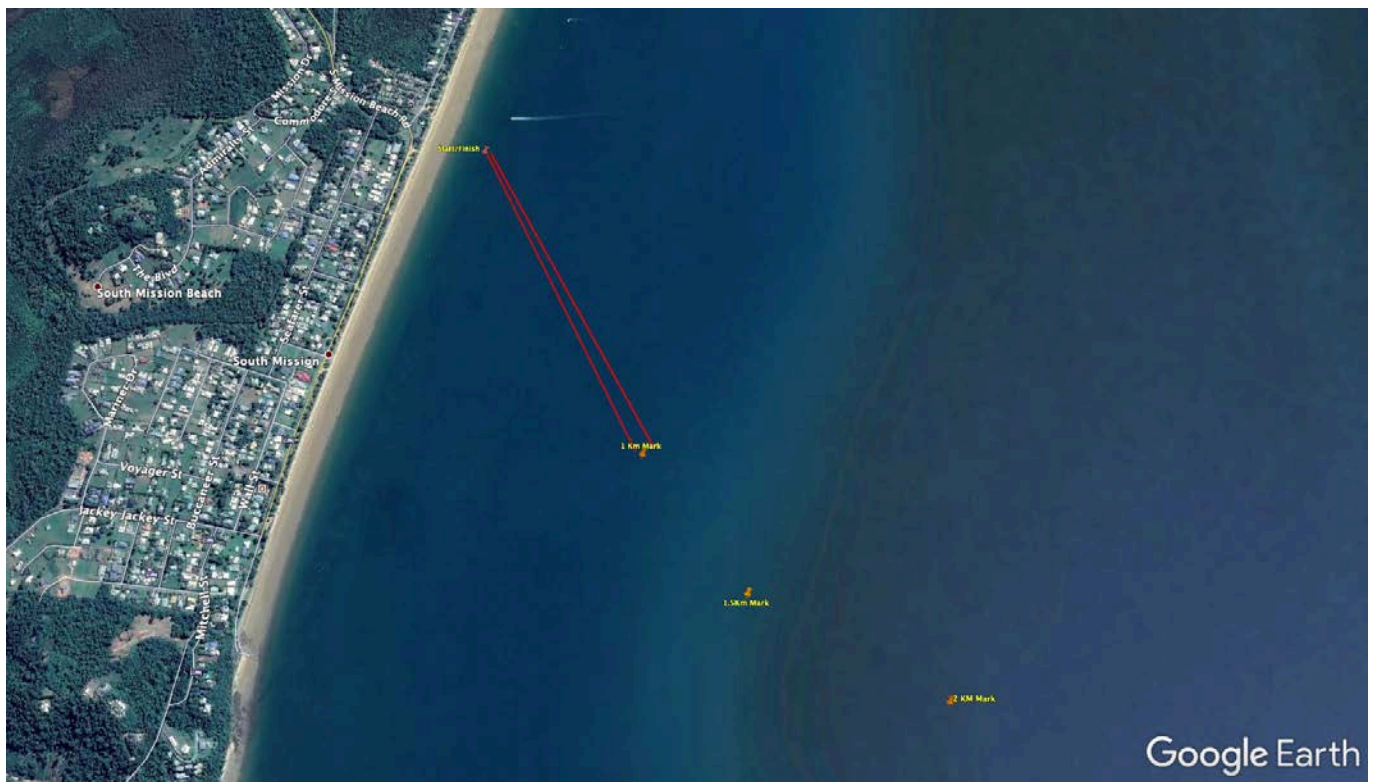




## 2km course 12U/14U / 4km course 16U/19U

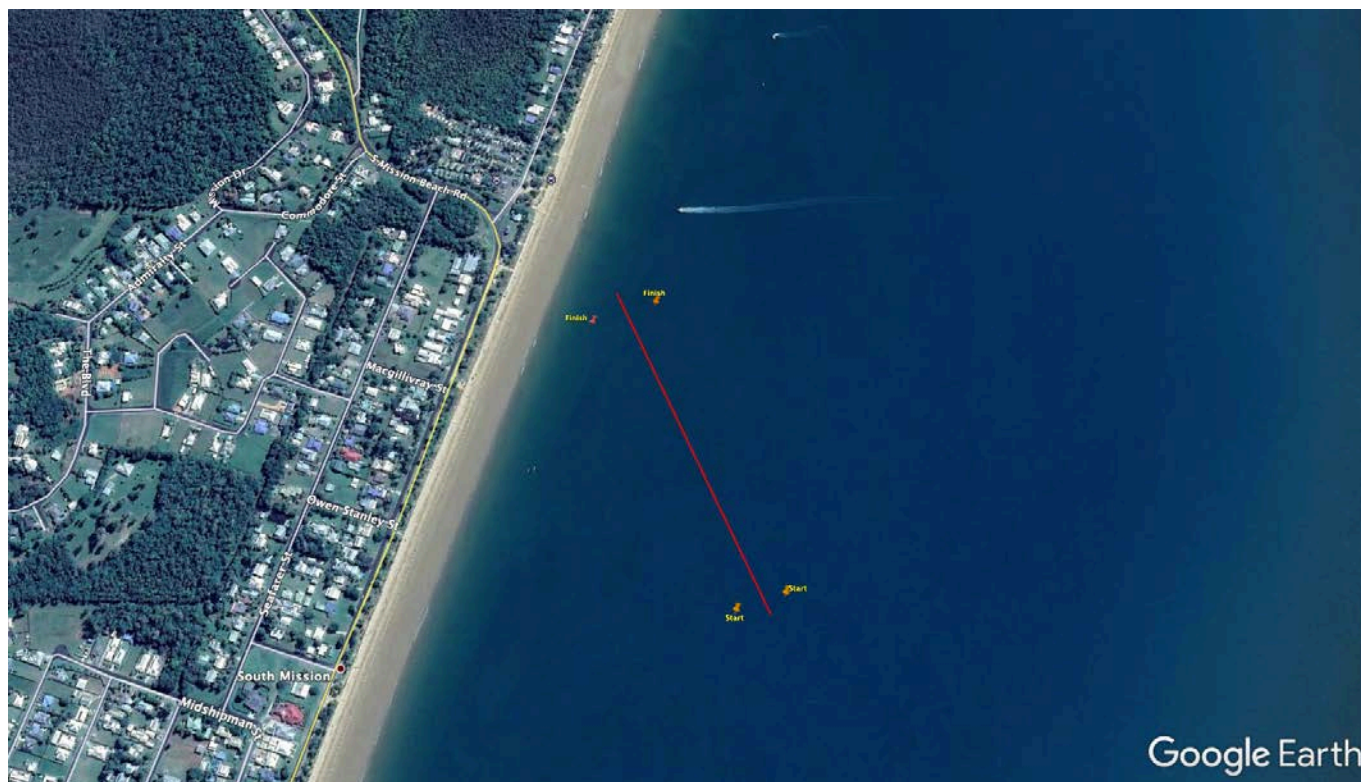
- OC1 12U & 14U Boys & Girls
- OC2 12U & 14U Mixed
- OC6 12U & 14U Mixed
- OC1 16U & 19U Boys & Girls
- OC2 16U & 19U Mixed
- OC6 16U & 19U Mixed

The 2km course will commence between the start/finish line in front of the regatta site, proceed out to the 1Km mark and then return through the start/finish line. The 4km course will be 2 laps of the 2km course.



## All Divisions – OC6 Short Course – 500m

The course is a straight 500m dash from the start line at Sprint Start Buoys to the finish line in front of the regatta site.



## All Divisions – OC6, OC2, OC1 Relay

**Team Relay:** Teams should consist of 9 people, unless a club is unable to due to numbers, then paddlers may perform more that one leg. OC1 leg can be done by either Male or Female.

## SUNDAY 15th September 2019 – 24km Vaka Tua Motu Challenge and 14Km Halfa Vaka Tua Moto

Combined Clubs : No restrictions on mixed club crews in all classes.

TIDES: Low 0328 – 0.94M High 0923 – 2.33M

### NOMINATION FEES

		Senior Paddlers	
<b>OC6</b>	<b>Per Crew</b>	<b>\$210</b>	<b>24Km</b>
	<b>Per Division Per Event</b>	<b>\$120</b>	<b>14Km</b>
<b>OC1/2 SKI</b>	<b>Per Paddler</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>24Km</b>
	<b>Per Division Per Event</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>14Km</b>

Start	Divisions	Distance	
0630	Briefing for 24km and 14km Vaka Tua Moto	24km 14Km	
0700	OC1/OC2 24Km		
0705	Ocean Ski's 24Km		
0710	OC6 all divisions 24Km		
0715	All craft 14Km		

## **SUNDAY REGATTA RACE PROGRAMME**

**Combined Clubs – Vaka Tua Motu**

OC1/2, OC6, OCEAN SKI

The 24km endurance course will commence from the start/finish line in front of the regatta site and proceed to the south of Timana Island and then around Dunk Island in an anti clockwise direction staying to the north of Pertaboi Island and then head back to the start/finish line.

The rotation may be reversed on the day to maximise a downwind run.

In the event of bad weather, the course will be inside Dunk Island.



## Combined Clubs – Halfa Vaka Tua Motu

OC1/2, OC6, OCEAN SKI

The 14km endurance course will commence from the start/finish line in front of the regatta site and proceed out to and around Timana Island and then head back to the start/finish line.

In the event of bad weather, the course will be inside Dunk Island.



**Presentations for this event will commence as soon as possible after the finish of the race at the regatta site.**

**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.

# ALCOHOL

**There will be a bar inside the Vaka Hut selling alcoholic beverages after racing finishes on both days.**

**Alcohol can only be consumed in the designated areas.**

**If any paddlers are found with alcohol outside of the designated area, your club will be disqualified and medals lost.**

## *Accommodation options close (walking distance) to Regatta site*

<b>Big4 Beachcomber Coconut Holiday Park</b>	<b>(07) 40688248</b>
<b>Ray White Holiday Rentals</b>	<b>(07) 40687000</b>
<b>Mission Beach Holidays</b>	<b>(07) 40886699</b>



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