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**National OC1, V1 & OC2
Titles 2019 Mandurah WA**



**16TH/17TH NOVEMBER
2019**



AUSTRALIAN OUTRIGGER CANOE RACING ASSOCIATION

Welcome from Rhys Williams – City of Mandurah Mayor

What better way to show off some of Mandurah's best coastline than by hosting some of Australia's best paddler's.

I'm excited to see our beaches come alive with competitors, organisers, supporters and volunteers for the 2019 Australian Outrigger Canoe Racing Association OC1, V1 & OC2 Championships.

A lot of hard work goes into bringing events like this to Mandurah, so thank you to everyone involved for making it happen.

Good luck to all competitors – enjoy your time here..... and may the best paddler win.

Kindest regards

Rhys Williams

Mayor, City of Mandurah



AOCRA Presidents Welcome to the 2019 National Titles

Welcome competitors and supporters to the 2019 OC1, V1 & OC2 National Titles.

This year sees the event being hosted by the WA Zone of AOCRA in Mandurah, Western Australia's largest regional city, situated about an hours drive south of Perth and boasting some of the most pristine beaches on the south-west coast.

WAZA have put together an excellent program that offers competitors some great competitive paddling, including a downwinder for the long course. This is a fantastic opportunity to sample ocean racing West Australian style, so we look forward to seeing competitors from all over the country to take advantage of what promises to be a great national titles event.

So, get yourself across to Mandurah, paddle hard, have fun, laugh and smile when the job is done.

kindest regards
Grant Withrington
President, AOCRA



Race Rules

All AOCRA rules and regulations will be enforced, as per the AOCRA Regatta Rules available under the Administration tab on the AOCRA website.

- All outrigger paddlers** must be current AOCRA members AND member of an affiliated Club
- National Title Division:** must have minimum of 2 to make a Title division and be awarded a medal
- ALL** paddlers must be checked as they enter the water through a designated gate

Safety

- All paddlers **MUST** wear a Non-Inflatable PFD vest whilst racing (pictured)
- All paddlers **MUST** carry hydration for Long Course 'Downwinder'
- Each Canoe **MUST** carry the following:

Short Course

- Leg Rope, Spare Paddle, Bailer (V1)

Long Course (Downwinder)

- Leg Rope, Mobile Phone, Orange Smoke Flare, Spare Paddle, Bailer (V1)

Note: Flares will be available at registration for those that do not have.



Nomination Information

Nominations will be on-line via the www.aocra.com.au site before cut off date.

It is not possible to register on the day.

Long Course 'Downwinder' = \$40 per paddler (**SUP's \$42 + \$8 day insurance**)

Short Course = \$30 per paddler

Flouro AOCRA Racing cap included in fee (1 per paddler entering in National Title events).

Bus Transport - \$10 per paddler (if required) Includes a spot for canoe on the trailer as well.

Presentation Meal - \$25 per person. Saturday night presentations are open to all participants and supporters however please note the dinner is an optional extra and **NOT** included in any race fees.

NOTE: Bus and Meal tickets can be purchased as "club extras" via nomination process on the AOCRA website.

Nominations due: 7pm (AEST) or Friday, 8th November, 2019 (Late fee will apply)

A fee of \$50 per paddler for late nominations will apply. **Late registration can be denied if it affects support boat ratio.** The RACE DIRECTOR will have the discretion to not allow paddlers to race if they are concerned of the paddlers ability and weather conditions. **No refunds** will be given if you decide to scratch your race, no matter what the excuse.

If you are having trouble with the online registration through AOCRA please email

support@aocra.com.au or Connie cwithrington64@gmail.com

Race Divisions

National Short Course OC1/V1/OC2:

21U, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master, Platinum Master, Adaptive, - Men, Women and Mixed.

National Long Course OC1/V1/OC2:

21U, Open, Master, Senior Master, Golden Master, Platinum Master, Adaptive, - Men, Women and Mixed.

Sign in & Wrist Bands

ALL Registration will take place at the Regatta Site – **Mandurah Surf Lifesaving Club, 40 Orestes St, San Remo, WA, 6210.**

As this is a National titles event, **photo ID will be mandatory.** Please ensure you bring your ID with you when you register.

Each paddler must register individually and will receive a colour-coded wrist band depending on their division.

No-one can register on your behalf. Wrist bands must stay on your wrist for the duration of the weekend.

Race Registrations

All paddlers must sign in at the registration PRIOR to **EACH RACE**.

All paddlers must enter the water through the marshalling area where your canoes will be checked and marked off prior to entering the water. Paddlers who fail to enter via marshalling will be issued a DNS (Did Not Start) result.

All paddlers are responsible to ensure that their craft are suitable for all possible conditions.

Race Start

The race program will run on time, or at the discretion of the Race Director, we ask that paddlers be ready prior to times indicated.

The Race Director reserves the right to change the race program due to forecasted weather conditions at the time, in consultation with the Department of Transport and AOCRA.

Every attempt will be made to ensure the best possible race will be run on the day.

STRONG WIND WARNING

AOCRA and its insurance policy have a strict policy on the use of canoes during strong and gale force winds. In times of strong wind and/or seas, alternative courses may be used which offer protection for all paddlers.

Schedule of Events

Please note: Times are approximate and we ask paddlers to be ready prior to times indicated. Long course start may be deferred to make the most out of the prevailing winds and swell.

The downwind long course will be determined by the Race Director and WA Marine Safety in line with the AOCRA Training and Regatta Rules.

DAY	TIME	EVENT	DISTANCE
Friday	3pm – 6pm	Early registration at Mandurah SLSC	
Saturday	8am – 10am	Registration open at Mandurah SLSC	
	10am – 11am	Welcome and blessing of regatta	
	11am – 11:30am	Long course briefing	
	12pm – 12:30pm	Bus and trailers depart for start location	
	2pm	Long course race start OC1, V1 and OC2	19km
	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Long course race finish	
	6:30pm	Presentation and Dinner at Mandurh SLSC	

There will be a cut off time for competitors at Robert Point – Notified at briefing

There will be a bus available for transportation of **paddlers ONLY** between the Mandurah SLSC and the Long Course start line.

Schedule of Events

The short course direction will be determined by the Race Director and WA Marine Safety in line with the AOCRA Training and Regatta Rules.

DAY	TIME	EVENT	DISTANCE
Sunday	6am	Registration open at Mandurah SLSC	
	7am – 7:30am	All short course race briefing	
	8am – 10am	Mixed OC2 Start	12km
	10am – 12pm	Women's OC1, V1 and Men's OC2 Start	12km
	12pm – 2pm	Men's OC1, V1 & Women's OC2 Start	12km
	2:30pm	Presentation	

Presentations

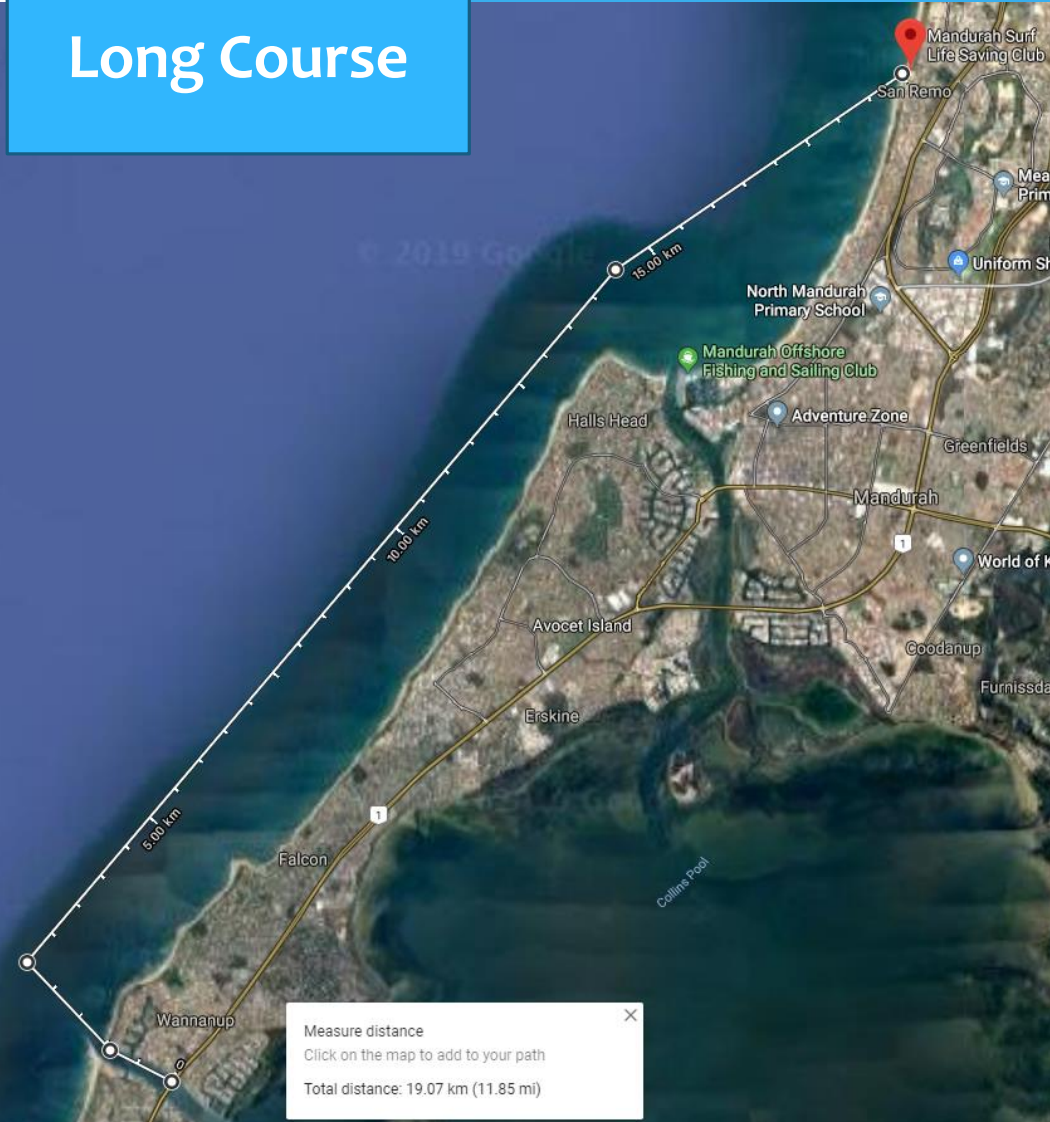
The presentation night will be at the Mandurah Surf Lifesaving Club starting at 6:30pm on the Saturday night. A buffet meal will be available – Tickets are to be purchased online when registering at the time of nomination (you can purchase for family/partner at this time as well). Meal tickets will be \$25 per person.

Sundays presentation will be held at the same venue with platters of food available. Tickets for Sunday can be purchased on the day.

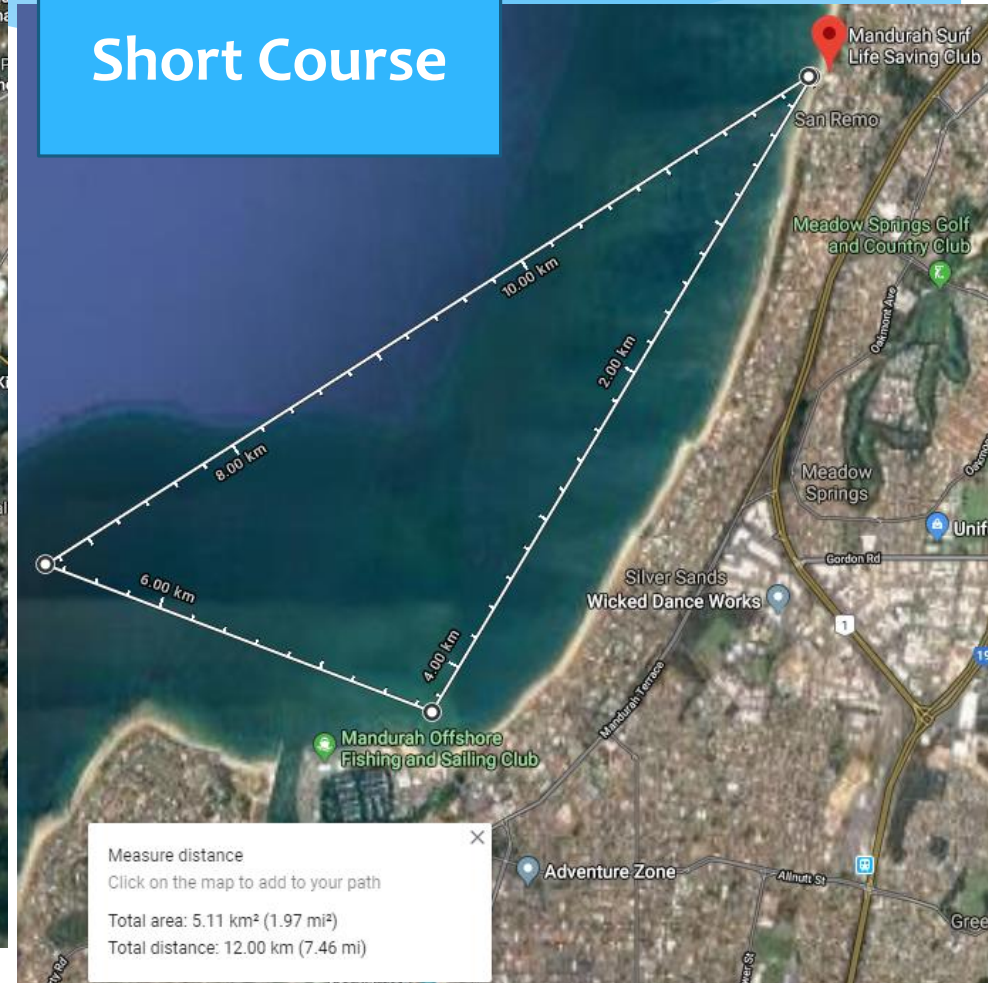
Bar facilities will be available on the Friday night during registrations, Saturday at the presentation and also on Sunday. No BYO alcohol to be consumed at the venue. Please support our partners in hosting the event.

Course Maps

Long Course



Short Course



Course Maps - Mandurah Surf Lifesaving Club, 40 Orestes Street, San Remo

Long course finish line & short course start and finish line

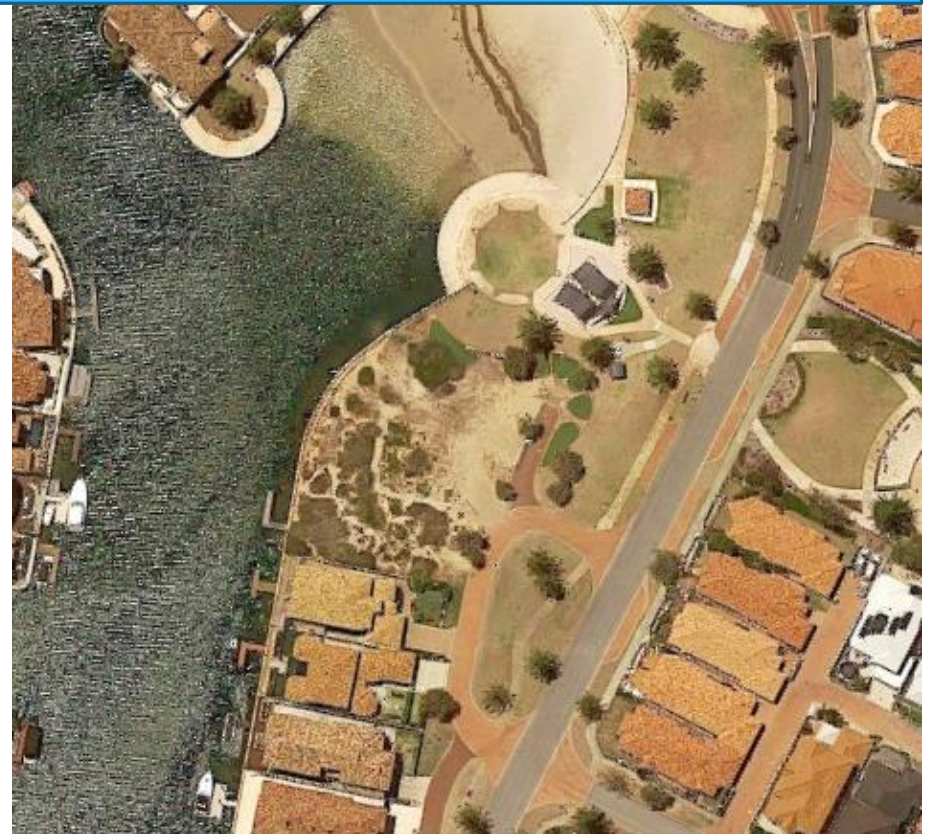


Canoe Rigging – Long Course

Please rig your canoes in the designated area as shown.

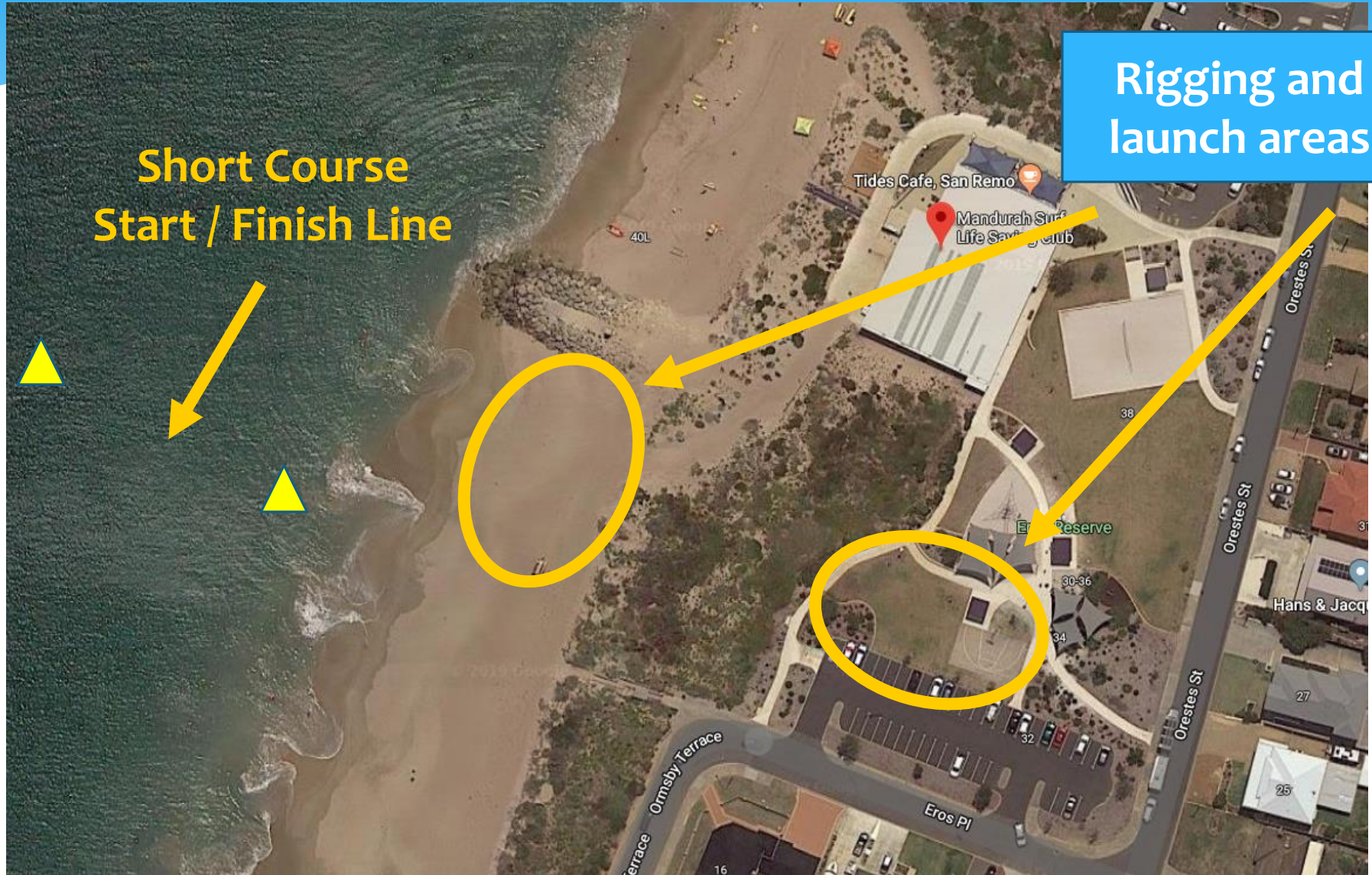


Rigging and launch area – Village Beach Corner Batavia Ave & Northport Blvd, Wannanup



Canoe Rigging – Short Course

Please rig and de-rig your canoes in the designated area as shown.



Facilities on the Day

The Mandurah Surf Lifesaving Club will host all except for the start of the Long Course event. Food, coffee, merchandise, registrations, briefings and presentations on both days will be held here. Toilets and limited showering facilities are available.

The canoe rigging and launch area for the long course event does not have food or water but toilet facilities are available.

First aid will be available at all locations for the duration of the racing program.

Bus Transport

Bus transport, including a spot for your craft, will be available for **paddlers only** to transport you from the Mandurah Surf Lifesaving Club to the canoe rigging area for the Long Course event. Please ensure you select Bus transport when registering online. A fee of \$10 will apply.

Limited space for a small bag will be available and can be picked up from the MSLSC at the end of the race.

Trailer / Car Parking

As seen on the previous images there is parking available in and around the MSLSC. Trailer parking will be available on the lawn area on both days. **Please be respectful of local residents and do not park on their verges.**

The rigging area for the long course event is drop off only. No long term parking please.

Craft Transportation

Please consult with your club and Zones for details on possible transport options from the east coast.

WAZA will endeavour to provide support with getting craft across the country.

Please do not rely on sourcing a canoe from WA though as numbers are limited.

Please follow the National Titles event page on the WAZA Facebook page for up to date information.

FOR TRANSPORTATION DETAILS PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING AND CONTACT DANNY TOPFER 0412092313 to make a booking. The following charges apply if there are 60 spots booked.

National OC1/2 16-17/11/19, West Coast Downwinder 16/11/19, SSS #1 19/11/19, SSS #2 21/11/19 and The Doctor Saturday 23/11/2019
Note all craft for West Coast Downwinder will be dropped @ Gordon Stimson's house at City Beach - your own transport needs to be arranged after that, contact dannytopfer@hotmail.com for options

Pick up/drop off location	Date	Time	Perth Arrive date	Arrival Location	Return pickup date	Return pick up Location	Arrive date @ drop off location
Richard Wikaire 0414 889 499 Location TBA	Sunday 10/11/19	0700	Wednesday PM 13/11/19 in Perth	WCD craft City Beach address TBA OC's Mandurah address TBA	Immediately after The Doctor	on the footpath to the left of Sorrento beach resort	Monday 25/11/2019 PM TBA

Melbourne

Pick up/drop off location	Date	Time	Perth Arrive date	Arrival Location	Return pickup date	Return pick up Location	Arrive date @ drop off location
Steve Dalton 0404 501 738 Holdfast Bay Canoe Club 17 Anderson Ave Glenelg North	Monday 11/11/19	TBA	Wednesday PM 13/11/19 in Perth	WCD craft City Beach address TBA OC's Mandurah address TBA	Immediately after The Doctor	on the footpath to the left of Sorrento beach resort	Monday 25/11/2019 PM TBA

Adelaide

Pick up/drop off location	Date	Time	Perth Arrive date	Arrival Location	Return pickup date	Return pick up Location	Arrive date @ drop off location
Richard Wikaire 0414 889 499 Jim Walker's warehouse TBC 5 Coal Pier Road Botany (some GPS may use Banksmeadow)	Saturday 9/11/19	0700	Wednesday PM 13/11/19 in Perth	WCD craft City Beach address TBA OC's Mandurah address TBA	Immediately after The Doctor	on the footpath to the left of Sorrento beach resort	Wednesday 27/11/2019 likely from 1700

Sydney

Pick up/drop off location	Date	Time	Perth Arrive date	Arrival Location	Return pickup date	Return pick up Location	Arrive date @ drop off location
Justin Thomas 0408 190 927 1/6 June Street Coffs Harbour	Friday 8/11/19	TBA PM	Wednesday PM 13/11/19 in Perth	WCD craft City Beach address TBA OC's Mandurah address TBA	Immediately after The Doctor	on the footpath to the left of Sorrento beach resort	Thursday 28/11/19 time TBA

Coffs Harbour

Pick up/drop off location	Date	Time	Perth Arrive date	Arrival Location	Return pickup date	Return pick up Location	Arrive date @ drop off location
Danny Topfer 041 209 2313 Location TBA once numbers known	Thursday 7/11/19	0630	Wednesday PM 13/11/19 in Perth	WCD craft City Beach address TBA OC's Mandurah address TBA	Immediately after The Doctor	on the footpath to the left of Sorrento beach resort	TBA

Gold Coast, Brisbane & Sunshine Coast

Pick up/drop off location	Date	Time	Perth Arrive date	Arrival Location	Return pickup date	Return pick up Location	Arrive date @ drop off location
Anywhere north of Sydney to Brisbane		\$ 400					
Adelaide		\$ 300					
Sydney		\$ 350					

Cost

Amounts include - handling in Perth at either drop off location. No discount for one way travel. Cancellations the week of pick up are non refundable. Bookings can be made by emailing dannytopfer@hotmail.com Payment details will be provided via email. Your rack will be secured on receipt of a \$100 non refundable deposit. Your balance is required prior to loading.

- Notes**
- All craft travel at the owners risk. No responsibility is taken for damage or loss
 - At time of booking please indicate ALL races you will be doing in Perth
 - It's preferable for your craft to be in a cloth cover only
 - Rudders and fins need to be removed
 - Straps will be provided for the return journey only. You will still need your own straps for transport on the barge for The Doctor
 - Craft to be washed before reloading in Perth
 - The owner is responsible for loading and securing or supervising loading/securing craft to racks
 - All load locations and times may change depending on numbers

Alternate Course

In the event of strong/ gale winds and rough seas an alternate course may be run for both the long and short course events.

The exact course will be determined closer to the event date but will only be used if absolutely necessary.

Travel and Towing Assistance

AOCRA Travel and Towing Assistance will be available (conditions apply).

National Travel Assistance Rules:

www.aocra.com/offthewater/administration/nationaltravelassistancerules

AOCRA Towing Assistance:

www.aocra.com/offthewater/administration/requestfortowingassistance

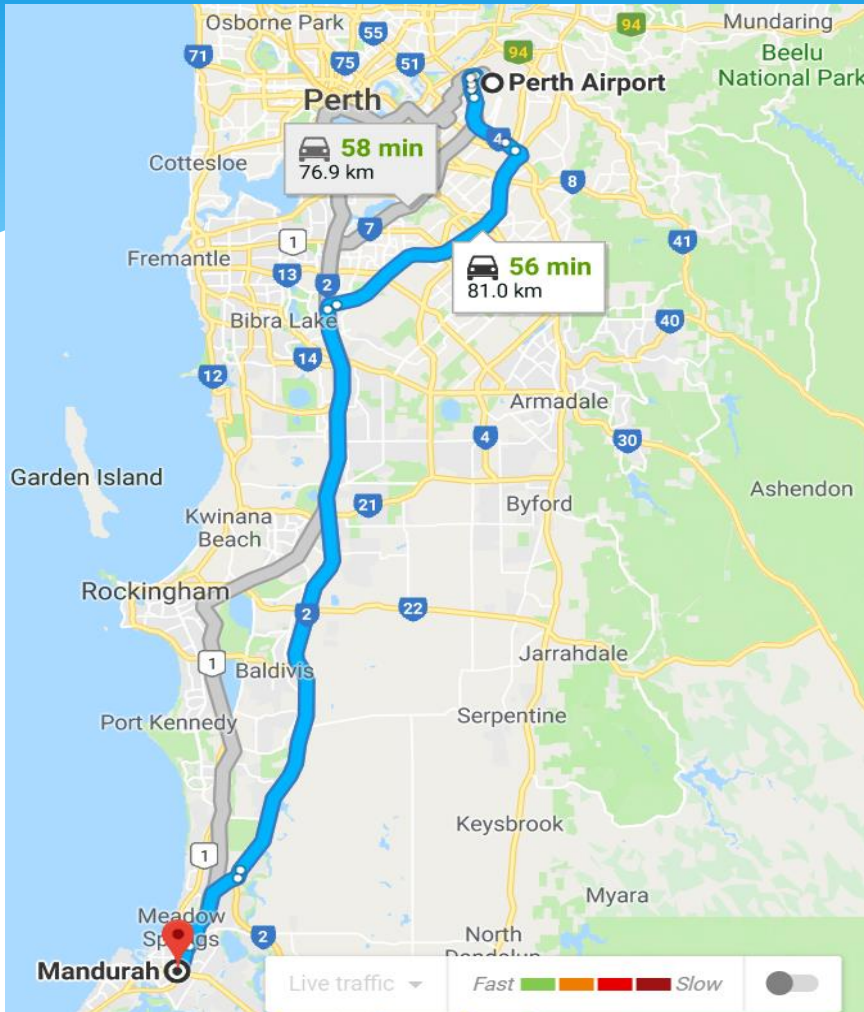
AOCRA Travel Assistance:

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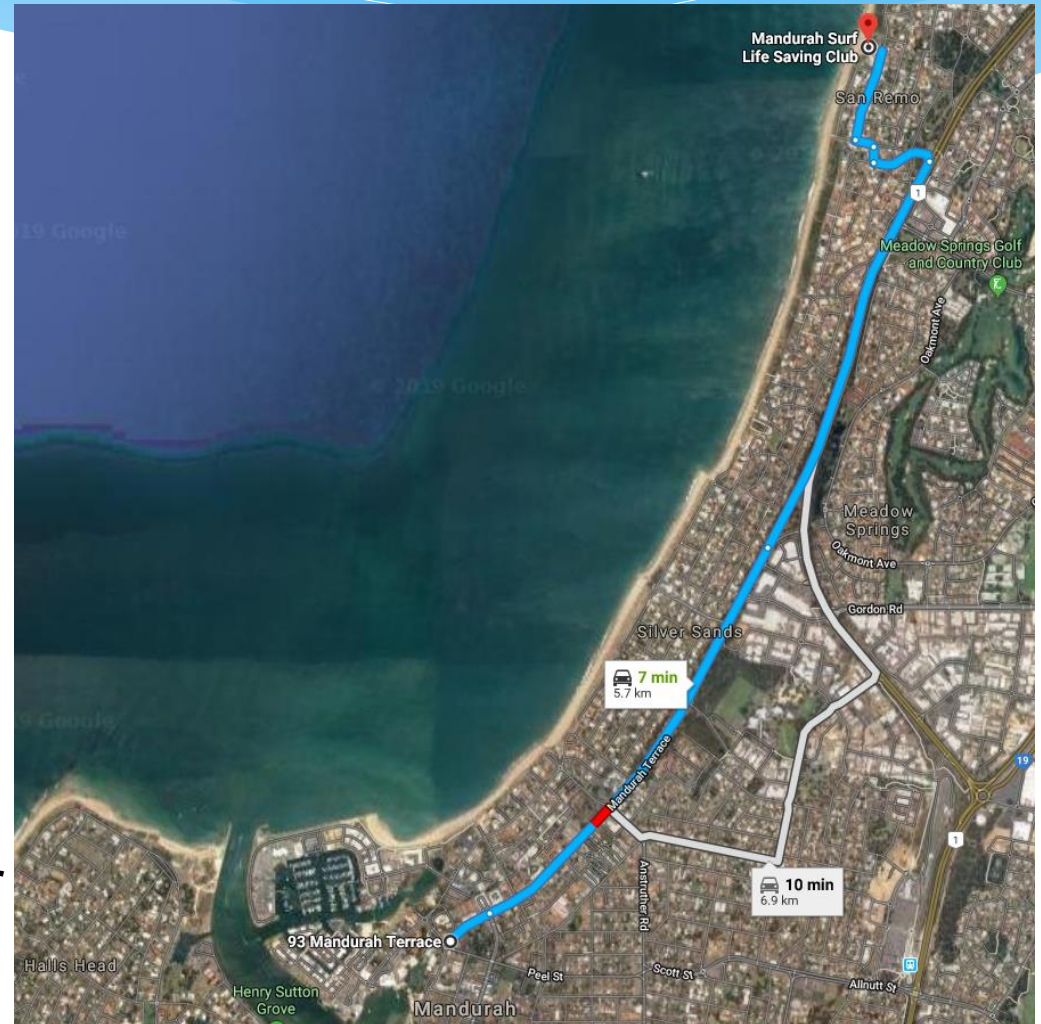
Cancellation Policy

In the very unlikely event of a total abandonment WAZA will not be in a position to refund the full race fees.

Getting to and from Mandurah



Less than a ten minute drive south from the Mandurah SLSC is the heart of Mandurah where you will find abundant accommodation and food outlets.



Located less than an hour's drive south of Perth in the Peel region. Qantas, Virgin, Jetstar and Tiger all fly daily into and out of Perth Airport from all major centres.

Accommodation

A large variety of accommodation to suit individuals, couples and families as well as group bookings can be found in close proximity to Mandurah Surf Club where the Long Course ends and all short course events are hosted.

Please go to <https://www.visitpeel.com.au/locations/mandurah> for further information.

Mandurah Ocean Marina Chalets

Each chalet is fully self contained and self catering with a parking bay for one car. Free Wi-Fi in public areas around the chalet park.

Book direct on (08) 9535 8173 only to receive 10% discount per booking. Use code: WANATS2019

Mandurah Quay Resort

<https://www.mandurahquayresort.com.au/>

Please ring (08) 9582 8300 for reservations and mention you are with the WA National Outrigger Titles for a special rate.

Atrium Hotel Mandurah

<https://www.atriumhotel.com.au/>

Please ring (08) 9535 6633 for reservations and mention you are with the WA National Outrigger Titles for a special rate.



Stick Around..... Three weekends of downwind racing

- Weekend of the 23rd and 24th November 2019

28km Rottnest to Hillarys

<https://oceanpaddler.com/events/the-doctor/>



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- Weekend of the 30th and 1st November/December 2019

24km Dawesville to Secret Harbour

<http://www.supwa.com.au/tidyclub/event/25540>



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