



**GOLD  
COAST  
CUP 2018**

Saturday

**28<sup>th</sup> April**

42km OC6 changeover ocean race



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# Official Programme



Australia's premier  
outrigger canoe  
**changeover race!**

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## 42km Change Over Course



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- Race director **Brad Martin 0410 638 626**
- Assistant race director **Cozette Reynolds**
- Off shore race director **Harvey Allison**





Race briefing & scrutineering  
Trailer unloading & rigging area  
Marine Parade

Start Line

Kingscliff



Murial Henschman Drive  
Trailer loading & de-rigging area

VMR Southport

Seaworld Drive

Sea World







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## OC6 Change Over Race

Cost \$50 per paddler

- Under 19 Mixed - 10 per Team (see the 'Important Notes' on the next page)
- Open Men - 9 per Team
- Open Women - 10 per Team
- Open Mixed - 10 per Team
- Master Men - 9 per Team
- Master Women - 10 per Team
- Master Mixed - 10 per Team
- Senior Master Men - 9 per Team
- Senior Master Women - 10 per Team
- Senior Master Mixed - 10 per Team
- Golden Master Men - up to 12 per Team
- Golden Master Women - up to 12 per Team
- Golden Master Mixed - up to 12 per Team
- Platinum Master Men - up to 12 per Team
- Platinum Master Women - up to 12 per Team
- Platinum Master Mixed - up to 12 per Team

\*Mixed crews must have 3 women in the canoe at all times

### AGE GROUPS:

- Under 19 - over 16 years
- Open - over 18 years
- Master - over 40 years
- Senior Master - over 50 years
- Golden Master - over 60 years
- Platinum Master - over 70 years

Entries can be made at [www.aocra.com.au](http://www.aocra.com.au)  
entries close **STRICTLY** by Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018.

**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED AT ALL!**

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### ► Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April VMR Southport:

From 4.00pm Registration. Canoe must be registered on Friday night at the briefing, and Paddlers can register on Friday night, or early Saturday morning at the Start line. ALL paddlers must register with photo ID.

5.00 pm Dinner will be available from our sponsor Sunset Cafe Bar & Grill, at \$5 per head

6.30pm Support Boat Safety Briefing. All Support boat drivers MUST attend General briefing and have their vessel registered. Please print the last page of this document and bring your completed team forms and support boat identification info.

7.00pm General Safety briefing and Paddler briefing. Steerers MUST attend Safety Briefing and it is advised that as many team members as possible attend.

### ► Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Kingscliff Beach:

7:00am - Finalise Preparations

8:00am - Final Paddler Safety Briefing

8:10am - Blessing of the Fleet

8.30am - Race Start

5:30am - Buses loading to transport paddlers to Kingscliff (bookings - [roz.99@bigpond.com](mailto:roz.99@bigpond.com))

### ► Presentations:

Presentations will start as soon as the results are official.



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## Important Dates

1 <sup>st</sup> March	Entries Open - AOCRA site
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Entries Close - NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Registrations Open 4pm at VMR, Southport 6:30pm - Compulsory Support Boat and Team Captain Briefing from 6:00pm, food available.
28 <sup>th</sup> April	5:30am - buses leave VMR Southport site to Kingscliff - \$10 pp cash please - bookings required. 7:00am - boat scrutineering and marking 8:00am blessing of the fleet 8.30am - Race Start

## Important!

**Junior Mixed Changeover Racing** a) Team must comprise of five males and five female. b) Maximum of three males in the canoe at one time. c) Must have Team Manager or Coach on support Boat. d) Paddlers must be at least 2nd Year under 16 (must be turning 16 in that calendar year of the event. e) Parent Permission form to race for U16 only. f) Coaches Permission form to race for U16 only. g) Team Managers/Coaches must sign a responsibilities form.

Crews must have a support boat that is registered and complies with Marine Safety requirements and must be able to carry the number of people needed for your team. Your support boat will need to be registered on the Friday night. PLEASE FILL IN AND BRING THE SUPPORT BOAT DRIVER FORM WITH YOU AT REGISTRATION/BRIEFING.

Northcliffe Outrigger Canoe Club provides a service where we will help you find a support boat if required, however all negotiations are between your crew and your boat owner/driver. Don't forget to include the cost of your support boat in your planning!

Paddlers will need to register personally, and show ID. We recommend attending registration on the Friday evening for all paddlers, however, paddlers can personally register on the Saturday morning before the race.

Support boat drivers and Team Captains/Steerers MUST attend the Safety and Support Boat Briefing on Friday night, 27<sup>th</sup> April. Failure to attend will result in not being allowed to start.

Canoes must be registered with AOCRA and have storm covers, bailers, tow ropes, spare paddles attached, PFD's for all crew, and be in seaworthy condition (scrutineered before start).

Per AOCRA Rules, all paddlers entered into the Gold Coast Cup must be financial members of AOCRA and all International competitors should be financial members of their home Association.

**International Competitors** must take out Travel Insurance and provide proof of such insurance which lists outrigger canoeing as an activity. International Competitors must sign an "Indemnity & Release" Form prior to participation.

## Alternate course due to bad weather:

At the advice of the race director, if the weather does not permit the abovementioned ocean course, then the race will be held in the Gold Coast Broadwater.

## Cancellation Policy:

In the very unlikely event of a total abandonment Northcliffe OCC 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.

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## Accommodation

Numerous accommodation facilities are available in walking distance to the Paddlers Precinct. Including a discounted price at Seaworld Nara Resort.



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## Support Boat & Team details Gold Coast Cup - 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018

To register your team please fill in the details below and bring to Registration with you on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Club Name** .....

**Canoe Number** .....

**Division** .....



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## Support Boat Driver details

Driver Name .....

Driver Mobile Number .....

Boat Number .....



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