

NQ OCEAN PADDLE SERIES 2017

Race 2: Magnetic to Mainland

Race Information Booklet



This booklet consists of important information competitors will need prior to the event. Please take your time to read through this booklet to ensure you are prepared for the event.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Please ensure that you have read the general information for important safety information for the NQ Ocean Paddle Series. This booklet is also available on the www.nqoceanpaddleseries.com.au site by clicking on the event tab, competitor information.

[General Information 2017](#)

All competitors must wear a PFD at all times and have a leg leash. Long course competitors must also carry an orange smoke flare.

Long course competitors – If you require a leg leash or smoke flare you must inform us prior to the race as we will have limited stock at the Nelly Bay start.

Magnetic to Mainland: Race Day

Registrations & Sign Up

Long course competitors will need to take the Fantasea Barge (you can walk on with your kayak) to Nelly Bay, or paddle over earlier in the day.

<http://www.fantaseacruisingmagnetic.com.au/>

We recommend that competitors take the 10:45am or 12:35pm barge. It takes approximately 35min to arrive at Nelly Bay.

It will cost \$13 for a 1 way walk on ticket to Nelly Bay.

You will need to arrange a car drop or pick up at Pallarenda beach for after the race.

Signing in

Don't forget to sign in at the Registration Desk. This is to ensure officials are aware of who is out in the water. EVERYONE must sign in.

Indemnity Forms

Ensure you have signed an indemnity form. Only one form needs to be filled for the entire series.

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Long Course

Important Information

Competitors MUST keep a distance of **200m** between themselves and other vessels in the area. This includes the Fantasea Barge. Competitors must also give way to other vessels.

Event Description

Date	April 23 th 2017
Briefing	1:05pm (at Nelly Bay Parkland)
Race Start	1:30pm
Distance	14km-18km
Start Location	Nelly Bay (beach at parkland)
Finish Location	Pallarenda Beach (near toilet block)

Briefing

Location: Nelly Bay (parkland behind Peppers Resort)

It is recommended all competitors attend the briefing before the event race. The official will cover important information including exact start & finish points, markers and safety.

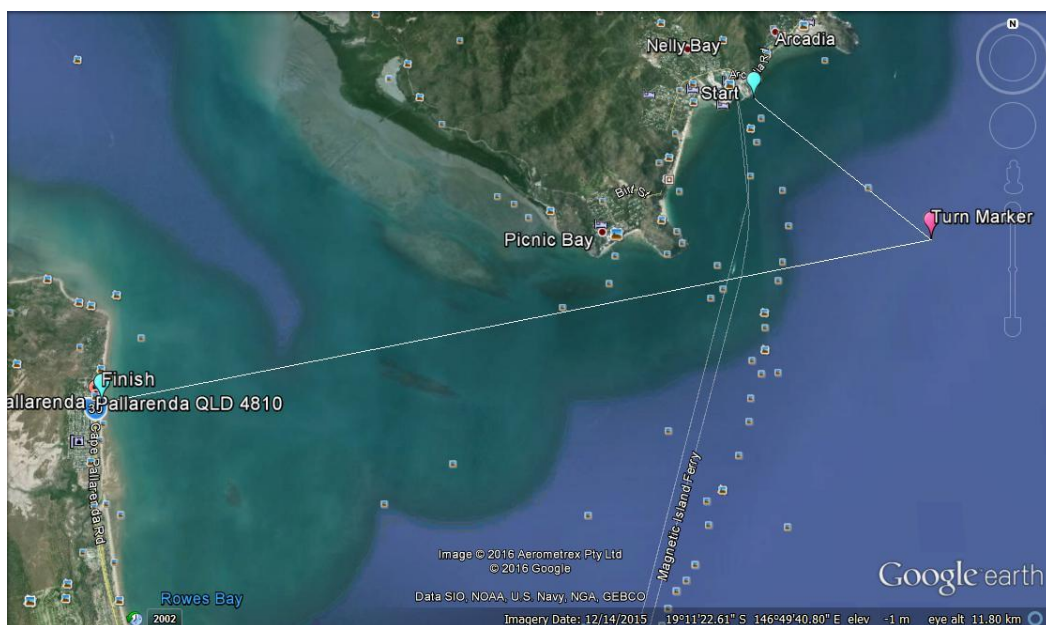
Course Map

Directions:

1. Paddle towards large Adventurethon buoy (as pictured below and exact position changes with wind direction).
2. Turn RIGHT at Turn Point (large Adventurethon buoy) and head to finish at Pallarenda Beach
3. Gazebo & flags will mark finish point at Pallarenda beach – finish between markers on the beach. Ensure that your number has been recorded by the timing team.

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* Guide from Magnetic Island to Pallarenda beach (final stretch): Paddle towards the mountain. Head for Large Golf Ball structure which will become visible as you keep paddling. Once you get closer, you will see the Terracotta Toilet Block on the edge of beach – aim slightly to the left of that (south of stinger enclosure). Then you will finally come across Finish markers which you must land your boat between.

Short Course

Important Information

Competitors will do a simple paddle circuit off Pallarenda Beach – Freemasons Pallarenda Park.

Kayaker & SUP Courses

Kayaker's will complete an 8km course. SUP's and Juniors will complete a 4km course

Event Description

Date	April 23 rd 2017
Briefing	1:00pm
Race Start	1:20pm
Start Location	Pallarenda Beach

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Finish Location

Pallarenda Beach

Briefing

Location: Freemasons Pallarenda Park. The official will cover important information including exact start & finish points, markers and safety.

Course Map

Directions:

1. Paddle out to Buoy 1
2. Turn Left – keeping Buoy on the left hand side.
3. Complete 4 Laps kayaks and skis/ 2Laps SUPS and Junior (Buoys will be 1km distance apart).

