



Mooloolaba Outrigger Canoe Club

Welcomes you to
Race 4: SQ Zone 2019 OC1/2, V1, SUP & Surfski
Regatta Series on
Saturday 2 November 2019



Race Director: Ron Grabbe

Minnows (OC6): Nominations close Sunday 20 October 2019

Teams & Individuals: Nominations close Sunday 27 October 2019



Welcome

Mooloolaba Outrigger Canoe Club welcomes all paddlers, families and their supporters to Race 4 of the SQ Zone OC1/2 & V1 series on Saturday 2nd November 2019.

This is your chance to once again enjoy the open waters off Mooloolaba, the stunning location for this year's IVF World Marathon and the AOCRA National Marathon titles. More recently, Mooloolaba Outriggers hosted the highly successful Whale Run Challenge which saw teams of all ages, from all over Australia, compete in a fun filled day of changeover outrigger racing.



On behalf of Mooloolaba OCC, I would like to extend a particular welcome to all novice paddlers and wish you all the best in this new, exciting sport you have now taken on.

Also, I am happy to acknowledge our Adaptive and ADF paddlers whose participation in this fantastic sport is indeed inspirational.

Finally, all paddlers and their supporters, are invited to the Race 4 medal presentations and the SQ Zone Champions Awards ceremony to be held at the MOCC compound after the completion of the last race. Junior medals will be presented earlier at the beach. MOCC will provide a BBQ with a few drinks and some music to complement the presentation ceremonies.

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Ron Grabbe

President, Mooloolaba OCC



Race 4 SQ Zone OC1/2 & V1 Series Race Program

Tide times: High Tide 11.51am -1.65m

Low Tide 4.48am – 0.37m

Please note: Times are approximate and we ask paddlers be ready prior to times indicated.

Race No	Time		Distance
	6.30am	Registration for all Short & long Course Open	
	7.00am	Race Briefing for ALL Short courses – ALL CRAFT OC1/OC2, V1, SUP, SKI	
Race 1	7.30am	Short Course Race Start – All Craft <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Senior divisions and ages OC1, OC2, V1 including mixed OC2 • 19 Under OC1 – Boys & Girls • 16 Under OC2 – Boys & Girls, Mixed • SKI & SUP 	8km
	8.00am	Race Briefing for ALL Junior Courses	
Race 2	8.30am	Junior course Race Start <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 Under OC1 Boys & Girls • Minnows Mixed OC6 (Please notify us if you require MOCC to supply OC6) • 12 Under OC2 – Boys & Girls, Mixed AP's -OC1 & V1 (TBC) 	4km 4km 4km
Race 3	9.15am	12 Under OC1 Boys & Girls	2km
Race 4	9.25am	Minnows Mixed OC6 (1 st Race)	1km
Race 5	9.40am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 Under OC1 – Boys & Girls • 14 Under OC2 – Boys & Girls, Mixed • Novice OC1, OC2, V1 – Men, Women, Mixed 	6km 6km 6km
Race 6		Minnows Mixed OC6 (2 nd Race)	1 km
	10.45am	Junior and Novice Medal Presentations	
	11.15am	Race Briefing for ALL LONG Courses – ALL craft OC1, OC2, V1, SUP, SKI	
Race 7	11.30am	All Long Course Races Start <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC1 – All Senior divisions and ages, Men & Women • V1 - All Senior divisions and ages, Men & Women • OC2 - All Senior divisions and ages, Men & Women • 19 Under OC2- Boys, Girls, Mixed • SKI & SUP 	16km
	2:30 PM	EVENT FINISHES	
	3.00 PM	BBQ and SQ Zone Series Points Presentations and Series Random Draw at MOCC Compound – ALL Welcome	

Please Note: Mooloolaba Outrigger Canoe Club reserves the right to amend the event program and courses due to weather conditions, number of nominations or unforeseen circumstances at any time.



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.

If you are having trouble with the online registration through AOCRA please email support@aocra.com.au or sqzreg@gmail.com

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 20 October 2019
- Team and individual registrations close on Sunday 27 October 2019
- Late registrations must contact the Race Director's nominee Cliff Harris on mobile: 0424 077570-email: cliff4344@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 and Boys & Girls of Junior 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 Bayside = 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 Mooloolaba 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

Mooloolaba Coast Guard. Calling signs: VMR 406 Cost Guard Mooloolaba

Calling Channels: VHF 16,21,67,73,80 .

Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club – Phone 07 5444 1300

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.

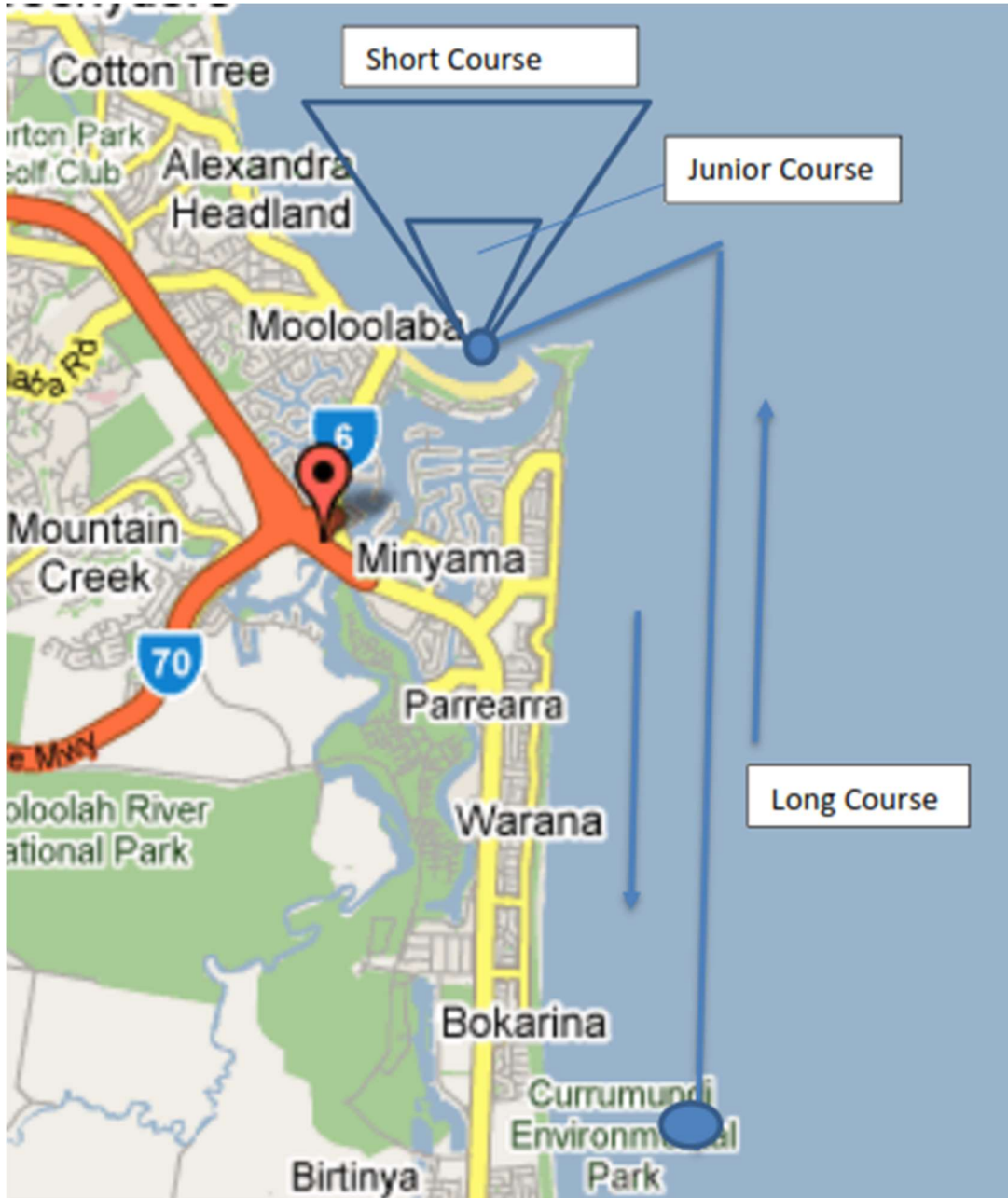
Facilities on the Day

A food and beverage van will be provided by MOCC as a fundraiser. There are numerous retail areas in the Cul-de-sac located near the Regatta site.



Race Course

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



Site Map



Trailer parking & General Parking

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.



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.



SQ Zone OC1/2 & V1 Series Presentations 2019

Mooloolaba are excited to invite everyone to their compound for SQ Zone Series Points Champions Presentations and the Random Draw from 3:00 PM onwards.

Medal presentations, SQ Zone Series Champion's presentations and the Random Draw will be held at the MOCC Compound accompanied by BBQ – all welcome.

Mooloolaba regatta Junior Medal Presentations will be presented on the beach as per the Event Program.

Accommodation

There are many accommodation establishments within walking distance to the regatta site. Visit <https://visitsunshinecoast.com/accommodation>

Further Information?

Email info@mooloolabaoutriggers.com

