



# **2019 WAVEBREAKER WEEKEND**



**Hosted by  
Gold Coast Outrigger Canoe Club**

**SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**ROUND 3 SQ ZONE OC6 SERIES**

**Broadwater Parklands  
Marine Parade ~ Southport**

**Nominations Close – midnight Sunday 3rd February, 2019**



Dear Paddlers & Supporters,

Gold Coast OCC are delighted to be hosting another action packed weekend of racing! OC6 Racing on Saturday for Round 3 of the SQ Zone Series and V1 Super Aito kicks off on the Sunday.

The Broadwater offers a variety of water conditions with easy access to the ocean out through the seaway. This year's Regatta will be based at the Broadwater Parklands, with great facilities – the same location as the recent 2018 Pan Pacific Games.

This is an ideal event to engage Novices to give the Broadwater short course a go. Long Course will start on the bustling Broadwater and follow the seaway out to the ocean along the Gold Coast coastline and returning. There is an alternative course option available depending on weather conditions.

Play and stay on the Gold Coast for the weekend where there is an abundance of accommodation and endless entertainment options for all.

Awesome BBQ and refreshments will be available throughout the day. Thanks for your invaluable support.

Happy Paddling and see you at this regatta!

**Glenn Pyne**

President

Gold Coast Outrigger Canoe Club



## Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – OC6 Schedule

**Tide Times: Low Tide – 0421 High Tide – 1056 Low Tide 1717**

Event	Time	Details	Distance
	0630	Registration opens	
	0700	Support Boat Briefing	
	0715	Long Course Briefing	
<b>Race 1</b>	0730	Long Course Race Start – Women / U19 Girls / Mixed	16km
<b>Race 2</b>	0915	Long Course Race Start – Men / U19 Boys	16km
	1030	Race Briefing for all Junior Races	
<b>Race 3</b>	1045	12 Under Mixed	2km
<b>Race 4</b>	1115	16 Under Mixed	6km
<b>Race 5</b>	1200	Minnows Mixed	1km
<b>Race 6</b>	1215	14 Under Mixed	4km
<b>Race 7</b>	1250	Minnows Mixed	1km
	1300	Race Briefing for all Short Course Races	
<b>Race 8</b>	1315	Short Course Race Start – Women / U16 Girls / Young Guns Women / Novice Women	8km
	1330	Junior Medal Presentations	
<b>Race 9</b>	1430	Short Course Race Start – Men / Mixed / Novice Men / Novice Mixed / Young Guns Mixed / U16 Boys / U19 Mixed	8km
	1545	Novice & Junior Short Course Medal Presentations	
	1615	End of Day 1	



## 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.

#### 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.





## Course Maps

### Long Course – 16KM

This is only to be conducted if the weather is suitable.

16km Ocean Race – is to start on the right hand side of the channel outside of the main channel markers. **All canoes are to remain outside the channel markers at all times.**

Any crossing point of the channel – indicated by the red boxes will have a safety craft on location to control the safe movement of canoes across the channel. In the case of a red Flag, Canoes **MUST NOT** cross the channel.

Course will be marked with **PINK** Cans with a lead boat to follow.



## Long Course – 16KM – Alternate Course – 2 Laps of 8KM Course



Route is the 18km Broadwater Race Ocean race. This is only to be conducted if the weather is not suitable to race in the Ocean.  
Paddlers are to complete 2 x laps  
**All canoes are to remain outside the channel markers at all times**  
Any crossing point of the channel (indicated by the red boxes) is to have a safety craft in location to control the safe movement of canoes across the channel.

## Short Course OC6 8KM

Course will be marked with **PINK** Cans with a lead boat to follow.



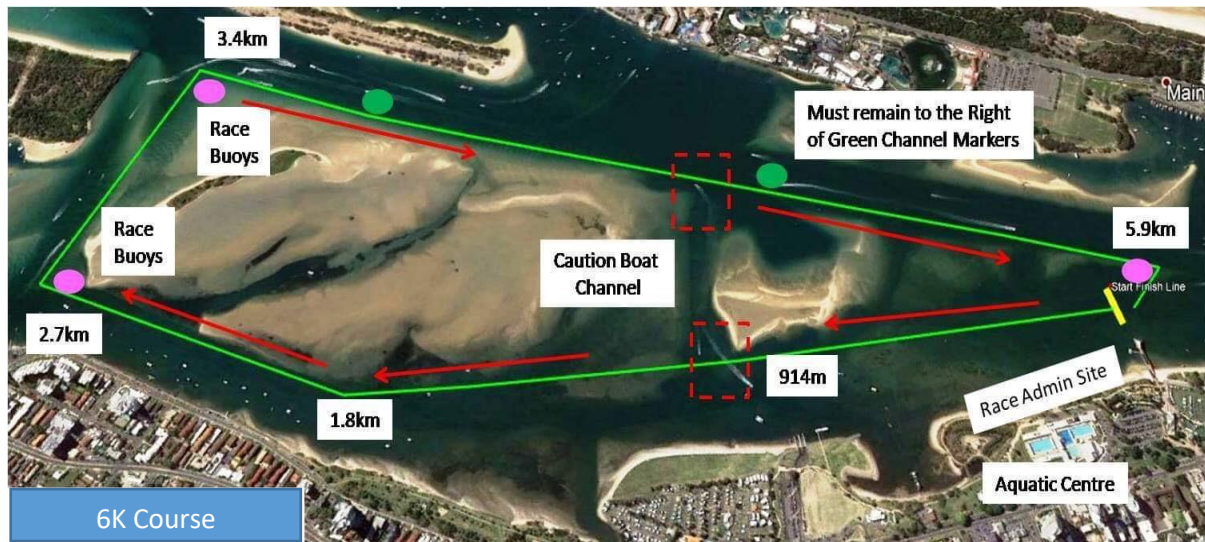
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## Juniors 16U OC6 6 KM

Starting in line with the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, turning in front of wave break island, coming back down the western side of the channel markers back to start line after second sand bar, taking care in areas in red box.



## Juniors 14U OC6 4 KM (2 Laps of 2KM Course)

Starting in front of the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, this race heads north long Marine Parade, spectators can ride alongside the course, up and back.



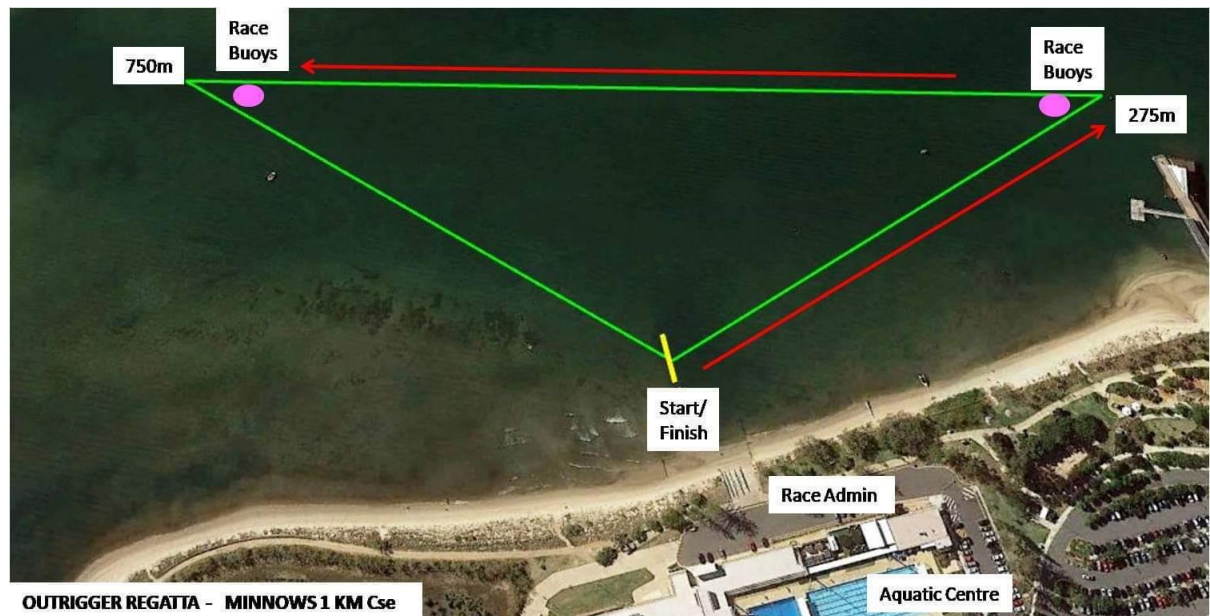
## Juniors 12U OC6 2 KM

Starting in line with the back of the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, small loop around first sand bar following the lead boat around the **PINK** Cans.



## Minnows OC6 1KM

Starting in line with the back of the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, follow lead boats around the **PINK** Cans. All within view of spectators.





## Online Entries

All competitors, *including AOCRA non-members*, must register online at [www.aocra.com.au](http://www.aocra.com.au) before race day. It is not possible to register on the day. Sign in and briefing will take place at the Gold Coast OCC Tent on shorefront opposite the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre. 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 [sqregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:sqregistrar@gmail.com).

## Entry Race Fees

\$20 Per Paddler Per Race

\$10 Per Paddler Per Race

**\$10 Per Paddler for two races – results combined**

Senior Paddlers

Junior Paddlers

**Minnows**

## Late Registrations

Club registrations after 11pm (AEST Queensland) of the advertised cut off day (Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February) 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 a very unlikely event of a total abandonment of the regatta, Gold Coast Outrigger Canoe Club may not be in a position to refund race fees.

Refund for SQ Zone and National Aocra components are at their discretion.

## Event Day Registration

All paddlers must sign in to confirm their registration and provide their canoe number for each race at the Registration Tent (from 6:30 am). This will assist in the accuracy of the results and for safety reasons.

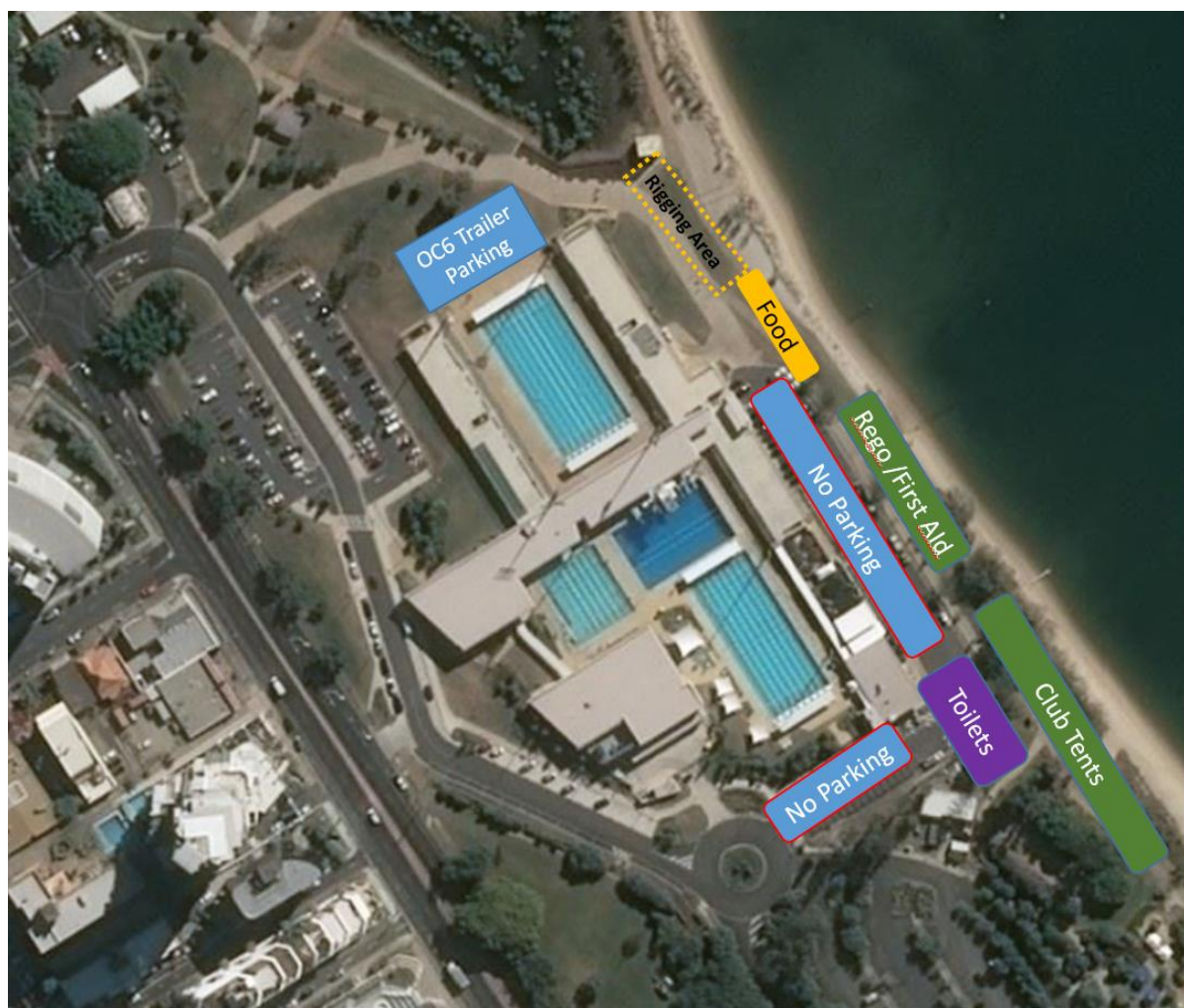
## Medals

There will be a Junior and Novice Medal presentations as per the program.

## Regatta Location

Broadwater Parklands is the event venue for this year's regatta. (Same venue as the recent Pan Pac Games) Limited parking will be available for canoe trailers – restricted access – please call Leigh Paine to arrange entry when you arrive on site – 0429 093 662





## Trailer Parking

**Trailer parking is limited on site.** Clubs can unload their craft and park their cars & trailers in the boat ramp just north of the Event site – in the Northern Peninsula Car Park, follow directions of the Parking Attendants.

\*As Parking is limited in this area, parking in the Canoe Rigging area may also be available.

## Canoe Rigging

Rigging will take place in the grassy area to the north of the Aquatic Centre. Once your canoe has been rigged, your crew can trolley the canoe to the marked shorefront area ready to race.



## Vehicle (Paddler & Supporters) Parking

Southport Boat Ramp is the best Location. There is limited free parking, more parking is available on the far side of the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre. **Will be very busy – get in early.**

\$1.60 per hour Monday to Saturday 9am-7pm      \$1.60 per hour Sunday 9am-5pm

### Carey Park

A short 10min walk.

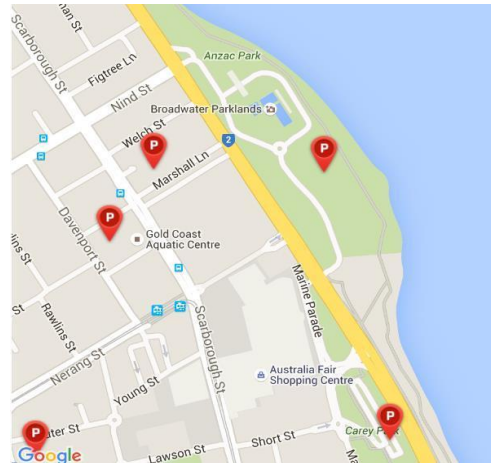
\$1.60 per hr Monday to Saturday 9am-7pm      \$5.00 per day Monday to Saturday 9am - 7pm

\$1.60 per hr Sunday 9am - 5pm

### Marine Parade

\$1.70 per hr Monday to Saturday 9am-5pm

Free on Sundays



## Accommodation

The following options are located within walking distance of the finish line:

- Gold Coast Tourist Parks Broadwater – Southport 07 5667 2730
- The Meriton – Southport 07 5519 0400
- Crystal Bay Resort – Southport 07 5561 2200
- Habourside Resort – Southport 07 5591 6666
- Brighton on Broadwater Shores – Southport 07 5503 0841

## First Aid

There will be a designated first aid officer available at the registration area for the duration of the weekend. A fleet of support boats will operate during the event and equipped with standard first aid kit, tow rope and lights. All queries are to be directed to the Safety Officer.

## Refreshments

The club will provide tasty and nutritious food from 6:30 am both days. Breakfast, Snack and Lunch options along with a range of refreshments located behind the Clubs Shade Tents area.





## Safety

All paddlers must sign-in at the registration tent prior to the event. Require canoe numbers for each race. All paddlers to attend course briefings prior to the race start.

- OC6 - 2 x Bailers and Tow Rope per craft
- PFDs (one per paddler) in all crafts
- At least 1 Spare paddle per craft
- Canoe Covers (Ocean Racing Only)

In accordance with MSQ's Aquatic Permit, there is a Safety Management Plan for all volunteers and support boats. Please email [events@goldcoastoutriggers.com](mailto:events@goldcoastoutriggers.com) for a copy, or if you have any support boats coming with you.

## Contact Information

<b>GCOCC Event Manager</b>	Anna Wood	M 0419 249 360
<b>GCOCC Race Director</b>	Leigh Paine	M 0429 093 662
<b>Assistant Race Director</b>	Anna Wood	M 0419 249 360
<b>Safety Officer</b>	Robert Brown	
<b>Scrutineer</b>	Sandi Rosita	

