



SCARBOROUGH OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

Invites you to the

BIG SPLASH SUMMER SERIES RACE 1

Saturday 30th November 2019

Venue: Bells Beach, Hornibrook Esplanade, Clontarf QLD

Nominations close: 23 November 2019

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Welcome

Scarborough Outrigger Canoe Club (SOCC) welcomes you all to the Big Splash Summer Series. The first event is being staged on Saturday 30th November 2019 at Bells beach, Clontarf on the Redcliffe Peninsula.

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.

The event will also have a 'Movember' theme to support a great Charity. There will be prizes for the Team / Club Boat deemed the best by the Committee.



The program is a full day of racing over a spectator friendly course right outside Bells beach. 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.

Throughout the day to satisfy your pre and post-race refuelling needs SOCC 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 entry fee also gives you entry to and dinner at the after party. The afterparty menu is curries, rice and salads with a live band to dance the night away. Drinks (beer, wine and soft drinks) will be via ticket purchase. Everyone including supporters are invited to the after party. Supporters who did not compete can purchase food tickets at the hall.

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 entry as soon as possible so that we can plan and cater for the day.

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.

SOCC 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.

As the last race finishes and paddlers are packed up, we invite you to drive down and park cars and trailers in the public parking area opposite the Woody Point Memorial hall. The hall is located on the corner of Oxley Avenue and Hornibrook Esplanade Woody Point. Refreshments and food are available by ticket purchase at the hall.

We look forward to seeing you for what is planned to be a great day of racing on the Peninsula

Kind Regards,

Mai Mocaraka
Scarborough Outrigger Canoe Club



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Program for Saturday Saturday 30 November

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
	6:15 AM	Registration Open	
	6:30 AM	Support Boat Briefing	
	6:45 AM	Blessing of event, paddlers & fleet	
	7:00 AM	Briefing for Racing - All Age Divisions	
Round 1	7:15 AM	Mixed OC6 / V3 Marathon - U19, Opens, Masters, Senior Masters, Golden Masters, Platinums	10 kms
		14 Under OC2	2 kms
		Novice OC1	2 kms
Round 2	8:30 AM	Mens OC6 / V3 Marathon - U19, Opens, Masters, Senior Masters, Golden Masters, Platinums	10 kms
		Womens OC1/ V1 - U19, Opens, Masters, Senior Masters, Golden Masters, Platinums	10 kms
		Novice OC2	4 kms
		12 Under OC6	2 kms
Round 3	9:45 AM	Womens OC6 / V3 Marathon - U19, Opens, Masters, Senior Masters, Golden Masters, Platinums	10 kms
		Mens OC1/ V1 - U19, Opens, Masters, Senior Masters, Golden Masters, Platinums	10 kms
		12 Under OC2	2 kms
Round 4	11:00 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
Round 5	12:00 PM	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
		Minnows OC6	1 km
Round 6	1:00 PM	OC6 / V3 Dash - Young Guns, Novice Mixed	4 kms
		16 Under OC2, Mixed OC2 - All Seniors	4 kms
		12 Under OC1/ V1	2 kms
	2:00 PM	Briefing for All Relay Racing	
Round 7	2:15 PM	OC6 Relay - All Ages Team must consist of a paddler from each age division: U12, U14, U16, U19, Opens, 40 Plus. Team of 3 x Males & 3 x Females, 1 x Minnow for beach run	3 x 1 km
Round 8	2:45 PM	Club Relay - All Ages. Teams consist of 5 x Males & 5 x Females. 1 x Minnow for beach run. V1 OC1 OC2 OC6	V1 500M OC1 500M OC2 500M OC6 1 KM
Round 9	3:15 PM	OC2 Relay - All Ages	3 x 400M
Round 10	3:45 PM	OC1 Relay - All Ages	6 x 200M
	4:15 PM	End of Program	



1. REGATTA LOCATION

Bells beach, Clontarf, adjacent to Pelican Park at the Southern End of the Redcliffe Peninsula.

The address is Bells Beach located along the Hornibrook Esplanade, Clontarf.

Ample parking is available either along the Esplanade or Pelican Park. Council has advised that vehicles are unable to park on any grassed areas. Regatta is to utilise the car parks or street parking.

There are additional toilets positioned next to the Public Toilets for everyone on the day.

Please note: Hornibrook Esplanade is a busy road please take extra care when parking on this road and removing craft from your vehicle or trailer.

OC6 Trailers are advised to utilise available parking in Pelican Park and Crockatt car park



2. PARKING

Trailer parking is available in car parks at

- Pelican Park
- Crockatt Park

OC6 Craft can be rigged and de-rigged at these locations.

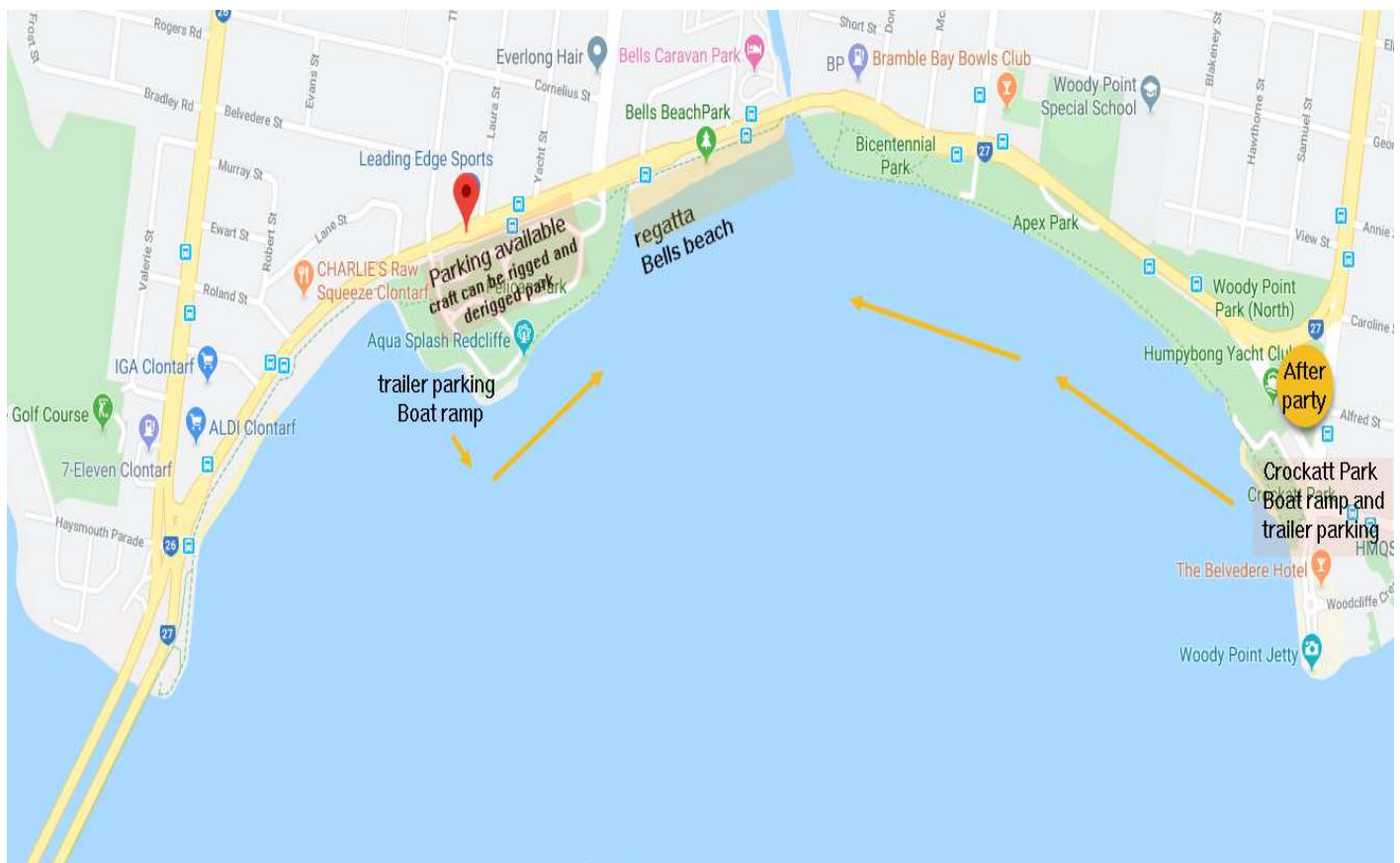
Council has advised that vehicles and trailers are unable to be parked on grassed areas. They must use the parking locations in Pelican park or at Crockatt park. Craft can be rigged and derigged on the grassed areas in Pelican park and Crockatt park.

Please note:

Hornibrook Esplanade is a busy road please take extra care when parking on this road or if loading or removing craft from your vehicle or trailer.

There are boat ramps at each of these locations. It is a short paddle from the boat ramps to Bells beach where the regatta is located.

Scrutineering will be on the shore area in front of Registration Tent, please bring ALL canoes to the Scrutineering area.



3. THE RACE COURSE

It's new, it's exciting. It's a circuit straight out from Bells beach.

The course has been designed not only for great racing but also for competitors, supporters and the general public to sit back, watch and enjoy the spectacle from the foreshore.



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4. CATERING

There will be a coffee van on site and the SOCC chefs will be busy on the BBQ

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

So, bring your appetites



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: support@aocra.com or sqzreg@gmail.com

Any queries about the event please contact SOCC:

Mobiles: Maui mob: 0404 436 433 or Cheryl mob:0418 649 678
or email: secretary_socc@outlook.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

7. REGISTRATION

7.1 REGISTRATION CLOSE

Registration must be completed by midnight Saturday 23rd November 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 entry into and a meal at the after party



On the day of the event at the location you or your team will be able to enter each race that you wish to compete in. There will be Lists are Registration to enter your nominations.

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7.2 LATE REGISTRATION

Club registrations received after Saturday 23rd November 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; Scarborough OCC.

7.3 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](#).

8.2 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.

To enable Scarborough 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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9.2 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.

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 SOCC 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:

Thurecht Parade
Scarborough, Qld
Ph: 3203 5522

13. ACCOMMODATION

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

- AirBnB areas Clontarf and Redcliffe
- Bramble Bay Caravan park - 07 3284 6802
- Bells Beach Caravan park - 07 3283 2317
- The Sebel Margate Beach - 07 3448 3448
- Beach house bed and breakfast – 07 3284 0534



14. AFTER PARTY!!!

The party starts after the last race.

To get there it is simply just 2 minutes by car or 17 minutes walking.

The address:

Woody Point Memorial Hall
Corner of Hornibrook Esplanade
and Oxley Avenue, Woody Point.

Car and trailer parking is available at Crockatt Park

The SOCC chefs will be busy again serving up a lovely meal of curries, rice and salads

There will be a variety of refreshments beer, wine and soft drinks available for purchase at the venue. Everyone is welcome. For people who did not compete, meal and beverage tickets can be purchased at the door.



Live entertainment Junction Road will be the entertainment for the evening playing from 6.30 to 10.30pm.

So, put on those dancing shoes, let your hair down and dance the night away.

