

Bayside Outrigger Canoe Club Inc

Race 3: SQ Zone's 2019 OC1/2 & V1

Sunday 20 October 2019

Raby Bay Foreshore Park, Masthead Drive, Cleveland



Minnows (OC6): registrations close 6 October 2019

Team and individuals: registrations close 13 October 2019

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My first acknowledgement is to the Quandamooka people on whose land we greet you, the air we share, and waters that we paddle in. We also further acknowledge all their leaders and elders past, present and emerging. And are thankful to the many resources at hand and the connection to, their spiritual beliefs, such as the Dreaming.



Nga mihi maioha (heartfelt greetings) to our outrigger whanau (family).

We welcome you back to Masthead Drive, Raby Bay, Cleveland as we host the SQ Zone's OC1/OC2 & V1 Race 3 event on the 20th October, 2019.

The plan is to expand on the hospitality already offered to you at Noosa, and Redcliffe. Our club expresses it through our canoe culture along with the care and connection that goes with it as we set aside time to build relationships with those who enjoy this sport.

It is countdown to competition; leading paddlers jostle for the right to wear the leaders' caps, and cash card incentives are splashed across the finish line to award the honours of being first. It is excitement like this in our racing calendar that steps us in the right direction towards a strong future for wakaama (canoe outriggering) in Australia.

Take care everyone. See you on the water.

Mauri ora (in life's breath).

Rowe Wharehinga

President

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Event Program

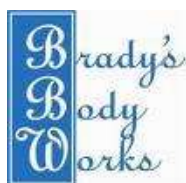
All Race Briefings will be at Masthead Drive, Raby Bay, Cleveland

Race #	Time	Event	Distance
	6.30	Registration Opens	
	7.00	Briefing Short Course	
#1	7.15	OC1 – All SC divisions OC2 – All SC divisions V1 – All SC divisions U19 – V1/OC1 U16 – OC2 SKI/SUP	8km
	8.00	Briefing All Juniors, AP's, Novices	
#2	8.30	U14 – V1/OC1 U12 – OC2 AP's	4km
#3	9.15	U12 – V1/OC1	2km
#4	10:00	Minnow – OC6 (1st)	1km
#5	10.15	U16 – V1/OC1 U14 – OC2 Novice – OC1/OC2/V1	6km
#6	11.00	Minnows - OC6 (2nd)	1km
	11.30	Briefing Long Course	
#7	12:00	OC1 – All LC divisions OC2 – All LC divisions V1 – All LC divisions U19 – OC2 SKI/SUP	16km
	12:30	Junior Medal Presentation	
		SC and LC Leader Cap Presentation	
	14:00	Event Finish	

Please Note: Depending on nomination numbers, Bayside OCC reserves the right to split races. Every endeavour will be made to run the long course as a down wind – Bayside OCC will communicate this through Facebook and where possible notifying clubs personally the day prior to the race.

Tide Information

	Time	Height
High	12.53am	1.66m
Low	7.01am	0.6m
High	1.46pm	2.17m
Low	8.25pm	0.8m



Course Maps

Conditions will determine the best possible course we can provide on the day. We will endeavour to run a downwind long course and will confirm the secondary launch site for this regatta (finish will be at the main venue) prior to the event race day. Final briefings on the morning of the regatta will confirm the exact course for all race distances.

Bayside's Race Director may decide to alter the following junior races if there is a weather change. We will advise paddlers with as much notice as possible on the day. In the event of a wind change we will hold another briefing for the subsequent races.

Please note we paddle in a very high boat traffic area and where possible all races will be kept out of designated boat channels. Please be sure to listen to instructions at briefing and follow the lead boat as there may be numerous small reefs and sandbars across our proposed courses.

Proposed Long Course Downwind launch site

Launch site: WH Yeo Park, Eagle Street, Victoria Point. Parking is available along this park with launching available from the beach front. Race start will be buoys on the water.

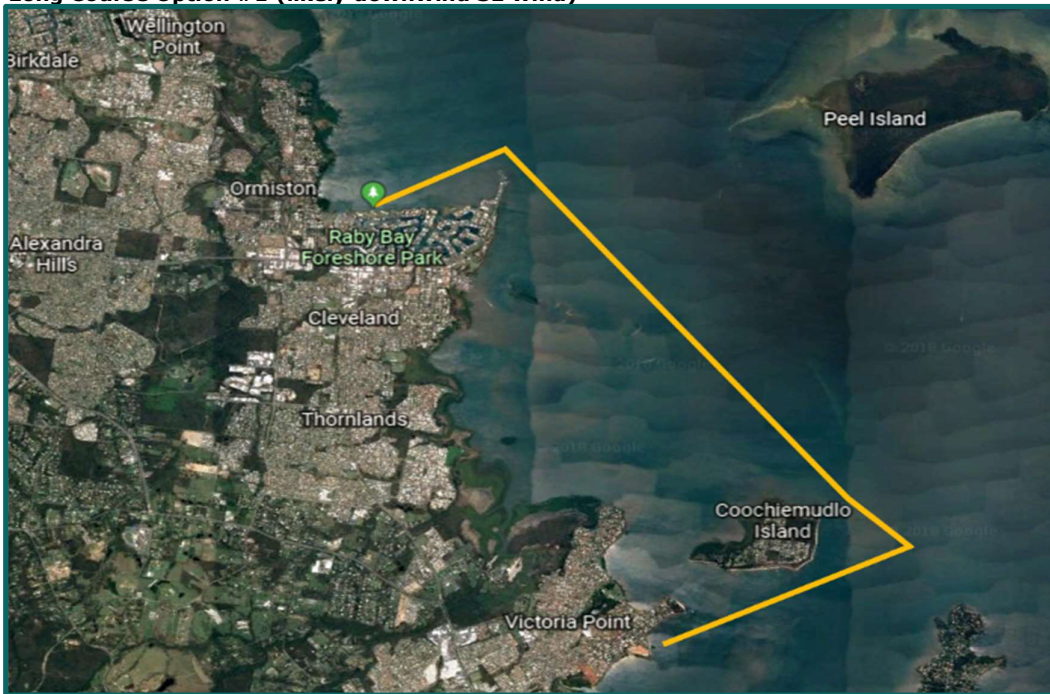
Alternative launch site: Pandanus Beach, Wynnum Esplanade/Charlotte Street, Wynnum. Parking is available in the carpark and off street parking along the Esplanade. This course is extremely due to wind conditions.

Bayside OCC and our Race Director reserve the right to hold a long course with the same start and finish depending on prevailing winds on the day.

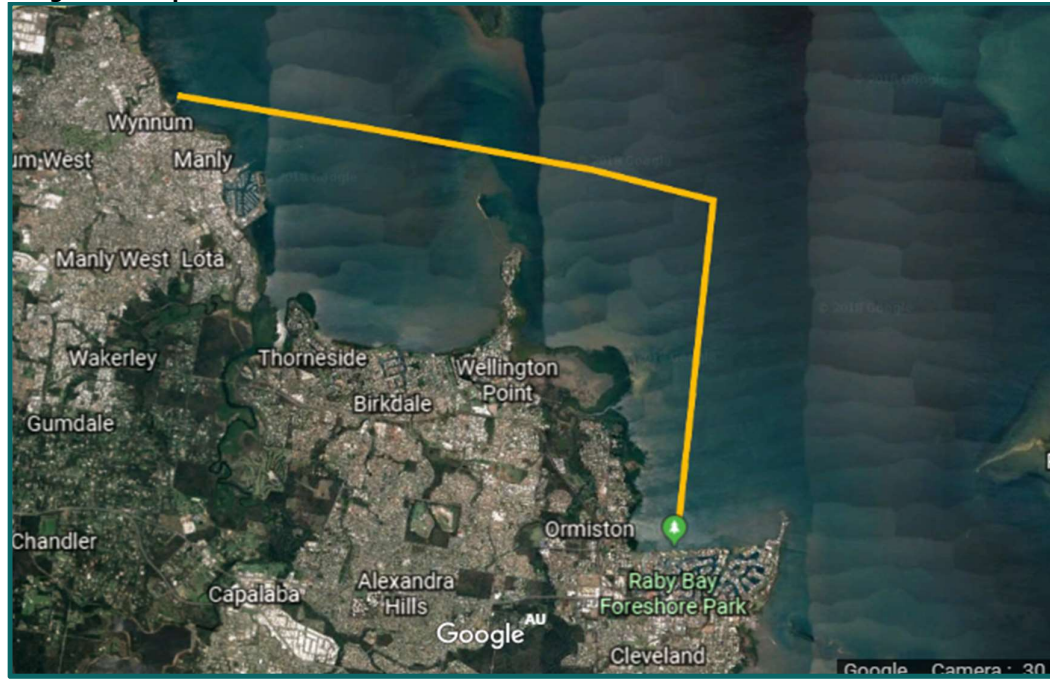
All Long Course paddlers must sign in at Masthead Drive regardless of the starting line for the course.



Long Course Option #1 (likely downwind SE wind)



Long Course Option #2



Short Course Option #1



Short Course Option #2



Junior Races

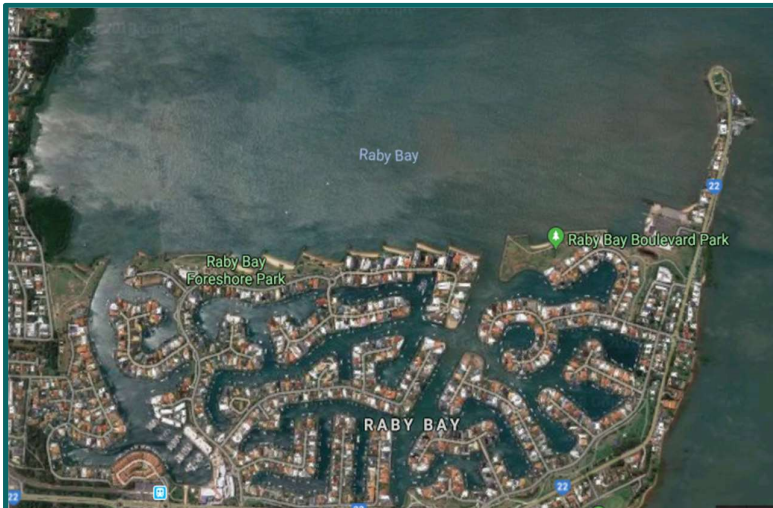
Depending on the wind conditions will be paddled in a straight out and back or triangular course.



On the day facilities

A food tent including a barbeque and drinks will be held on site throughout the day. A coffee van will also be available. There will be public toilets available for all to use located at the edge of the main beach.

Overall Map



The regatta will be held from the Raby Bay Foreshore Parkland at the end of Masthead Drive. There are plenty of spaces for car parking in designated off-street carpark areas and multiple spaces along the edge of the road with angled parking. Club tents are welcomed. Set up is along the front two beaches of the park.



Trailer Parking

Please note club's singles trailers are able to be parked along Masthead Drive however please note limited parking is available due to the popularity of the area. Cars and trailers cannot be parked on the grassed areas of the site.

Nomination Information

- All nominations must be registered on line at 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 the regatta site
- Paddlers must sign-in to confirm their registration through AOCRA. Any queries, please email the SQ Zone Registrar Team (SRT) on sqzreg@gmail.com or by m: 0437 534 359.

Race Fees

- Senior paddler fee - \$20.00 per race
- Junior paddler fee - \$10.00 per race
- Minnows paddler fee - \$10.00 (minimum 2 races)
- Ski / SUP (AOCRA member) - \$20.00
- Ski / SUP (non AOCRA member) - \$20.00 **plus insurance fee.**

Registration

Close-off & Late Fee

- Club (including the Minnows OC6) registrations close on Sunday 6 October 2019
- Team and individual registrations close on Sunday 13 October 2019
- Late registrations must contact the Race Director on m: 0421 171 502 or e: drmason69@hotmail.com to have the fee removed. Otherwise it will cost:
 - \$100 seniors
 - \$50 juniors.

Paddlers

In General

- Just a reminder to Aocra paddlers from outside of the SQ Zone. This is a 'club regatta' hosted by the Zone and a host club. Paddlers outside of the Zone are very welcome. Any points, placings, awards or honours (especially if the event forms part of a series within the race calendar year), will be given to SQ Zone paddlers only.

Adaptive

- Adaptive Paddlers that do the 4km race must register as 21U (although the system will not allow Masters+ to do so). Please note this on your registration form
- Adaptive Paddlers doing other distances, eg. 6km or 8km short course, again please note this information on your registration.

19U long course

- 19U paddlers racing the long course must register as an Opens division paddler.



Ski / SUP

- AOCRA members please register as OC1 but identify your craft in the Notes section
- Non-AOCRA members please register online and complete & sign an 'Indemnity & Release' Form prior to participation. It can be scanned and emailed to sqzreg@gmail.com or handed in at registration on the day
- Registration will issue a number to all Ski / SUP paddlers on the day. And back it up with a number on the craft. Please yell out your number to timekeepers after crossing the finish line.

Race Incentives

OC1/2 & V1 Series

- **Line Honours** - Men, Women and Mixed Division winners of the Long and Short Course races will be presented with Leaders' Caps to be worn at the next regatta
- **Prizes** - Each Junior and Senior entry who race at all four OC1/2 & V1 series races in the season will go into a random draw to win a \$250 Gift Card ie. one entry per race event completed eg. enter the LC and SC at Redcliffe = 2 x entries. There are two Gift Cards to be drawn for the Junior Division and two Gift Cards to be drawn for the Senior Division
- **Medals** - The Host Club will award the winners of the Junior races (age division) and winners of the Novice short course races (by Female and Male) with Gold, Silver and Bronze medals on the day.

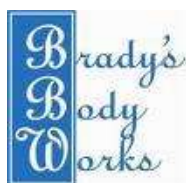
Regatta Information

Safety

- Each paddler must sign-in at the Bayside OCC registration tent when confirming their registration and canoe number for each race. The race may be held up until everyone on the race list is accounted for
- It is at the discretion of the Race Director but a race may merge with another if there is only one competitor on the start list for that event
- The following items are mandatory in all canoes:
 - PFDs (one per paddler)
 - a leg rope, and
 - a bailer or foot pump for V1 & cockpit style canoes
 - a spare paddle is recommended
 - a PFD must be worn by all Minnow paddlers during their race
- Due to the shallow reefs and numerous hazards we have extra buoys that will be placed (particularly for the long course) to avoid any potential craft damage. Channel markers will be followed in addition to course markers which will be outlined on the day. Long course will be run on a rising tide to minimise any potential issues
- If the weather turns for the worse during a race (specifically the long course), the Race Director may direct the on-water support crew to remove paddlers from the race. Paddlers are to adhere to this request exiting in a safe fashion
- The finish line will be parallel to the shoreline where a buoy will mark the final turn shooting paddlers past the timekeeping team who do their best to view each canoe racing numbers.

Race Courses

Courses will be decided on Saturday 19 October 2019 to maximise forecasted conditions.



Participation Rules

Are you allowed to compete?

Paddlers are reminded of AOCRA's rules and regulations regarding participating in AOCRA sanctioned events. Individuals (OC1/2 & V1) and teams (OC6/V12) are only permitted to take part in said event if recognised as sanctioned competitor/s which means:

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

Due to insurance implications, if the above criteria are not met, you will not be able to race.

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.

Transfers Between Clubs

Should an AOCRA member resign from their club (losing club) and become a member of another club (gaining club), a Club Transfer must be completed by both losing and gaining club. A copy must be sent to the respective Zone Registrar of each Zone and to the AOCRA Registrar. A losing club will not without good cause, fail to complete a Club Transfer. An AOCRA member may not paddle for a gaining club unless the transfer is completed by both losing and gaining clubs within 7 days of any Regatta.

Location of VMR / Coast Guard

Raby Bay VMR – 17 William Street, Cleveland – Phone: 07 3821 2244. Calling signs: VMR Raby Bay (VMR 455) Calling Channels: VHF 73, 67, 21, 81 27MHz 90

Cancellation policy

In the event of a regatta cancellation due to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances, we will not be in a position to refund race fees. It is our understanding that a refund of AOCRA and SQ Zone portion of fees are at their discretion.

