



SUNSHINE COAST PADDLERS

EVENT BRIEF

‘KING OF THE COAST’

An ocean craft race

Moffats BEACH to THE WHARF Mooloolaba

Sunday 24th January

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| 12pm – 1.30pm | Late registration \$40 and competitor signoff
Moffat Headland (next to boat ramp) Caloundra |
| 1pm | SUP: Race briefing |
| 1.15pm | Stand up Paddle Boards |
| 1.30pm | WOMENS SKI, OC1, Over 60 SKI: Race briefing |
| 1.45pm | Open Women’s ski race start
All OC1 competitors’ race start
All women competitors |
| 1.50pm | MENS SKI, under 25 Ski, OVER 40 SKI, DOUBLES: Race briefing |
| 2.00pm | Open Men ‘King of the Coast’ Race Starts |
| 4.30pm | Presentations Fridays wharf deck
Drinks after race |

Race Information

Depending on wind direction the race will commence from Moffat Headland (SE'ly wind) or from Marcoola SLSC (NE'ly wind).

The course will be approximately 18kms long from Moffats and 21kms from Marcoola.

Race date is 24th January 2010 commencing at 2pm (Qld time). This time of start may differ depending upon wind conditions and starting point.

The race will be open to all ocean craft specifically Ocean racing skis, SLSC spec skis, OCI's and Stand up boards.

Competitors must wear a leg rope attaching themselves to their craft. It is also recommended that paddlers consider attaching a hand held flare to their craft and attaching or wearing a PDF. Leg ropes are available for sale through either Oceanpaddler.com or should you need to purchase one prior to the race commencing we will have some at the race briefing for purchase.

Paddling Proficiency Requirements

Ocean paddling is an inherently dangerous sport and while we expect all paddlers to look out for each other, you are expected to have basic proficiency when on the water with us. In particular:

- You should be competent and confident paddling in moderate to rough water, at a wind speed of 15 knots (30km/h).
- You should be able to swim 500m in such conditions.
- Leg leashes are required on all downwind paddles and flares and buoyancy devices are recommended.

Pre-race registration

Online now

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?ID=2339>

Website www.sunshinecoastpaddlers.com

Ocean Craft

Skis – King of the Coast (first ski across line)

Any type of surf ski is permitted to compete in the series. All craft must be watertight and be able to carry the weight of the paddler. Race officials can withdraw any un-seaworthy craft prior to or during the event.

SUPs

Any make or model of SUP can be used in the events. Paddleboards must be less than 12ft6 although if you want to race an unrestricted board you can but won't be eligible for a placing.

OC1s

Any make, model or length can be used in both races. OC2s will enter in the double category.

Categories

- Open Ski male – King of the coast (first craft across line)
- Open Ski female
- SUP male
- SUP female
- Oc1 male
- Oc1 female
- Over 60 competitor
- Over 40 competitor
- Under 25 competitor
- Double craft

Prize Money

- King of the Coast Open Ski male – (first craft across line)
 \$1500 \$800 \$400 \$200 \$100
- Open Ski female
 \$750 \$350 \$150 \$50
- SUP open male
 \$500
- SUP open female
 \$250
- Open Oc1 male
 \$1000 \$250
- Open Oc1 female
 \$500 \$100
- Over 60 competitor
 Medal, voucher
- Over 40 competitor
 Medal, voucher
- Under 25 competitor
 Medal, voucher
- Double craft
 Medal, voucher

\$6000's in prize money.....

PLUS many spots prizes, hats, t-shirts, vouchers



