



Welcomes you to:

Race 1: OC1/2 & V1 Series - Sunday 1 September 2019

Registrations Close: Sunday 25 August 2019

(midnight Queensland Time)

Location: The race headquarters will be located on Noosa Main Beach just to the West of Middle Groyne. **Access** to the beach is via Hastings Street and Claude Batten Drive. No special arrangements are being made for parking but please ensure you don't block the emergency access to the beach.

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WELCOME FROM CLUB PRESIDENT

Are you ready for the Noosa Challenge?

We expect you have been training hard and are ready to pit your skills and endurance against some of the best Outriggers on the East Coast! This great event is fast approaching so pick up your paddle, bring the kids, and head to the beautiful place where the sun always shines and the ocean never sleeps.

This year we will again be catering for all ages and planning for any weather scenario to ensure safety and guarantee a paddle for everyone. Ideal conditions will see the main events held in Laguna Bay, with courses running along the National Park, extending to Hells Gate's for the shorter courses, and well beyond the Devil's Kitchen for the long courses, so check out this document and Maps to see all your race details.

To help us make a great success of this event, sign up early so we can plan and deliver optimal safety and support logistics. For your part, game on and good luck!

Regards

Peter Hoff
President NOCCA

EVENT PROGRAM

High Tide: 09:19, 1,78m (BOM)

Low Tide: 15:21, 0.18m (BOM)

6:30	Registration Opens	
7:30	Briefing for Long Course	
8:00	Seniors / 19U OC2 / OC2 / V1 / Sups / Skis	16km
9:30	Briefing for Junior, AP and Novice Courses	
10:00	Minnows OC6	1km
10:15	LC Leaders Cap Presentation	
10:30	16U OC1 / V1 14U OC2 NOVICE OC1 / OC2 / V1	6km
11:15	U12 OC1 / V1	2km
11:30	14U OC1 / V1 12U OC2 AP's	4km
11:40	Minnows OC6	1km
12:00	Briefing for Short Course	
12:30	Seniors / 19U OC1 / OC2 / V1 / Sups / Skis 16U OC2	8km
12:45	Junior and Novice Medal Presentations	
13:45	SC Leaders Cap Presentation	
14:00	Day finish	
<p>Please note: This 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.</p>		

COURSE MAPS

(a) LONG / SHORT OCEAN:



(b) ALTERNATE LONG/SHORT OCEAN:



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(c) JUNIORS OCEAN:



(d) JUNIORS **ALTERNATE** RIVER COURSE:



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(e) **ALTERNATE LONG / SHORT RIVER COURSE:**



1. 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.
- 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 or sqzreg@gmail.com

2 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**

3. REGISTRATION

3.1 LATE REGISTRATION

Registrations after midnight (AEST Qld) of the advertised cut off will incur a \$100 late fee (\$50 for juniors) in addition to the advertised race fee. Please note: The Race Director may refuse late entry due to provision of adequate numbers of support boats.

3.2 ADAPTIVE PADDLERS

Adaptive paddlers doing the 4km race, please register as U21 and enter your designation in the notes of the registration page. Adaptive paddlers doing other distances, register in your age group and add notes.

3.3 21U PADDLERS

Any 21U paddler registering will be moved to the Open Division.

3.4 SKI / SUP PADDLERS

AOCRA members register on website as OC1 but identify your craft in the Notes. Non-AOCRA Members must register on the website and complete/sign an "Indemnity & Release" Form prior to participation.

4. CANCELLATION POLICY

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

5. CATERING

Due to the close proximity of Hastings Street and multiple food and drink outlets the club will not provide a catering tent at this event. Please bring a packed lunch and drinks or use the catering outlets.

6. RACE INCENTIVES

6.1 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. 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 (by age division) and winners of the Novice short course races (by Female and Male) with Gold, Silver and Bronze medals on the day.

7. REGATTA INFORMATION

7.1 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.

7.2 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.

7.3 RACE DIVISIONS

Short Course		
Men	Women	Juniors
Novice Adaptive Open Master Snr Master Golden Master Platinum	Novice Adaptive Open Master Snr Master Golden Master Platinum	Minnows 12U 14U 16U 19U
Long Course		
Men	Women	Juniors
Open Master Snr Master Golden Master Platinum	Open Master Snr Master Golden Master Platinum	19U

7.4 SAFETY

All paddlers are required to attend the race briefing for important details about the course and safety issues particular to the races at Noosa.

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

OC1/2 & V1	PDF's (one per paddler) Leg rope Bailer on all craft or foot pump (V1 only). It is recommended that a spare paddle is carried.
Ski / Sup	PDF Leg rope
IMPORTANT:	All Minnow paddlers must wear a PDF during racing.

7.5 LOCATION OF VMR / COAST GUARD

Australian Volunteer Coast Guard, Munna Point, Noosaville, 5474 3695 / 5474 7670.
The Coast Guard will be on the water during racing to assist with on water safety.

8. SITE MAPS

(a) EVENT LOCATION / PARKING

Toilets and Shower amenities are close by registration. Canoes can be rigged and de-rigged in the car parks or on the beach.

