



# Mooloolaba Outrigger Canoe Club

Welcomes you to

**Race #1 of the SQ Zone OC1, OC2, V1, SUP & Surfski  
Regatta Series on**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

*Nominations close -Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018*



***Compete and go in the draw to win a OC2 Wahtoo from Oceanswell!***



## Welcome

Mooloolaba Outrigger Canoe Club welcomes all paddlers, families and supporting spectators to "Race 1 – SQ Zone OC1/2 series" on the 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

This is your chance to once again enjoy the open waters off Mooloolaba, the home of the National Marathon Titles to be held in May 2019 and location of the World Marathon Titles in 2019.

This is an excellent opportunity to familiarise yourself to the open ocean waters that the Sunshine Coast has to offer.

To all the new novice paddlers, welcome to Mooloolaba and good luck with this exciting sport you have now taken on.

We would also like to acknowledge our Adaptive paddlers and the Defence Force paddlers – we look forward to being inspired by their presence and participation.



**I would like to invite all paddlers to medal presentations and a BBQ, a few drinks and some music at the MOCC compound after the event (Junior medals will be done at the Beach)**

Skinn Off It!!

**Ron Grabbe**

**President, Mooloolaba OCC**

***AOCRA SQZone 2018-2019 OC1/OC2, V1 series Draw Prize – the more races you enter, the more chances to win!!***



## Summary of Events

<b><u>SHORT COURSE- All Craft</u></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OC1, OC2 &amp; V1</li> <li>• 19U-V1, OC1</li> <li>• 16U-OC2</li> <li>• SKI, SUP</li> </ul>	8km
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14U -OC1, V1</li> <li>• 12U – OC2</li> <li>• AP's</li> </ul>	4km
12U – OC1, V1	2km
Minnows OC6	1km
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16U – OC1, V1</li> <li>• 14U – OC2</li> <li>• Novice OC1, OC2 &amp; V1</li> </ul>	6km
<b><u>LONG COURSE -All Craft</u></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OC1, OC2, V1</li> <li>• 19U – OC2</li> <li>• SKI, SUP</li> </ul>	16km

***Mooloolaba Outrigger Canoe Club reserves the right to amend the event program and courses due to weather conditions, number of nominations or unforeseen circumstances at any time.***

***Medal presentations at the MOCC compound (except Juniors) accompanied by BBQ – all welcome!!***



## Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018

### Race 1 SQ Zone OC1/2, V1 series – Race Program

**Tide Times: High tide 7.41 am = 1.49m**

**Low tide 1.44pm = -0.01m**

*Please note: times are approximate and we ask paddlers be ready prior to times indicated*

Race No	Time		Distance
	6.30am	<b>Registration for all Short &amp; Long Course Opens</b> <b>Please NOTE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Adaptive paddlers doing the 4km event, please register as U21.</b></li> <li>• <b>Adaptive paddlers doing other than 4 km course, register as Long or short as usual.</b></li> <li>• <b>If an U21 registers in this age group, they will be moved to Opens.</b></li> </ul>	
	7.00am	<b>Race Briefing for ALL Short Courses – ALL CRAFT OC1/OC2, V1, SUP &amp; Surfski</b>	
Race 1	7.30am	<b>Short Course Race Start – ALL CRAFT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Senior divisions and ages OC1, OC2, V1 including mixed OC2</li> <li>• 19 Under OC1- Boys &amp; Girls</li> <li>• 16 Under OC2 – Boys &amp; Girls, Mixed</li> </ul>	8km
	8.00am	<b>Race Briefing for ALL Junior Courses</b>	
Race 2	8.30am	<b>Juniors Course Race Start</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14 Under OC 1 – Boys &amp; Girls</li> <li>• 12 Under OC2 - Boys &amp; Girls, Mixed</li> </ul> <b>AP's – OC1 &amp; V1</b>	4km 4km 4km
Race 3	9.15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 Under OC1 – Boys &amp; Girls</li> </ul>	2km
Race 4	9.25am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minnows Mixed OC6</li> </ul> <b>(Please notify us if you require us to supply an OC6)</b>	1km
Race 5	9.40am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 Under OC1 – Boys &amp; Girls</li> <li>• 14 Under OC2 – Boys &amp; Girls, Mixed</li> </ul> <b>Novice OC1, OC2 &amp; V1 – Men &amp; Women, Mixed</b>	6km 6km 6km





**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018**  
**Race 1 SQ Zone OC1/2, V1 series – Race**  
**Program**

	10.40am	<b>Junior &amp; Novice Medal Presentations</b>	
	11.45am	<b>Race Briefing for All Long Courses – ALL CRAFT OC1/OC2, V1, SUP &amp; Surfski</b>	
Race 6	12.15pm	<b>All Long Course Race Start</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OC1 - All Senior Divisions and Ages, Men &amp; Women</li> <li>• V1 - All Senior Divisions and Ages, Men &amp; Women</li> <li>• OC2 - All Senior Divisions and Ages, Men, Women &amp; Mixed</li> <li>• 19 Under OC2 – Boys &amp; Girls, Mixed</li> </ul>	16km

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## **Nomination Information**

- All nominations must register online at [www.aocra.com.au](http://www.aocra.com.au) before the cut-off date.
- It is not possible to register on the day.
- Sign in and briefing will take place at regatta site.
- Paddlers must sign-in to confirm their registration and canoe number for each race.
- All paddlers need to be compliant with AOCRA rules and regulations for participating in AOCRA sanctioned events. This means that all individuals/team members must be current financial members of an AOCRA affiliated club and be current financial member/s of AOCRA.
- If you do not meet the criteria highlighted above, then you are not covered by insurance and need to stay off the race course.

If you are having trouble with the online registration through AOCRA please email [support@aocra.com.au](mailto:support@aocra.com.au) or [sqregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:sqregistrar@gmail.com) or message Connie Withrington.

## **Race Fees**

Seniors OC1, OC2, V1	\$20 per person per race
Ski and SUP	\$20 per person per race
Junior OC1, OC2, V1	\$10 per person per race

### **SUP/SKI paddlers:**

AOCRA members register as an OC1/2 and indicate at registrations that you are racing a ski/sup.

NON AOCRA members must pay an \$8/day membership fee and **register under ski/sup on the website**

**Late Registrations:** The SQ committee have decided registrations after 11pm (AEST Queensland) of the advertised cut off day (Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018) will incur a \$100 late fee (\$50 for juniors) in addition – any RACE DIRECTOR has the discretion to not allow late registrations to paddle if he or she has concerns about the paddler/support boat ratio.

## **Cancellation Policy**

In the very unlikely event of a total abandonment Mooloolaba Outrigger Canoe Club will not be in a position to refund race fees. It is our understanding that AOCRA National and SQ Zone would refund their portion of the race fee.

## **First Aid**

1<sup>st</sup> Aid will be provided by members of Gympie Volunteer 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Services from 7am to 5pm approx.

## **Facilities on the day**

Food & and a coffee van will be available on-site. There may also be some retail outlets within the cul-de-sac area.



## Race Rules / Safety

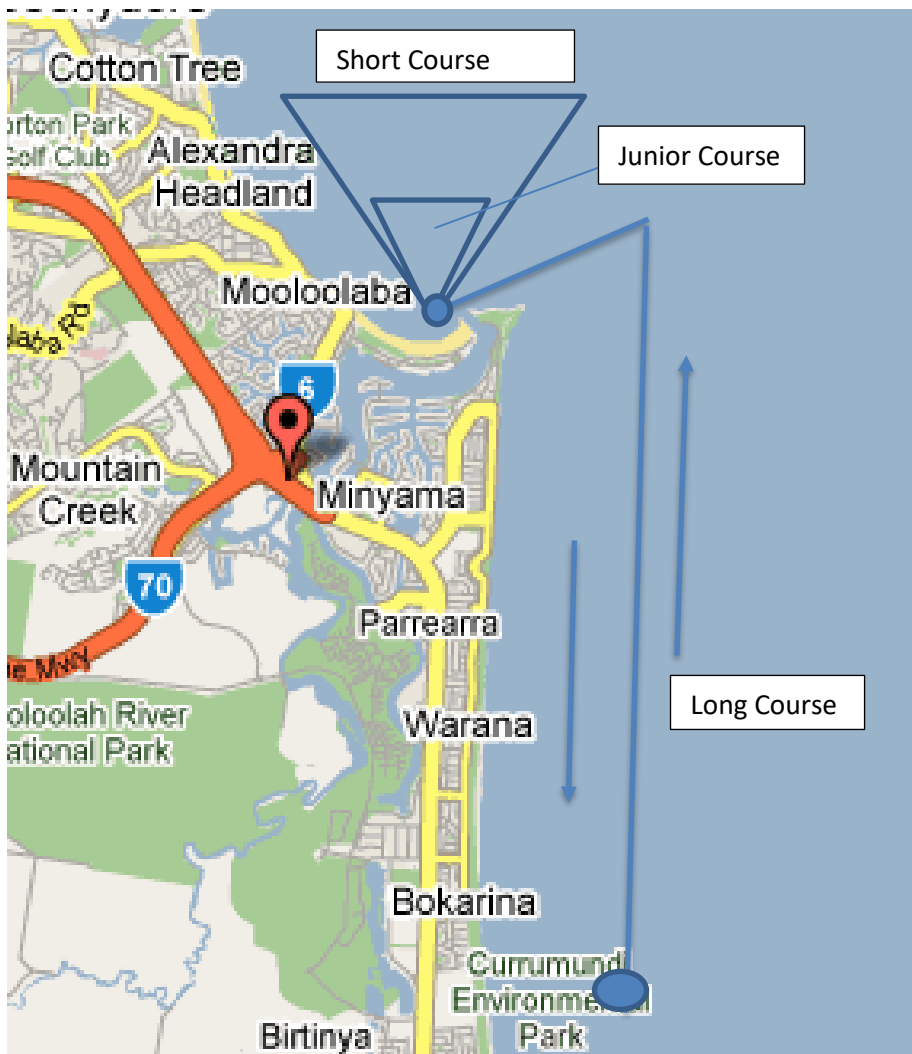
- All paddlers must sign-in at the registration desk prior to the event.
- Canoe/craft numbers for each race will be required.
- All paddlers need to attend course briefings prior to the race start.

All AOCRA rules and regulations will be enforced, as per the AOCRA Regatta Rules, available under the Administration tab on the AOCRA website. Mandatory safety regulations apply.

- **PDF's (one per paddler) in all crafts - mandatory**
- **OC1/OC2/V1 Leg ropes – one per canoe**
- **All craft OC1/OC2/V1 are recommended to carry a spare blade**
- **V1 must carry a bailer**

## Race Course

Conditions will determine the best possible option on the day; however, the diagram below is likely if a good S or SE. Please attend all briefings for confirmation of the final race courses



## Site Map



### Trailer parking & General Parking

**PLEASE NOTE** – There is to be **NO** car parking by paddlers or supporters in the cul-de-sac car parks at the spit end of Parkyn Parade. **THIS AREA IS RESERVED FOR CUSTOMERS OF THE RETAIL OUTLETS IN THE AREA.** If you park in these spaces, you will be asked to remove your vehicle. We also ask that no cars, trailer, vans etc that do not have permission, park within the regatta site.

Please be advised that there is to be **NO PARKING or STOPPING** of vehicles in the driveway located adjacent to 'The Spit' parklands. The entrance to the driveway is to remain clear at all times and is signed a **NO STANDING** area. **The driveway to the DTMR & Water Police facilities is to be kept clear at all times during the conduct of the event.** (No loading and or unloading to be undertaken in the driveway or at the entrance to the driveway). Any vehicle found to be not complying maybe issued an infringement notice which can incur a penalty of \$170.



Trailer parking will be in the boat trailer car park (next to the Coast Guard building) on Parkyn Parade (see map). This is the next large car park on your right **after** the Underwater World / Wharf Precinct car park. Please park considerately and obey all Council signs. If it's particularly good boating weather (i.e. flat), this car park can fill up quickly with recreational boaties.



## **Accommodation**

There are many accommodation establishments within walking distance of the regatta site. Visit this site for future information

<https://visitsunshinecoast.com/accommodation>

For further event information please contact Mooloolaba Outrigger Canoe Club

Email: [info@mooloolabaoutriggers.com](mailto:info@mooloolabaoutriggers.com)

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