



NOOSA RIVER RACE 2025

Saturday November 29th

chaplin park, mill street, noosaville

Nomination Closes:

Race Directors:

Email:

Phone:

Sun 23rd Nov 2025 (midnight QLD Time)

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Bendigo Bank



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 & water ways. This race presents a wonderful opportunity to promote the sport of Outrigger Canoeing to many people from the South Queensland Zone and beyond. Being the last event for 2025, we welcome you to come and farewell 2025 in style with our wonderful paddling community.

Previous years, this event has attracted great nomination numbers due to the excellent location and fun packed programme. 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 and 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.

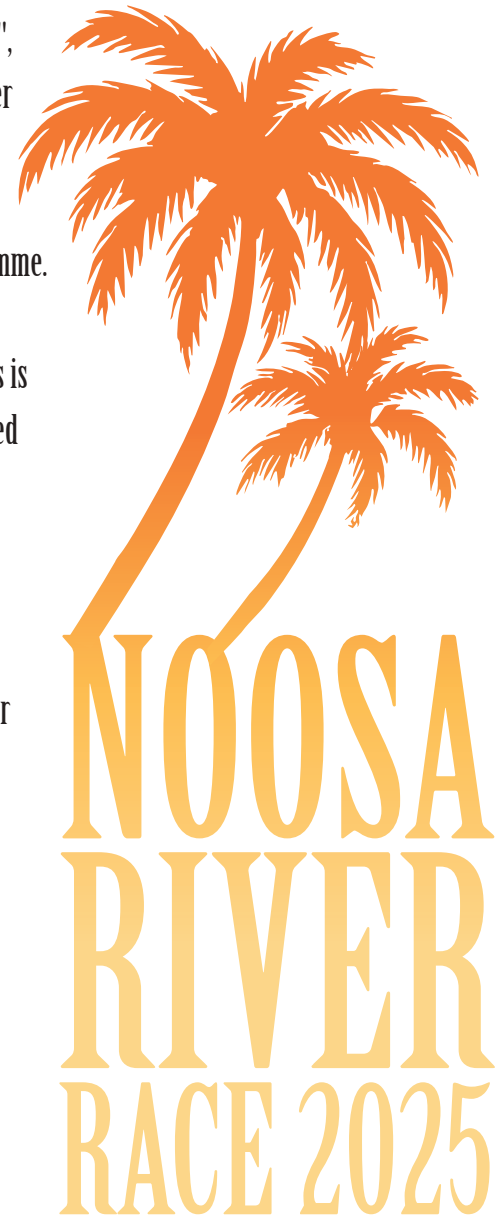
Expect plenty of tasty food, amazing give-aways and entertainment. There is a variety of accommodation within a short walk of the rigging and racing areas at Chaplin Park which is right next to the Noosa Yacht & Rowing club. I encourage you to come and stay for a couple of nights and enjoy everything Noosa and surrounds have to offer. The Noosa Outrigger Canoe Club looks forward to welcoming you. Don't miss this event!



See you there!

Mark Gravalin

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President Noosa Outrigger Canoe Club



2. Race Program

Low Tide (Tewantin) 9.53am-0.46m High Tide 3.43pm- 0.99 m				
Registration Opens 6.00am				
	7.00am	Race Briefing for all Long Courses		Distance/ Start direction
Race 1	7.15am	Women (inc. Novice, 19U + Y/guns)	LONG	12km down river loop
Race 2	8.45am	Men (inc. Novice, 19U + Y/guns)	LONG	12km down river loop
	9.45am	Race Briefing for Junior Courses		
Race 3	10.15am	Mighty Minnows (Minnows + 12's)	JUNIOR	1km down river loop
Race 4	10.30am	12U (2km), 14U (4km), All age 4km DASH	JUNIOR	2km, 4km down river loop
Race 5	11.15am	Mighty minnows (Minnows + 12's) - 2nd race	JUNIOR	1km down river loop
	11.00am	Race Briefing for Short Courses & Long Mixed		
Race 6	11.30am	Women (inc. Novice, 16, 19U + Y/guns)	SHORT	8km up river loop
Race 7	12.30pm	Men (inc. Novice, 16, 19U + Y/guns)	SHORT	8km up river loop
Race 8	1.30pm	Mixed (inc. Novice, 16, 19U + Y/guns)	SHORT	8km up river loop
Race 9	2.30pm	Mixed (inc. Novice, 19U + Y/guns)	LONG	12km up river x 2 loops
Note: Yacht race at 1pm nearby in other direction				

Times for all races on this program are approximate and are subject to change depending on nominations/conditions etc.
On the day, please heed all announcements from the Race Director in relation to times of your events, as race times can change.
The program will run in accordance with AOCRA Rules. Rules are on AOCRA's website under Administration.
Any enquiries regarding the program, please contact the Race Director.





3. Course Map - Races 1 & 2 MORNING Long Course Men/Women Start direction - Down river





4. Course Map - Races 3/4/5 Junior Courses & Dash





5. Course Map - Races 6/7/8 - Short Course - Up river

Due to Yacht event





6. Course Map - Race 9 -AFTERNOON Long Course Mixed- UP river

Due to Yacht event



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

6. RACE FEES **\$25- short course, \$30 long course** per Adult per race **\$15** per Junior paddler per race

7. REGISTRATION

7.1 REGISTRATIONS CLOSE

Registrations must be completed by midnight Sunday 23rd November 2025 via the online at www.aocra.com.au.

Any queries registering please email: secretary@noosaoutriggers.com.au

7.2 LATE REGISTRATION

Club 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.

8. CATERING/FOOD - Card/phone tap Payments preferred.

- BREAKFAST CUPS - Yogurt, Berries, Granola.
- EGG & BACON ROLL
- SAUSAGE & ONION on bread
- HAMBURGERS
- CHICKEN & VEGETARIAN WRAPS
- FRUIT- Bananas
- WATER
- SOFT DRINKS
- SPORTS DRINKS

- Also- Coffee Van with / Muffins Cakes attending



\$30



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8.1 MERCHANDISE - LIMITED EDITION - CAPS, LADIES TANKS, MENS TEES



\$15



Cancellation & Refund Policy



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AOCRA Refund Policy effective 21 March 2023

AOCRA Refund Policy in the event of Postponement and or Cancellation

Refund policy may vary depending on the type of event and the Host or Organiser. The Host of each event must include a Refund Policy in the approved Regatta/Event Program outlining the terms for eligibility to request a refund. The Refund Policy must be the same wording as outlined in the AOCRA Rules, otherwise, the Host must seek approval from AOCRA Events for any changes prior to publishing a Refund Policy in the approved Regatta / Event program. The Refund Policy applies to nomination fees paid to enter a sanctioned AOCRA event only.

Nominee Cancellation Prior to the Event Date

Change of Mind or Unable to Attend

Once the nomination fee is paid there is no refund for change of mind. If you have paid the nomination fee and are unable to attend the event due to extenuating circumstances outside of your control, you may apply in writing using the AOCRA Request for Refund Form on the AOCRA website and email to support@aocra.com.au giving details of the reason for requesting a refund. The Host, Zone and AOCRA are not obligated to refund their respective portions of the nomination fee, and if a refund is approved it will be processed in full less an administration fee of up to \$10 for processing the refund. AOCRA determines the administration fee at the time of processing a refund and retains the administration fee to cover their processing costs. The nominee cannot request a refund on the day of the event or after the start date of the event.

Host Postpones or Cancels the Event

Host Giving Notice of Postponement or Cancellation

The Host must follow the AOCRA Rules to postpone or cancel an event and give notice in writing by: email, sms alert notification or text message to your mobile device, Host Facebook post, written announcement on the AOCRA website. The effective date is the date of dispatch.

Event Postponed

Should the Host, Zone or AOCRA postpone an event, they are required to give notice at any time prior to the scheduled start time of an event. A date for the rescheduled event must be announced within 7 days of the original event date in writing by: email, sms alert notification or text message to your mobile device, Host or SQ ZONE Facebook page, written announcement on the AOCRA website. The Host reserves the right to postpone the event (where no refund will be issued). The rescheduled event program content / format may change including scheduled times which is at the discretion of the Host and they reserve the right to do without notice. The Host, Zone or AOCRA may continue to postpone an event following the same process as above.

Event Cancelled

- The Host, Zone or AOCRA may cancel an event inline with the AOCRA Rules.
- Cancellation more than 30 days before the event is at minimum a 80% refund of the Host, Zone and AOCRA portion of the nomination fee.
- Cancellation more than 7 days before the event is at minimum a 70% refund of the Host, Zone and AOCRA portion of the nomination fee.
- Cancellation more than 1 day before the event is at minimum a 60% refund of the Host, Zone and AOCRA portion of the nomination fee.
- Cancellation on the day of the event is at minimum a 40% refund of the Host, Zone and AOCRA portion of the nomination fee.
- The Host reserves the right to refund at a greater value of their portion of the nomination fee only, than the stated cancellation terms above.
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Refund Payment

Refunds will be processed within 30 days of cancellation via the same method used for payment.

The Nomination Fee

Nomination Race Fee	Seniors (+jnr in snrs races)		Juniors
	8km	12km	1km/500mtr, 2km, 4km, 8km + Seniors 4km Dash
Total Fee	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 15.00
Host	\$ 18.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 10.00
Zone	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00
AOCRA	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00



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. We will also be implementing the Zone Iako Wraps with your division colour/wording.
- 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 procedure for Races 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 will be a start set between a buoy and Chaplin Park Jetty, with canoes facing downstream (towards the river mouth). The start procedure for Races 6, 7, 8 & 9 will be a start set between a buoy and the Slip Way Jetty, with canoes facing upstream (away from the river mouth). Starting flags will be present on the relevant jetty. See page 3 for image. All races finish at the Chaplin Park Jetty.

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 (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.

12.3 AGE DIVISIONS - AGGREGATE

	WOMEN, MIXED & MEN
All canoes & Unlimited	COMBINED AGES
OPEN	-240 years
MASTER	240+ years
SENIOR MASTER	300+ years
GOLDEN MASTER	360+ years (may be from different clubs)
PLATINUM	420+ years (may be from different clubs)
JUNIORS	Minnows, Mighty minnows, 12U, 14U, 16U, 19U
YOUNG GUNS	120 years (must be min. 3 jnrs. (16U-19U) + min. 2 adults- all same gender)

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.

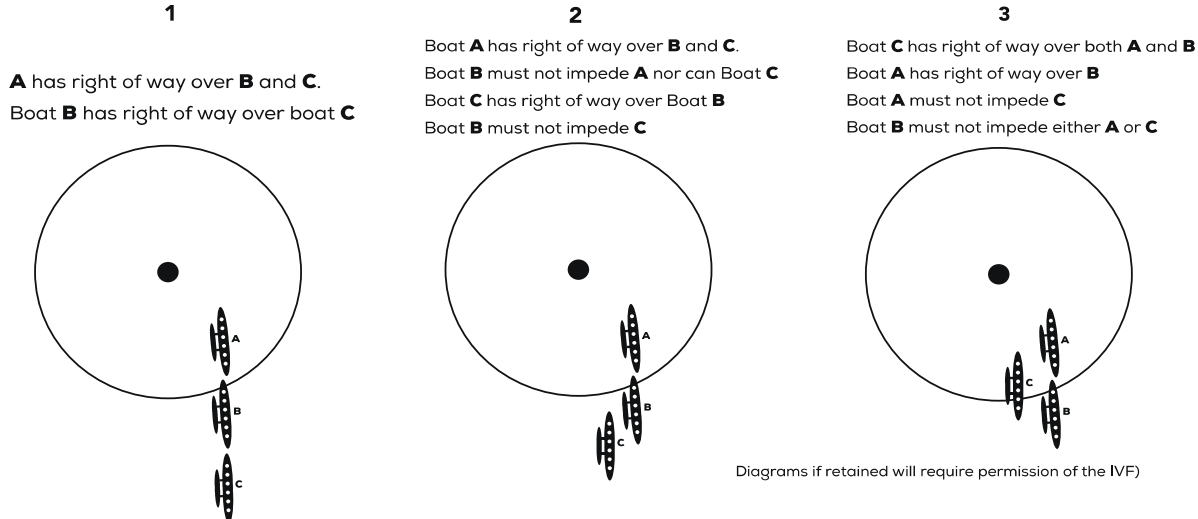
Requests to race Junior Teams made up of paddlers from various clubs must be emailed to SecretarySQZone@acra.com.au within 14 days of any regatta.

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.

OC6	6 x PFD 2 x Bailers 1 x Tow Rope 1 x spare paddle Covers optional
Minnows	PFD's to be worn

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