



**AOCRA NSW**

Invites you to participate in the

# *'Hoe Hui'*

OC1, OC2 & V1 race series

*'Hoe Hui' - Paddle together*



Jamie Gray 2018

The NSW Zone is proud to announce the 'Hoe Hui' Series which we believe will encourage paddlers from every level to participate to the best of their ability.

The 'Hoe Hui' Series will comprise of 3 separate race distances of 4km, 8km and 12km at every Regatta on the NSW calendar **PLUS** an Elite race distance of 16km+ at selected Regattas.

With the 4km event, our intention is to provide a racing platform for Novice, Junior and beginner paddlers to begin their journey and to learn and experience the thrill of OC1/2/V1 outrigger racing. To build in confidence, ability and mental strength so that they can make the transition to experience the longer courses.

With the 8km & 12km events, we want to provide a race platform for intermediate and advanced paddlers. Paddlers who have returned back to the sport, paddlers who are recovering from injuries, paddlers who want to take their child or their partner/friend out in a race. Paddlers who need those extra sessions in race conditions. Paddlers who simply enjoy racing.

With the 16km+ event, we want to provide a race platform for the experienced Elite paddler. To the paddlers that love being out racing in the ocean, grinding it out and chasing the bumps. To the paddlers who need to gain more time on the water for the bigger events and to create racing conditions that every paddler can aspire to participate in.

All four race distances are open to all paddlers. You can move up and down between races as you please.

On single day Regattas, the 4km, 8km and 12km races will be held early in the morning and be a mass start.

On two day Regattas, the Elite races **AND** the 4km, 8km and 12km races will be held on the other day to OC6 racing.

# OC1/OC2/V1 Hoe Hui Series 2019/20

Date	Club	Novice			Elite
		4km	8km	12km	16km+
		All 3 races start together			
Sat 31 Aug	Pacific Dragons				
Sun 15 Sep	Northern Beaches				
Sat 19 Oct	The Lakes				
Sat 2 Nov	Bondi				
Sat 30 Nov	Mollymook				
Sat 11 Jan	Newcastle				
Sun 8 Mar	Te Ika Nui				
Sun 29 Mar	Port Stephens				
Sat 18 Apr	Makai Lakes				
Sun 3 May	Cronulla Nui				



## **Major Prizes to be Won**

### **1 x Hawaiian Ticket**

Each paddler **MUST** complete 7 of the 10 races in either of the 4km, 8km or 12km races to be eligible to enter in the draw.

### **1 x Hawaiian Ticket**

Each paddler **MUST** complete 4 of the 5 races in the Elite races to be eligible to enter into the draw.

### **Series Winners**

Each category **MUST** have a minimum of 3 paddlers in each race division during the entire Series and **MUST** complete 5 of the 10 races in the same race distance of either the 4km, 8km or 12km races and 4 of the 5 Races in the Elite races to be eligible for prizes.

# Competitor Conditions

1. Only a competitor who is a financial member of a club affiliated with AOCRA NSW and is a current registered competitor with AOCRA NSW is eligible to nominate and compete in any event.
2. The Regatta Rules of the AOCRA shall apply to the 2019/2020 New South Wales regatta races.
3. All paddlers will need to carry a leg rope, Non-Inflatable PFD, flare or phone and/or spare paddler as determined by each host club.
4. Prizes at each regatta as per host club awards.
5. Junior paddlers must have their parent AND coach sign a waiver form before competing
6. Novices must have their coach sign a waiver form before competing.
7. All paddlers will be required to carry a Yachtbot (GPS Unit)



## **Age Division for Junior Competitors**

1. Junior division competitors shall not have reached the age of 19 years during the race year of competition.

## **Age Division for Senior Competitors**

2. Open competitors both male and female shall be of any adult age.
3. Masters Division - 40+ yo
4. Senior Master Division - 50+ yo
5. Golden master Division - 60+ yo
6. Platinum Master Division - 70+ yo

## **Race Fees**

**4km** - \$15 per paddler

**8km** - \$20 per paddler

**12km** - \$25 per paddler

**Elite** - \$35 per paddler



## Competitor Points Scoring System

The following point scoring system shall be used for all events as applicable to each category:

Points will be awarded as follows:-

1<sup>st</sup> - 100  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 99  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 98  
4<sup>th</sup> - 97  
etc...etc

All points will be added together in each category with the most points at the end of the 'Hoe Hui' Series declared winners.

Note : If paddlers compete in separate race categories during the Series, their points will be accumulated separately.

All points will be calculated and presented on webscorer.

# Presentation

Presentations for each Regatta will be as per host club program.

Major prizes will be awarded to top point scores for all divisions and Hawaiian Airline Tickets will be drawn at a Presentation which will be held at the end of Cronulla Outrigger Club's Nui at Gunnamatta bay on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020.

#### Paddlers **MUST** be present at the draw to be eligible for the Hawaiian tickets ####





# Categories

OC1/V1  
Men and Women

Junior  
Master

Adaptive  
Senior Master  
Platinum Master

Open  
Golden Master

OC2  
Men, Women and Mixed

Junior  
Master

Adaptive  
Senior Master  
Platinum Master

Open  
Golden Master

