

Noosa OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB



OC1, OC 2, & V1 OUTRIGGER CANOE PLUS SUP & SURFSKI REGATTA

SATURDAY 25 AUGUST 2018



Welcome



In line with AOCRA SQZ's recommendations, our regatta will be comprised of a short course of 8km which will be run within the confines of Laguna Bay (but hopefully incorporate some downwind run), a number of shorter courses for the juniors and a 16 km long course which will be chosen according to conditions to include as much of a downwind run as possible.

If conditions are too windy or dangerous the courses will be changed to the bay or moved to the river so there will a race of some description irrespective of the weather.

As always we would appreciate paddlers entering early to enable us to arrange appropriate numbers of support craft which is never easy at the best of times.

We look forward to big turn out and fair weather for a great day in Noosa.

Warm regards

Graham Woods

President NOCC

Programme

- 06:30 Registration Opens
- 07:30 Briefing for Long Course (All Senior Divisions and 19u OC 2)
- 08:00 Start of Long Course (16km)
- 09:30 Briefing for Junior Courses (Plus AP s)
- 10:30 Start of 16u OC1/V1, 14u OC2 and novices OC1, OC2 and V1 (6km)
- 11:15 Start of 12u OC1/V1 (2km)
- 11:30 Start of 14u OC1/V1, 12u OC 2 and AP s (4km)
- 11:40 Start of Minnows OC 6 (in river and if in demand)
- 12:00 Briefing for Short Course (All Senior Divisions, 19u OC1/V1, and 16u OC2)
- 12:30 Start of Short Course (8km)
- 14:00 Regatta finishes

High Tide: 07:18am. 1.49m : Low Tide 1:16 pm 0.45m (BOM)

REGISTRATION AND LOCATION

The race hq will be located on Noosa Main Beach just to the West of Middle Groyne. Access to the beach is via Hastings Street and Claude Batten Drive. No special arrangements are being made for parking but please ensure you don't block the emergency access to the beach.

Important details as advised by SQ Registrar for this season:

- Adaptive paddlers doing the 4km race please register as 21u and enter your designation in the notes of the registration page
- Adaptive paddlers doing other distances register in your age group and add notes
- Any 21u paddler registering will be moved to the open division.

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ENTRY FEES & REGO

Online registration is through the AOCRA website (aocra.com.au). Registrations close on Wednesday 22nd August and late fees will apply from midnight on Wednesday.

Late fees are \$100 for seniors and \$50 for juniors. Please bear in mind that the race director has the discretion to refuse late entries if such entries create difficulties in the provision of adequate numbers of support boats.

If you are having difficulties before the cut off date email support@aocra.com.au or sqregistrar@gmail.com.

Senior paddler fee \$20 per race.

Junior paddler fee \$10 per race.

Ski/SUP (AOCRA member) \$20. Register on website as OC 1 but identify your craft in the notes.

Ski/SUP (non AOCRA member) \$20 plus \$8 insurance fee.

Arrangements

All paddlers must sign in at the registration desk and ensure the clerk has noted your canoe number accurately.

Safety

Each paddler should have a personal life vest and each craft should have a minimum of one leg leash.

V 1 paddlers must also carry a bailer.

It is recommended that a spare paddle is carried

12u and minnows are required to wear their life jackets

All paddlers should attend the race briefing for important details about the course and safety issues particular to the races at Noosa.

Race Courses

All courses will be run off Noosa Main Beach as long as conditions allow. Alternative river courses will be set in case of high seas or dangerous surf breaks.

Junior courses may be run in the river at the discretion of the race director who may wish to consult junior coaches.

In the event the sea is too rough the start of the river courses is a short walk away so you won't need to move your cars.

Medals for juniors (and novices)

A medal presentation will be held most probably while the short course is in progress.

SQ Zone AOCRA Prize

The SQZ committee have again agreed to sponsor a prize for the series. A ticket is entered into the lucky draw for every race you enter.

This year a Wahtoo OC 2 from Oceanswell will be donated to the lucky person whose name is draw from the barrel at the last regatta.

Cancellation Policy

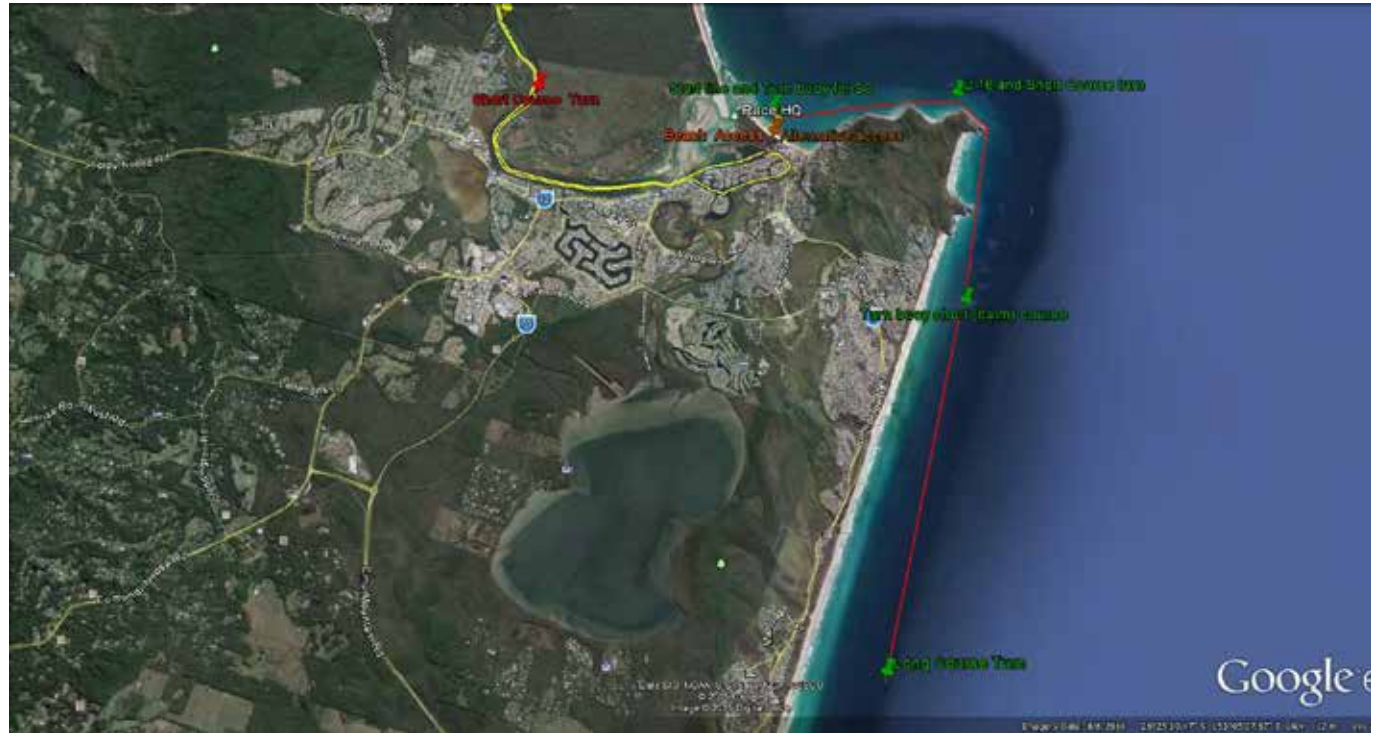
In the unlikely event that Noosa has to cancel the event the club will not be in the position to refund race fees. It is our understanding that AOCRA and the SQZone would refund their portion of the race fee.

Food

There will be a basic food tent at the venue run by Noosa's Loggerheads who are using this to supplement their funding to compete in the Molokai' Hoe.

SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS ON DAY

Laguna Bay 2018 Long Course



Laguna Bay 2018 Short and Junior Courses





Alternative Short and Long Courses



Venue

ocean race starts



car park

car park

car park

car park

Rego Tent

car park

car park

Hastings Street

River Race starts

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Eye alt 830 m



SOUTH QUEENSLAND ZONE **REGATTA RULES**

March 2017

Are you allowed to compete?

Paddlers are reminded of AOCRA's rules and regulations regarding participating in AOCRA sanctioned events. Individuals (OC1/V1) and teams (OC6/V12) are only permitted to take part in said event if recognised as sanctioned competitor/s, which means:

1. The individual/team has registered and paid for the event through the AOCRA website,
2. The individual/team captain, have signed in at the registration desk and provided racing canoe number,
3. The individual/all team members, are current financial member/s of an AOCRA affiliated club, and
4. The individual/all team members, are current financial member/s of AOCRA.

Due to insurance implications, if the above criteria is not met, you are to stay off the race course. Non-competing paddlers are not to use the event courses for training, coaching or recreational paddling in club or personal craft while competitors are on the course.