



GOLD COAST OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

Invites you to the

BIG SPLASH SUMMER SERIES RACE 2

Saturday 14th December, 2019

Venue: Broadwater Parklands (Behind the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre)

Nominations close Monday 9th December 2019

Race Director: Leigh Paine Phone: 0429 093 662 & Email: sqzsafety@gmail.com



Welcome

Gold Coast Outrigger Canoe Club (GCOCC) welcomes you all to the Big Splash Summer Series. The second event is being staged on Saturday 14th December 2019 at the Broadwater Parklands, Gold Coast Aquatic Centre.

It promises to be a fun filled, action packed day full of racing for everyone. The Big Splash series is a new concept all about participation and fun for all ages and experience.

The program is a full day of racing over a spectator friendly course on the Broadwater. The course has been designed to enable the races to be close to the beach so that everyone can watch the competition and enjoy the racing. Clubs will re-rig their canoes for rounds of V12 racing in the afternoon. For Rounds 7 & 8 the teams will be random drawn so that all paddlers get to race V12. So paddlers register and we will happily have you join teams as soon as you let us know your availability.

Throughout the day to satisfy your pre and post-race refuelling needs GCOCC will have food, drink and coffee available for purchase.

One entry fee enables you to compete in as many races on the day that you may be eligible for.

The program will be run in accordance with [AOCRA's Regatta and Training Rules](#). Refer to sections B and D of this document for details relating to AOCRA regatta and registration requirements for this regatta.

All registrations for this regatta must be completed on-line through the AOCRA website regatta entry page at www.aocra.com.au. It would be greatly appreciated if you could register your individual entry as soon as possible so that we can plan and cater for the day. Thanks in advance to Clubs completing the Crew Submission file and emailing back to sqzreg@gmail.com by Sunday 8 December 2019.

We will endeavour to run as close to time as possible, so competitors will need to ensure they are ready to go to their canoe well before the scheduled race time. GCOCC gives notice we will reserve the right to amend or withdraw races subject to conditions on the day. It is unlikely this will occur; however, we strongly stand by the promotion of a safe environment for all paddles and their safety will always come first.

DJ Kirby will be pumping out the tunes all day, so bring the family and make the most of the spectacular broadwater. Check out Santa's Special Run on the Broadwater as well.

We look forward to seeing you all for what is planned to be a great day of racing on the Broadwater and wrapping up a great year of racing in the Zone for 2019.

Kind Regards,

Shania Paine

Gold Coast Outrigger Canoe Club



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Program for Saturday 14 December 2019

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

High Tide: Low Tide:

Event	Time	Detail	Distance
	6:30 AM	Registration Open	
	6:30 AM	Support Boat Briefing	
	6:45 AM	Blessing of event, paddlers & fleet	
	7:15 AM	Briefing for Racing - All Age Divisions	
Round 1	7:30 AM	Mixed OC6 / V3 Marathon - U19, Opens, Masters, Senior Masters, Golden Masters, Platinums	6 kms
		14 Under OC2	2 kms
		Novice OC1	2 kms
Round 2	8:15 AM	OC6 / V3 Dash - Novice Women, 14 Under	4 kms
		OC2 Dash - All Senior Men, 19 Under Males & Mixed	4 kms
		16 Under OC1/ V1	4 kms
Round 3	9:30 AM	Mens OC6 / V3 Marathon - U19, Opens, Masters, Senior Masters, Golden Masters, Platinums	6 kms
		Womens OC1/ V1 - U19, Opens, Masters, Senior Masters, Golden Masters, Platinums	6 kms
		Novice OC2	4 kms
		12 Under OC6	2 kms
Round 4	10:15 AM	OC6 / V3 Dash - Young Guns, Novice Mixed	4 kms
		16 Under OC2, Mixed OC2	4 kms
		12 Under OC1/ V1	2 kms
		Minnows OC6	1 km
Round 5	11:00 AM	Womens OC6 / V3 Marathon - U19, Opens, Masters, Senior Masters, Golden Masters, Platinums	6 kms
		Mens OC1/ V1 - U19, Opens, Masters, Senior Masters, Golden Masters, Platinums	6 kms
		12 Under OC2	2 kms
Round 6	11:45 AM	OC6 / V3 Dash - Novice Men, 16 Under	4 kms
		OC2 Dash - All Senior Women, 19 Under Females	4 kms
		14 Under OC1/ V1	2 kms
		Minnows OC6	1 km
	12:15 PM	Rig OC6 Canoes for V12 Racing	
	12:45 PM	Ribbons Presentations	
	1:00 PM	Briefing for All V12 Racing	
Round 7	1:15 PM	V12 Dash - Seniors & Juniors Teams Random Drawn at close of nominations	4 kms
Round 8	2:00 PM	V12 Santas Secret Run - race full of surprises for all. Random Draw Teams - Seniors & Juniors mixed	8 kms
	3:00 PM	Santa spreads good cheer with all paddlers with the supplies collected in the Santa Secret Run & Ribbons Presentations	
	4:00 PM	End of Program	

1. REGATTA LOCATION

Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, Marine Parade, Southport, on the beach and grassed areas in front of the shoreline.

Toilets – there are ample public toilet facilities located adjacent to the Catalina Café, at the entrance to the event precinct.

OC6 Trailers are advised to use available parking in the northern boat trailer car park. To leave OC6 Trailers in the public Boat Parking, a vehicle must remain parked attached to the trailer to avoid a parking fine.(see pic 2)
 OC6 canoes can be paddled from the public boat trailer car parking down to regatta site and beached for scrutineering.

Allowing OC6 Trailers into the secured parking behind the Aquatic area for immediate drop off to rig is in the case of emergency and must contact Leigh Paine 0429 093 662 to make arrangements by Friday 13 December.



OC 6 Trailer Parking is recommended in the Northern Boat Park – ample trailer parking in this location. Must leave a vehicle attached to the trailer to avoid a parking fine.

Event Location – Club Tents & Spectators. Canoes launched on the beach shore area between the boat ramp and the Parklands Jetty

1.1 VEHICLE PARKING

Below are suggested parking options only.

BROADWATER PARKLANDS

Best Location. Will be very busy – get in early.

\$2.20 per hour Monday to Saturday 9am-7pm

\$2.20 per hour Sunday 9am-5pm

CAREY PARK

Best Value – only a short 10min walk.

\$2.00 per hour Monday to Saturday 9am - 7pm

Free Sunday

MARINE PARADE

Get in early.

\$2.00 per hour Monday to Saturday 9am-5pm

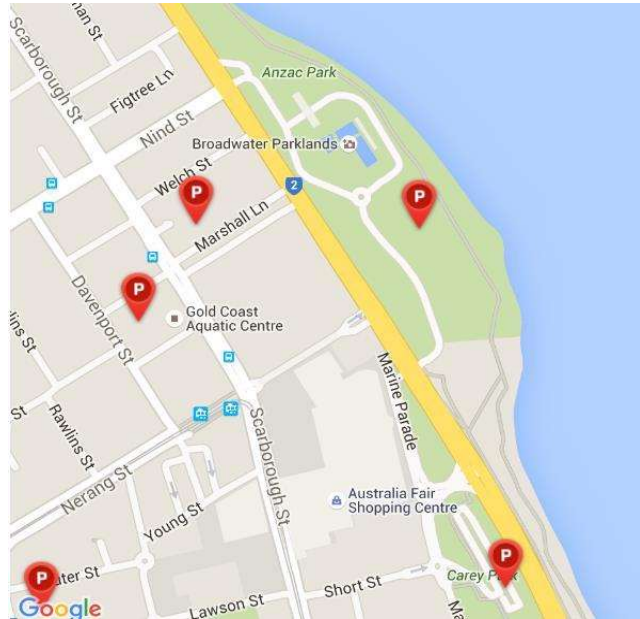
Free on Sundays

AUSTRALIA FAIR SHOPPING CENTRE

First three hours free

NIND STREET

\$2.00 per hour Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm



2. COURSE MAPS

All racing will be around the sand banks in front of Wave Break Island and around Wave Break Island to complete the 6kms, 4kms, 2kms racing with the Minnows OC6 1km adjacent to the shoreline. Each course will be marked with the standard; Pink Orange and Yellow buoys. All racing will end with a beach finish to record race and club placings.



Final courses will be marked on the large Course Map and communicated at race briefing; all courses will be run in the protected Broadwater precinct outside of the main channel.

2.1 SAFETY MANAGEMENT PLAN

In accordance with MSQ's Aquatic Permit, there is a Safety Management Plan for all volunteers and support boats. A fleet of support boats will operate during the event and are equipped with standard first aid kit, tow rope and lights. All queries are to be directed to the Race Director.

3. FIRST AID

There will be a designated first aid officer available at the registration area for the day.

4. CATERING

The club will provide tasty and nutritious food from 0700am. Breakfast, Snack and Lunch options along with a range of refreshments located opposite the registration desk.

GCOCC chefs will be busy on the BBQ:

- Breakfast: Egg and Bacon rolls
- Lunch: sausages, hamburgers, salads and more



So, bring your appetites

Café Catalina will be open from 0600 for your early morning coffee fix!

5. NOMINATION INFORMATION

- All nominations must be registered online at www.aocra.com.au before the cut-off date. It is not possible to register on the day. The online registration is for the entry to the event. You register for the races you wish to compete in on the day at the venue.
- 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: sqzreg@gmail.com

Any queries about the event please contact GCOCC:

Mobiles: Leigh Paine on mobile: 0429 093 662
or email: events@goldcoastoutriggers.com

6. RACE FEES

One fee covers all races on the day and to the after party in the evening

- \$65.00 per paddler – Includes All senior events
- \$30.00 per paddler – Includes All Junior events
- \$10.00 per paddler-- Includes All Minnow events and when required for a Senior Event Runner

Paddler fee includes \$10 of vouchers for use at the Club Food and Beverage Tent

7. REGISTRATION

7.1 REGISTRATION CLOSE

Registration must be completed by midnight **Monday 9 December** via the online system at www.aocra.com.au.

Please note:

The online registration is to register that you will be participating and is your entry into the event. It also gives you \$10 of vouchers for use at the Club Food and Beverage Tent.

7.2 REGISTRATION ON THE DAY

On the day of the event all paddlers must sign in at the Registration tent to receive a coloured wristband.

Clubs that submitted their teams and individuals by Sunday 8 December can view their teams on the Start Lists displayed. Teams and individuals will be able to enter each race that you wish to compete in on the day by notifying the Registration Team prior to cut off as outlined in section 9. Start Lists will be updated during the day at the Registration tent.

7.3 LATE REGISTRATION

Club registrations received after Sunday 8th December midnight (AEST Qld) will incur a \$100 late fee (\$50 for juniors) in addition to the advertised race fee.

Please note:

Acceptance of late registrations after the advertised cut-off date and whether the late fee is charged will be up to discretion of the hosting club; Gold Coast OCC.

7.4 PARTICIPATION RULES

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.

8. REGATTA RULES

This regatta is an AOCRA sanctioned club event and will run in accordance to [AOCRA's Regatta rules](#).

8.1 TRANSFERS BETWEEN CLUBS

Transfers from a losing club to a gaining club must be completed online by both clubs within 7 days of any Regatta. A losing club will not without good cause fail to complete an online transfer.

9. RACES ON THE DAY

Registering for each race is to be on the day at the regatta.

All team captains must sign-in at the registration tent on the day prior to the event. Canoe/craft numbers for each race will be required. All paddlers to attend course briefings prior to the race start. Please check at the registration tent if you are using a loan canoe and a craft will be allocated. There is to be NO swapping of allocated craft.

- OC1/OC2/V1 Leg ropes (one per canoe)
- PFDs (one per paddler) mandatory all craft
- All craft (oc1/oc2/v1/) are recommended to carry a spare blade
- V1 mandatory to carry bailers if no foot pump

To enable Gold Coast OCC to record all teams and competitors in each race registration cut-off for each race will be 2 races prior.

Race	Registration cut-off
1	6:45 am
2	7:00 am
3	8:00 am
4	Race 2
5	Race 3
6	Race 4
7	Race 5
8	Race 6
9	Race 7
10	Race 8

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9.1 RACE INCENTIVES

We encourage all registered paddlers to join in every race and we encourage you to share paddlers between clubs to put teams on the water in the spirit of this event.

There will be Ribbon presentations throughout the day for race placings and the Registration Team will capture Club overall placings through out the day as well, being mindful that we may need to share our paddlers including Minnows between Clubs for races and relays.

10. CANCELLATION POLICY

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

11. SAFETY

Mandatory safety regulations apply.

Please note the following safety requirements:

OC6 & V3 Canoe	PDF's (one per paddler) in all craft Covers (as per Race Director), 2x bailers and tow rope in all craft Min 1x spare paddle per craft
OC1, OC2, Canoe	PDF's (one per paddler) in all craft Leg rope Optional - 1x spare paddle per craft
V1	PDF in all craft Leg rope, bailer Optional - 1x spare paddle per craft
Important	All paddlers 10 and under must wear a PDF during racing

12. COAST GUARD

The local volunteer marine rescue (VMR) / coast guard is located at:

171 Marine Parade

Southport

Ph: 07 5531 1421

13. ACCOMMODATION

If you plan to make a weekend of it, or plan to party on afterwards, below are some suggestions:

- AirBnB areas Southport / Main Beach / Biggera Waters
- Broadwater Tourist Park – 169 Marine Parade, Southport – 07 5667 2730
- Rays Resort – 106 Marine Parade Southport, 07 5526 4999