



# Mooloolaba Outrigger Canoe Club

Welcomes you to

**Race #4 of the OC6 Marathon Series and Race #2  
of the V1 & V3 Super Series.**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Nominations close – Midnight Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019



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AUSTRALIAN OUTRIGGER CANOE RACING ASSOCIATION

## Welcome!!

Welcome to all paddlers, families and supporters to our Race 4 SQ Zone OC6 Marathon Regatta for Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> of March followed on Sunday with the VI Vaa Event.



We look forward to catching up with our fellow paddlers to once again share our open Waters off Mooloolaba the home of this year's World Marathon Event.

With the Worlds qualifying Event being held the following week our Regatta will give Clubs an excellent opportunity to prepare and tune their teams.

To all our new Novice Paddlers welcome to Mooloolaba and good luck with this exciting sport you have now undertaken.

To our Adaptive Paddlers and Crews, we look forward to watching you all on your Journey and preparation for this year's Worlds, good luck to you all.

All winners on Saturday will receive one \$20 Gift voucher per Team and one for each winner for Sunday's winners in the V1 Events.

**All Gift Vouchers for Winners will be handed out at the Club straight after Regatta. All Paddlers, Family and Friends are welcome to come back to our Club after Saturdays Event for a BBQ and refreshments with some light entertainment**

**Please note the Mooloolaba Triathlon is also on this Weekend.** Roads will remain open for access to Parkyn Parade Mooloolaba Regatta Venue.

Strongly advise that anyone requiring accommodation should arrange same well in advance.

Skin Off It!!

Ron Grabbe  
President, Mooloolaba OCC.

***BBQ and refreshments from 5pm onwards at the MOCC club compound  
– we look forward to you joining us!!***



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## Program for Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Please note:** Program is subject to change depending on nominations and conditions. All times are approximate and we ask that all paddlers listen for announcements and are ready to race.

**Tide Times:** *Low tide* at 10.43am = 0.66m *High tide* at 4.16pm = 1.27m

Race	Time	Event	Distance
	6.30am	Registrations open	
	7.00am	Support Boat Briefing	
	7.15am	<b>Race Briefing for ALL Short Course Races</b>	
Race 1	7.30am	Women /16U Girls /Young Guns Women/ Novice Women	8km
Race 2	8.30am	19U Mixed/16U Boys/ Men / Mixed / Young Guns Men/Novice Men / Novice Mixed	8km
	8.45am	<b>Race Briefing All Junior Races</b>	
Race 3	9.30am	12 Under Mixed	2km
Race 4	10.00am	16 Under Mixed & Minnow Mixed Race 1	6km/1km
Race 5	10.45am	14 Under Mixed	4km
	11.15am	<b>Race Briefing for Long Course Races</b>	
Race 6	11.30am	19U Girls/Women/Mixed	16km
Race 7	11.45am	Minnows Mixed Race 2	1km
	12.15pm	<b>Junior &amp; Novice Medal Presentations</b>	
Race 8	1.30pm	19U Boys/Men Race Start	16km
	3.15pm	End of program	

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## V1 & V3 Vaa Program for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March

*Tide Times: High tide at: 5.01am = 1.82m    Low tide at 11.43am = 0.53m*

Race	Time	Event	Distance
	7.00am	Support boat Briefing	
	7.15am	Registration opens	
	8.00am	Race Briefing for All Women (except U12)	
Race 1	8.30am	Ultra-Short Course Short Course Challenger Course Long Course	4km 8km 12km 16km
	9.30am	Race Briefing for all V3 & U12 V1	
Race 2	10.00am	V3 Short Course/Iron Relay U12 Boys & Girls V1	8km 2km
	11.45am	Race Briefing for All Men	
Race 3	12.00pm	Ultra-Short Course Short Course Challenger Course Long Course	4km 8km 12km 16km
	2.00pm	Perpetual Trophy Presentation Trophy presented to 1 <sup>st</sup> Place in Course <i>(to be returned at the next V1 Super Series Event)</i>	



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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.

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).

## **Race Fees**

\$20 per paddler per race - All Senior Paddlers

\$10 per paddler per race – All Junior Paddlers.

**Minnows get 2 races for one payment**

## **Registrations**

Club OC6 and V1/V3 registrations must be completed by midnight **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019** via the online system at [www.aocra.com.au](http://www.aocra.com.au).

**Late Registrations:** Club registrations after midnight (AEST Qld) of the advertised cut off day (Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March) will incur a \$100 late fee (\$50 for juniors) in addition to the advertised race fee. The **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. Refund of AOCRA National and SQ Zone portion are at their discretion.

## **Regatta Information - Regatta Rules**

### **Are you allowed to compete?**

Paddlers are reminded of AOCRA's rules and regulations regarding participating in AOCRA sanctioned events. You are only permitted to take part in this event if you are a recognised competitor, which means:

- You have registered and paid for this event through the AOCRA website,
- You have signed in at the registration desk and provided your canoe number,
- You are a current financial member of an AOCRA affiliated club, and
- You are a current financial member of AOCRA.
- Due to insurance implications, if you do not meet ALL of these requirements 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.



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## **Rules for Club events OC6 Races**

- As this is an AOCRA sanctioned club event all SNR Division Teams excl. Golden Master and Platinum MUST be members of the same club as recorded in the AOCRA membership database prior to registering to race.
- To ensure competitors abide by this rule, and to foster a spirit of fair competition between competing club crews, action will be taken by the SQ Zone committee for any breach of this rule. Specifically:
  - It is the responsibility of the person signing in the crew to ensure that only club members are registered for the crew.
  - It is the responsibility of the captain of the crew to ensure that only club members compete in their crew.
  - It is the responsibility of each club to ensure that their members are aware of the rules regarding participation in CLUB events and that only bona fide club members compete in their crews.

## **Safety**

Mandatory safety regulations apply. Please note the following safety requirements.

### **OC6**

- PDF's (one per paddler) in all crafts
- Covers, at least 2 bailers and Tow ropes in all crafts
- At least 1 Spare blade per craft

### **V1/V3**

- PDF's (one per paddler) in all crafts, leg ropes on all craft
- Bailer on all craft

## **Facilities on the day**

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



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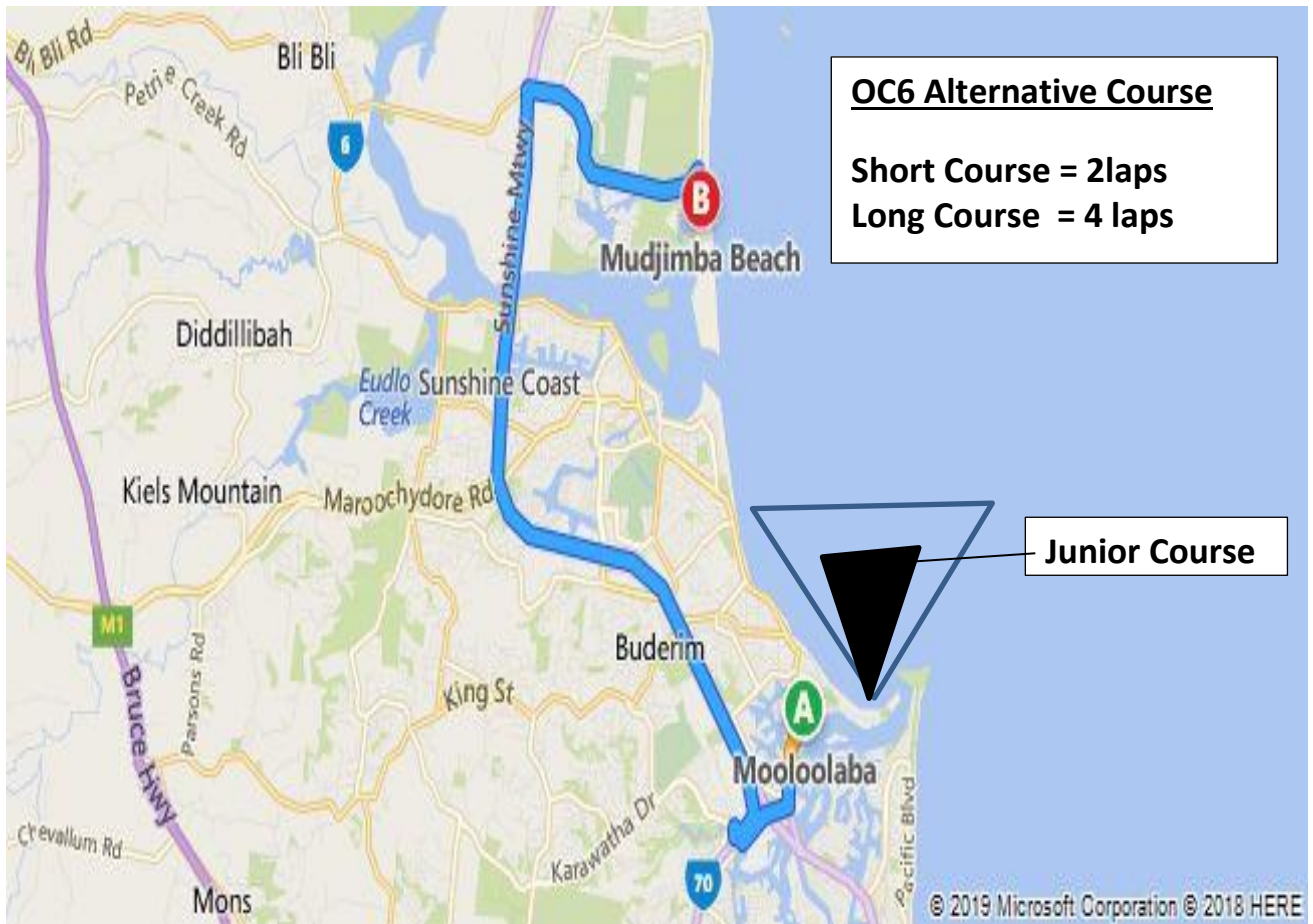
## Race Course OC6

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.



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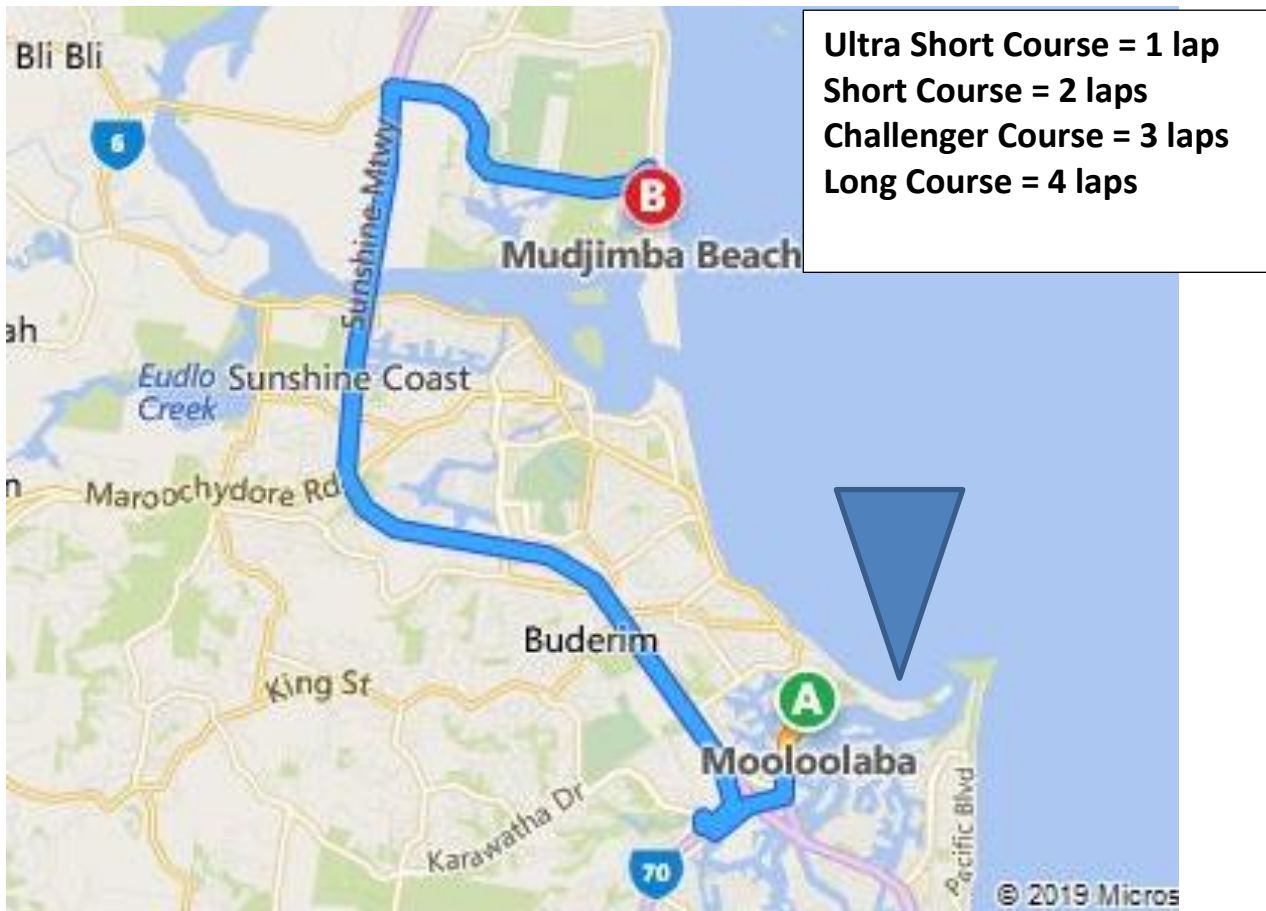


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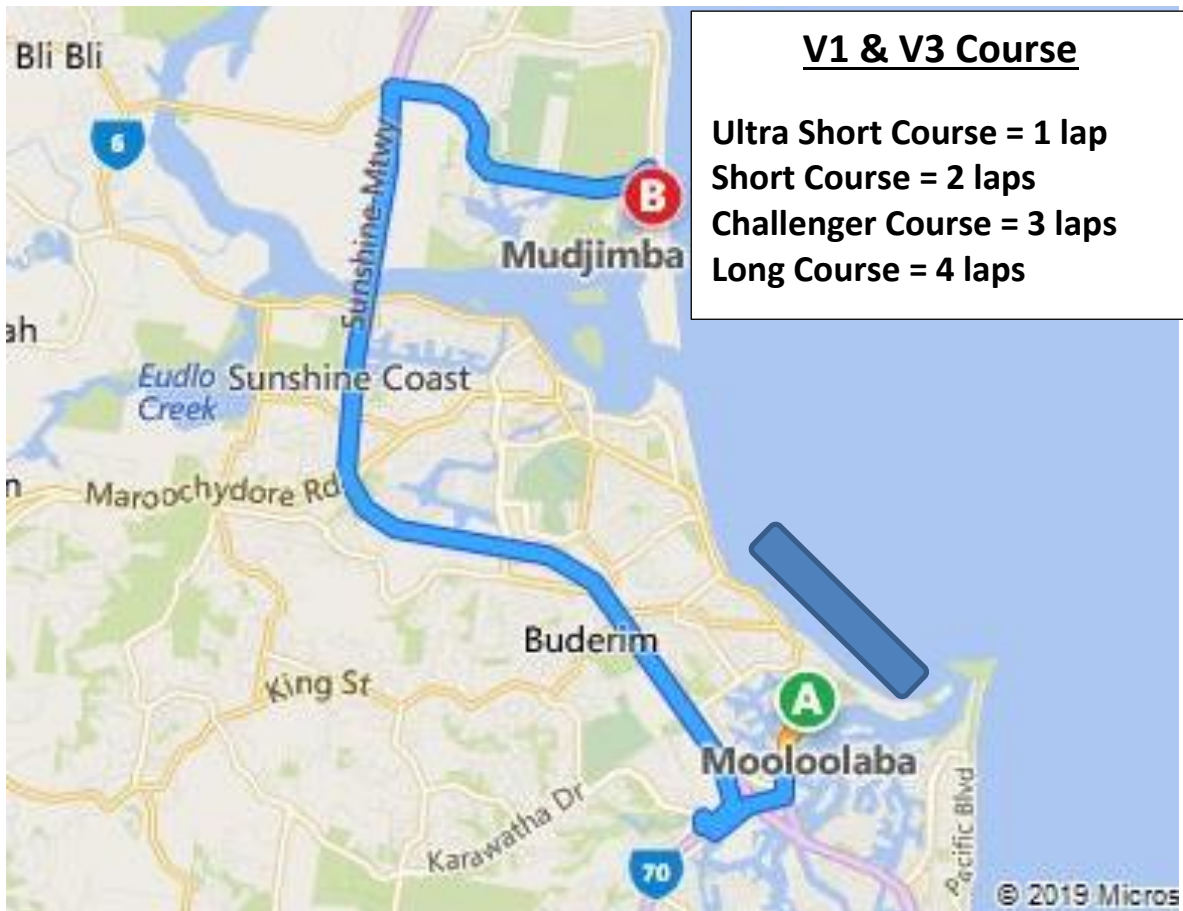
## V1 & V3 Course



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## V1 & V3 Alternative Course



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## Site Map



### 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.



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### Trailer parking

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. **PLEASE NOTE – TRAILERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO USE STREET PARKING OR OTHER CAR PARKS ON PARKYN PARADE. PLEASE USE THE BOAT TRAILER CAR PARK ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED.**

### Canoe Rigging

Rigging will take place in the boat trailer car park on Parkyn Parade with **tyres available to rest canoes on**. Once your canoe has been rigged, your crew can launch down the ramp into the Mooloolah River and paddle out the river mouth to the regatta site (takes approx 15-20 mins with a full crew). Please note the Mooloolah River entrance has been defined as a coastal bar and conditions have changed dramatically. Please take care when exiting the river mouth, as sets will break, even when relatively calm.

### Accommodation

There are many accommodation establishments within walking distance of the regatta site. Visit this site for future information. **Please note that the Mooloolaba Triathlon is also on this weekend (15-17<sup>th</sup> March) so please get in early with your accommodation.**

<https://visitsunshinecoast.com/accommodation>



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