




**Saturday 27th November**  
Chaplin Park Mill Street Noosaville

# Noosa River Race 2021



Nomination Closes:	21 Nov 2021 (midnight QLD Time)
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# Welcome



The members of The Noosa Outrigger Canoe Club invite you all to join us for another great event, the "Noosa River Race", to be held on the Noosa River & Waterways.

This race presents a wonderful opportunity to promote the sport of Outrigger Canoeing to many people from the South Queensland Zone and beyond (Hopefully NSW can join us by then).

The varying tide and wind conditions in this relatively safe water way will challenge the experienced and provide novice paddlers and steerers an opportunity to improve their skills without having to deal with surf breaks & ocean swells. This is the best way to prepare your teams for other racing events coming up next year and beyond. We will run an action-packed schedule for OC6, OC2, OC1, V1 and introducing the exciting unlimited division, which is the future of the sport. Once you see these canoes in action you will want your club to invest in one too. We will also make sure junior paddlers have a fun time. Our team knows how to put on a fun filled event both on and off the water. Expect plenty of tasty food, amazing giveaways and entertainment. There is a variety of accommodation within a short walk of the rigging and racing areas at Chaplin Park which is right next to the Noosa Yacht & Rowing club. I encourage you to come and stay for a couple of nights and enjoy everything Noosa and surrounds have to offer.

The Noosa Outrigger Canoe Club looks forward to welcoming you. Don't miss this event!

See you there,

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President Noosa Outrigger Club



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## COVID SAFE SITE MEASURES

This regatta is COVID Safe and complies with QLD's Aquatic Group Approved Industry Plan.

Please, **Do NOT enter or attend** the regatta if you have:

A fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, headache, or shortness of breath/respiratory issues.

Or in the last 14 days have

- Travelled overseas
- In or near a declared hotspot
- Been in quarantine
- Have been in contact with suspected or confirmed case/s of Covid-19
- Or are awaiting results to Covid-19 tests

Everyone is responsible for COVID Safety at our regattas. Please maintain social distancing (unless you are from the same household). And sanitise your hands frequently.

### COVID Safe Race Processes

- Wipe down to be completed by each team that has just raced. Use rubbish bins provided.
- Practice hand hygiene, use sanitiser located around the site or see your club representative.
- Please follow the current QLD Gov requirements in regards to mask wearing on the day.
- [www.covid19.qld.gov.au](http://www.covid19.qld.gov.au)



There will be QR Code points around the event site or use this one on the day when you arrive please

Open the app and scan the QR code to register your visit

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Can't scan? Enter the code **557630** manually to check in.

Thank you for supporting COVID-19 contact tracing efforts and doing your bit to keep Queenslanders safe.

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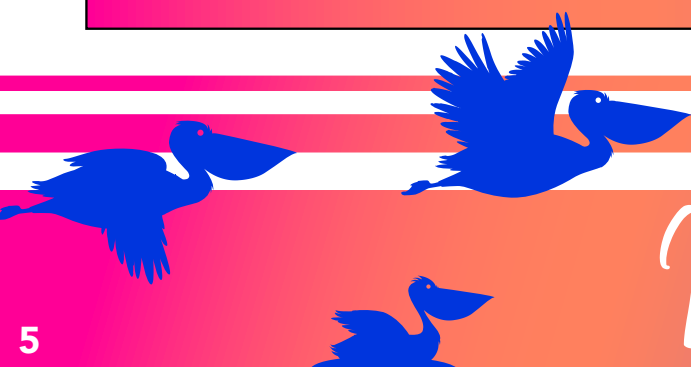
## 1. Event Site



- Parking for Trailers and cars outlined above. More parking in surrounding streets & across at the Rowing/Yacht Club.
  - Please arrange OC6 canoes in chevron style as above with access route between for easy launching & landing.
  - OC1/2 & V1's to be launched from western side beach as above. Unload and park there or park at main site.
  - Canoe scrutineering -spot checks conducted throughout the day. Please adhere to AOCRA safety requirements
- NOTE: if weather conditions affect our park, alternative details will be released.

## 2. Race Program

Approx River Low Tide (Tewantin)		6.15am	High Tide (Tewantin) 12.30pm	
Registration Opens 6.00am				
	7.00am	Race Briefing for all courses		
Race 1	7.15am	Mixed, Novice Mixed + 19U OC6, V3	LONG	12 km
	7.25am	12U, 14U OC1/2/V1	12U -2 km=1 lap	14U -4 km=2 laps
Race 2	8.45am	Women/Novice, Mixed/Novice +19U OC1/2/V1		8 km
	8.45am	Minnows/ Mighty Minnows OC6 (#1)	MINNOW #1	1 km
	9.00am	Men/Novice Men +19U OC6/V3	LONG	12 km
Race 3	10.30am	Women/Novice Women+19U OC6/V3	LONG	12 km
	10.30am	Men, Novice Men OC1/2/V1		8 km
Race 4	12.00pm	12U OC6	JUNIOR	2 km = 1 lap
	12.20pm	Minnows/Mighty Minnows	MINNOW # 2	1 km
	12.35pm	14U OC6, Young Gun Dash	JUNIOR/ YGuns	4 km = 2 laps
Race 5	1.00pm	Mixed, Novice Mixed + 16U/19U OC6/V3	SHORT	6 km
	1.00pm	16U OC1/2/V1		6 km
Race 6	1.45pm	Women/Novice Women + 16U/19U OC6/V3	SHORT	6 km
Race 7	2.30pm	Men/Novice Men + 16U/19U OC6/V3	SHORT	6 km
Race Finish 3.15pm				



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### 3. Course Map- Long Course o/c6



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## 4. Course Map- Short Course oc6/16M Oc1/2/V1



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## 5. Course Map- oc1, oc2, V1



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# Course Map- Junior



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## NOMINATION INFORMATION

All nominations must be registered online at [www.aocra.com.au](http://www.aocra.com.au) before the cut-off date. It is not possible to register on the day. If you are having trouble with the online registration through AOCRA please email [sqzreg@gmail.com](mailto:sqzreg@gmail.com)

**6. RACE FEES**                      \$20.00 per Senior paddler per race                      \$10.00 per Junior paddler per race

## 7. REGISTRATION

### 7.1 REGISTRATIONS CLOSE

Registrations must be completed by midnight Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020 via the online at [www.aocra.com.au](http://www.aocra.com.au). Any queries registering please email: [registrar@noosaoutriggers.com.au](mailto:registrar@noosaoutriggers.com.au)

### 7.2 LATE REGISTRATION

Club registrations after midnight (AEST Qld) of the advertised cut off will incur \$100 late fee. (\$50 for juniors) in addition to the advertised race fee.

## 8. CANCELLATION POLICY

- In the event of a cancellation, due to extreme/adverse weather or government restrictions the host club is to retain (as agreed with SQZ) overheads plus 20% of race fees in order to cover their costs. The remaining monies will be refunded to registered clubs/paddlers.
- It is the discretion of both SQ Zone and AOCRA as to whether they refund their portions. The action to request the latter will be undertaken by SQ Zone immediately following the official cancellation announcement by the race director.

## 9. CATERING/FOOD - Card/phone tap Payments preferred.

- BREAKFAST CUPS - Yogurt, Berries, Granola.
- EGG & BACON ROLL
- SAUSAGE & ONION on bread
- FRUIT- Bananas, Apples.
- WATER
- SOFT DRINKS
- SPORTS DRINKS
- Also- Coffee Van with / Muffins Cakes attending



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## 10. REGATTA INFORMATION

First Aid is located at registration. Please see First Aid if assistance is required

## 11. SPECIFIC NOOSA RIVER RACE RULES

- Zone registration numbers must be prominent and legible on the bow of OC6 canoes. NOTE: All Senior divisions will have a wave start. You must ensure your STEERER'S COLOURED CAP, as provided by NOCC, is worn to denote your WAVE for successful timekeeping. Caps are also a Noosa River Race keepsake gift to keep.
- Crew captain and/or steerer must attend race briefing because of unique issues relating to safety and starting procedure at this venue.

### 11.1 START PROCEDURE

The start will be set between a buoy and the Chaplin Park Jetty, with canoes facing downstream (towards the river mouth)

Due to wave starts all canoes for each race should line up in ranks according to the allocated wave start.

Wave starts will be determined according to the entries received and will be well briefed prior to the races.

## 12. 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 are a current financial member of an AOCRA affiliated club
- You have signed in at the registration desk and provided your canoe number
- 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.

### 12.1 RULES FOR CLUB EVENTS

As this is an AOCRA sanctioned club event so OC6 and OC2 paddlers (excl. 19U, Goldens and Platinum) MUST be members of the same club as recorded in the AOCRA membership database prior to registering to race. To ensure competitors abide by this rule, and to foster a spirit of fair competition between competing club crews, action will be taken by the SQ Zone committee for any breach of this rule.

Specifically: It is the responsibility of the person signing in the crew to ensure that only club members are registered for the crew. It is the responsibility of the captain of the crew to ensure that only club members compete in their crew. It is the responsibility of each club to ensure that their members are aware of the rules regarding participation in CLUB events and that only bona fide club members compete in their crews.



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## 12.3 RACE DIVISIONS



Short and Long Course		
Men V1/OC1/OC6/V3/OC2	Women V1/OC1/OC6/V3/OC2	Mixed OC6/OC2/V3
12U/14U/16U/19U Novice Para Open Master Snr Master Golden Master Platinum <b>NEW- UNLIMITED (min 2)</b>	12U/14U/16U/19U Novice Para Open Master Snr Master Golden Master Platinum <b>NEW- UNLIMITED (min 2)</b>	12U/14U/16U/19U Novice Para Open Master Snr Master Golden Master Platinum <b>NEW- UNLIMITED (min 2)</b>
Minnows 1km	Mighty Minnows 1km	

## 12.4 COMPOSITE CREWS

Adult Teams: Golden Master and Platinum from various clubs are permitted in this Club race. Open, Masters & Senior Master teams will be accepted from the same club only.

Requests to race Junior Teams made up of paddlers from various clubs must be emailed to [SecretarySQZone@aocra.com.au](mailto:SecretarySQZone@aocra.com.au) within **14 days** of any regatta.

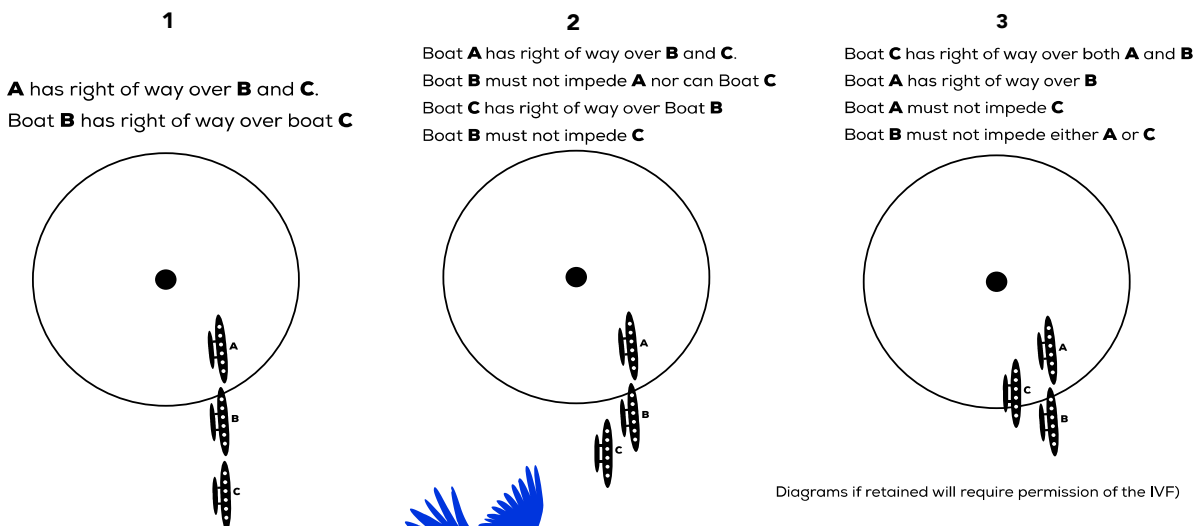
Special requests to race AGGREGATE style age teams made up of paddlers of various ages required for an appropriate race division, must be emailed to [SecretarySQZone@aocra.com.au](mailto:SecretarySQZone@aocra.com.au) prior to nomination date for approval.

## 12.5 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.

## 13. Right of Way Rules

Figure 1 Diagram depicting examples of "right of way" rules with the circle depicting two canoe lengths.  
(please note in the second example canoe c does not get right of way until they are within 2 canoe lengths of the turn).



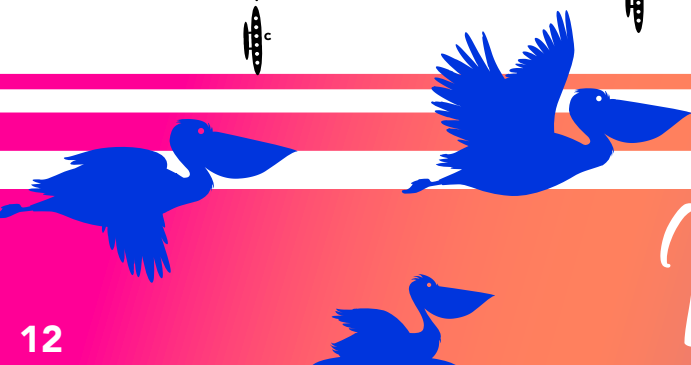
## 14. SAFETY

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

		V1	1 x PFD 1 x Bailer 1x spare paddle Covers optional
OC6	6 x PFD 2 x Bailers 1 x Tow Rope 1 x spare paddle Covers optional	OC1	1 x PFD 1x spare paddle 1 x Leg Leash
Minnows	PFD's to be worn	OC2	2 x PFD 1x spare paddle 1 x Leg Leash

## 15. LOCATION OF VMR / COAST GUARD

The local Coast Guard is located at Munna Point , Noosa River Holiday Park, Garden Grove, Noosaville. Contact: ph 0423 234 246



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# Amazing Prizes to be won on the day!



Hotel Laguna, Hastings Street - 2 nights twin accommodation

**RACV** Noosa Resort

RACV Resort Noosa - 1 night twin accommodation  
in a One Bedroom Suite including breakfast.



Accom Noosa - 5 x \$200.00 Gift Cards to apply against bookings  
at any of the 33 properties under their management.



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*Raffle Baskets*

Thanks to our wonderful sponsors and club members



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