

**Hyundai Australian SUP Titles presented by SAE Group
Race Courses & Information**



Event SUP Race Schedule

The key dates for the Australian SUP Titles – Friday the 18th – Tuesday 22nd October, 2019 are as follows;

- Friday 18th October: Opening Ceremony and meetings (all Competitors, Team Managers and Judges to attend)
 - Venue: Penguin Parade, 1019 Ventnor Rd, Summerlands VIC 3922
 - 4.00pm – 4.20pm: Competitor Welcome & Briefing (Grassed Area in front of building)
 - 4.30pm – 5.00pm: Opening Ceremony Function (Grassed Area in front of building)
 - 5.00pm – 5.30pm: Team Managers Meeting
 - 5.30pm – 6.00pm: Judges Meeting
- Saturday 19th - Tuesday 22nd October, 2019 – Monday 21st October, 2019: Competition Period for all SUP Surfing & Technical Racing Divisions
 - Venue: Cape Woolamai, Phillip Island/VIC.

Note: Event is mobile across Phillip Island
- Saturday 19th - Tuesday 22nd October, 2019 – Competition Period for SUP Marathon Racing Divisions
 - Venue: Phillip Island/VIC.

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Event Schedule

- **Saturday 19th – Tuesday 22nd October, 2019: Competition Period for all SUP Surfing divisions (dependant on conditions);**
- **Saturday 19th – Tuesday 22nd October, 2019: Competition Period for all Technical Racing divisions (dependant on conditions);**
- **Saturday 19th – Tuesday 22nd October, 2019: Competition Period for all SUP & Prone Marathon Racing divisions (14-20km), Community Marathon Racing (14-20km) divisions;**

SUP Surfing Divisions:

- SUP Open Men
- SUP Open Women
- SUP Over 40 Open Men
- SUP Over 40 Open Women
- SUP Over 50 Open
- SUP Junior Men
- SUP Junior Women

- Venue: Start TBC, call hotline daily for location
- Following completion of surfing: Event Presentation on beach

Technical Racing Divisions:

- SUP Open Men
- SUP Open Women
- SUP Over 40 Open Men
- SUP Over 40 Open Women
- SUP Over 50 Open
- SUP Junior Men
- SUP Junior Women
- PRONE Open Men
- PRONE Open Women

- Venue: Start TBC, call hotline daily for location
- Following completion of Races: Event Presentation at Race venue

Marathon Racing Divisions:

- SUP Open Men
- SUP Open Women
- SUP Over 40 Open Men
- SUP Over 40 Open Women
- SUP Over 50 Open
- SUP Junior Men
- SUP Junior Women
- PRONE Open Men
- PRONE Open Women

Community Challenge Divisions (20km - Open to the General Public):

- SUP Open Men
- SUP Open Women

- Venue: Start TBC, finish TBC
- Following completion of Races: Event Presentation at Race venue



Race Course and Safety Brief Area's

WHAT

- 16-20Km Marathon Race
- Technical Race

TIME

19-22nd October 2019

19-22nd October 2019

LOCATION

Start at venue option A, B or C (wind and swell dependent)

- a) Cat Bay to Cowes
- b) Cape Woolamai to Corinella
- c) Corinella to Cowes

Beach (TBC beach where surfing competition is established)

INFORMATION

- Aim to communicate:
- Process at each briefing:

- Race Course, Rules, Safety and Presentation

- Welcome to Race & Race course brief on paper and visually (questions answered)

- Ensure Race # is correct, mark off names, PFD and leg ropes on, count downs to start from 15min

A) Cat Bay to Rhyll



B) Cape Woolamai to Corinella



C) Corinella to Cowes



16-20km Marathon Race

- Day, Date & Location 19-22nd October 2019 (depending on conditions)
- Location: Either Race Option A, B or C pending conditions
- Communication: All competitors to meet at start time (TBA) at the location communicated on the Event Hotline
- Conditions & Distance: Approximately 16-20km
- Brief Race Guidelines: See Race Course Options A, B & C and or as instructed on the day
- Safety Requirements: PFD's, leg ropes, competitor registration and attendance at safety brief are mandatory for all competitors (4x vessels will follow race)



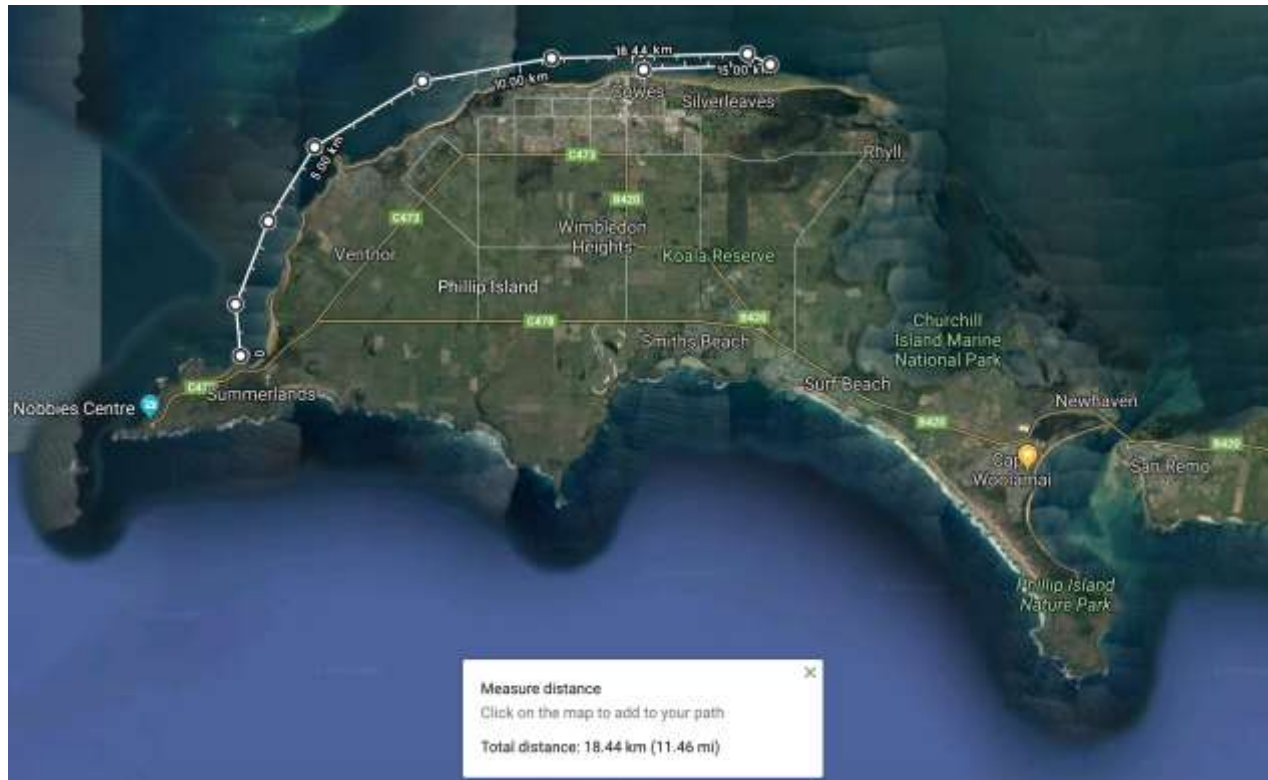
16-20km Marathon Race (continued)

- **Race Course details Start & Finish (Map next page):**

- 1. **Water Start** – competitors will start the race between 2x buoys behind the break whilst in a seated position. Competitors must follow the Race Starters instructions. A 15min, 10min, 5min, 3min, 1min, 30sec and 10sec countdown calls will be communicated to all in the water. Communication will occur from land. A hooter will signify the start of the race.
- 2. **Finish** - Competitors will be required to paddle anti clockwise around the final buoy directly out from the finish line before heading to shore. Competitors that reach the shore line will be required to complete a short sprint to the finish line/ boxed area where they will be marked. Competitors must beach their boards (board to be left completely out of the water) and then run through to the finish line carrying their paddle. ALL competitors must finish with their paddle in hand. Each competitor must cross the finish line to receive a finish time and placing. Any jostling/hassling (involving contact) for position in transition area at finish line will result in disqualification. Competitors must remain in the finish area until their place, name and number, is recorded by the race timer.
- 3. **Board Certification** - All boards will be measured and signed off at race registration. Stock boards with fixed fins and of a mono-hull design are compulsory. Board Measurement will be conducted at the registration tent at 9am. Certified Boards will be signed off by Beach Marshal.
- 4. **Race – Board Classification (SUP 14' Class)** – Length – 14' ft Maximum (426.7cm), Board Weight – No weight restriction, fins must be fixed in, board design is open, multi hulls are not allowed, rudder(s) are not allowed, foil(s) are not allowed, foot strap(s) are not allowed.
- 5. **Competition Rash Shirts** - All competitors must wear their competition rash shirts at the start, duration and finish of all events. Failure to do so at any point will result in disqualification. Competition rash shirts will be distributed by the beach marshal 30 minutes before the designated race time (Time is subject to change depending on number of participants).
- 6. **Race Director** - The Race Director will be responsible for officiating the race start and finish of the race. The Race Director is the head official for all disciplines at the event as a whole (including racing events) and has the final say in disqualification rulings, finishes and race protest filings.
- 7. **Protests** - A written protest must be filed within 15 minutes of the last competitor finishing the event. Protests must be filed with the Beach Marshal. The Race Director, Race Marshal and associated event officials will determine the outcome of any protest filed.
- 8. **Five Stroke Rule** - If a competitor falls, he/she will be allowed 5 strokes to get back on his or her feet and stand up. This rule is in effect so a paddler does not achieve an advantage by not standing up. Each competitor must complete the course in a standing position on their board. (This ruling is subject to change as determined by the Race Director).
- 9. **Directional assistance (vessels)** – There will be a designated leader boat/jet ski which will guide competitors through the general direction of the race course, it will stay ahead so there will be no wake disturbance. There will also be a vessel following behind the last competitor to ensure safety as well as 2x jet skis to the side of competitors at all times.
- 10. **Disqualification** - At no time during the race may a competitor impede another competitor. Unsportsmanlike conduct/actions will result in disqualification. Any competitor failing to round all buoys as directed will be disqualified from the race. Competitors must complete each leg of the course and then cross the finish line as required by the finish rules.
- 11. **Course options** – There is 3x options for the Course depending on the wind and swell conditions. See below;
- 12. **Leg ropes** – SUP & Prone competitors must wear a suitable leg rope during the marathon race. Only upon completion of race may a competitor remove leg rope to run to finish line.



16-20km Elite Marathon Race Course Map (Course A)



Start: Cat Bay/Right Point

Buoy 2: Clockwise Turn

Finish: Cowes Beach

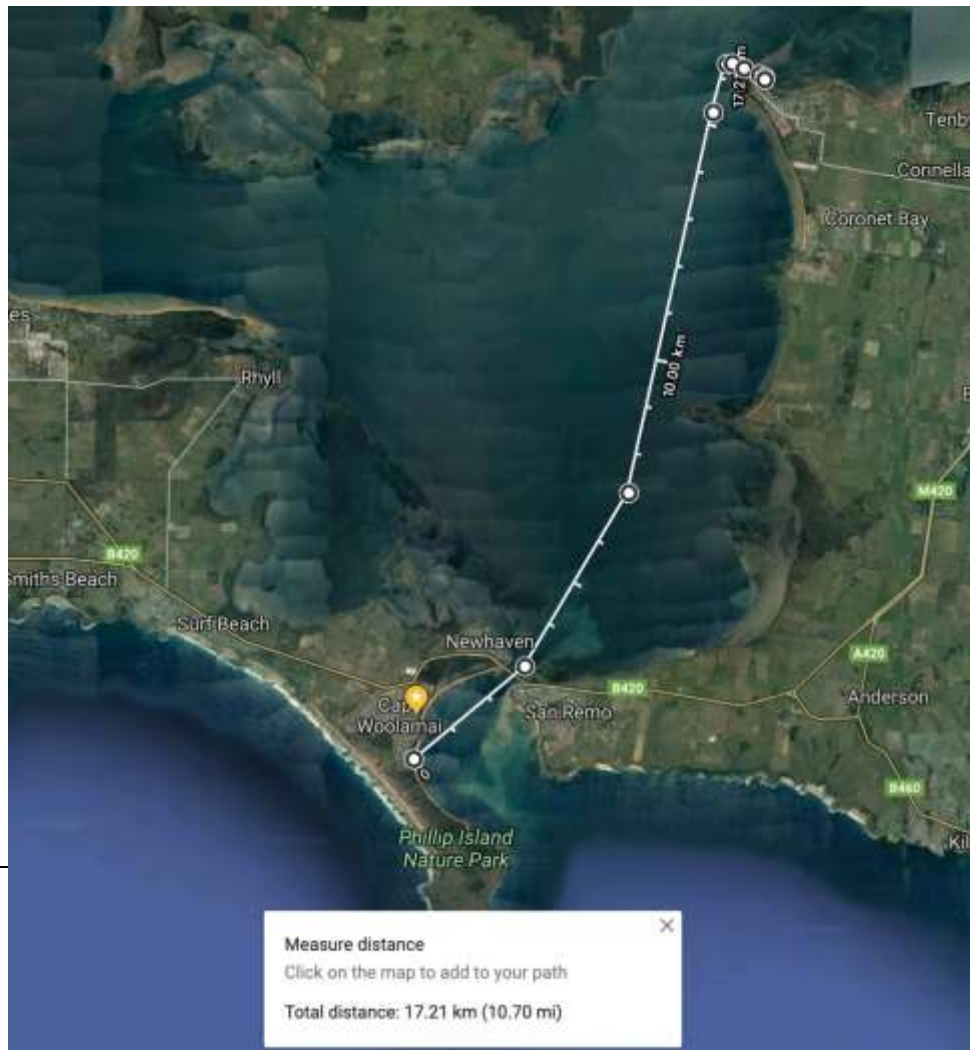
Driving Time: 15mins

Best Wind: South to West

Note: Option to reverse course if South East to North Winds



14-20km Elite Marathon Race Course Map (Course B)



Start: Safety Beach/Cape Woolamai

Finish: Corinella Boat Ramp

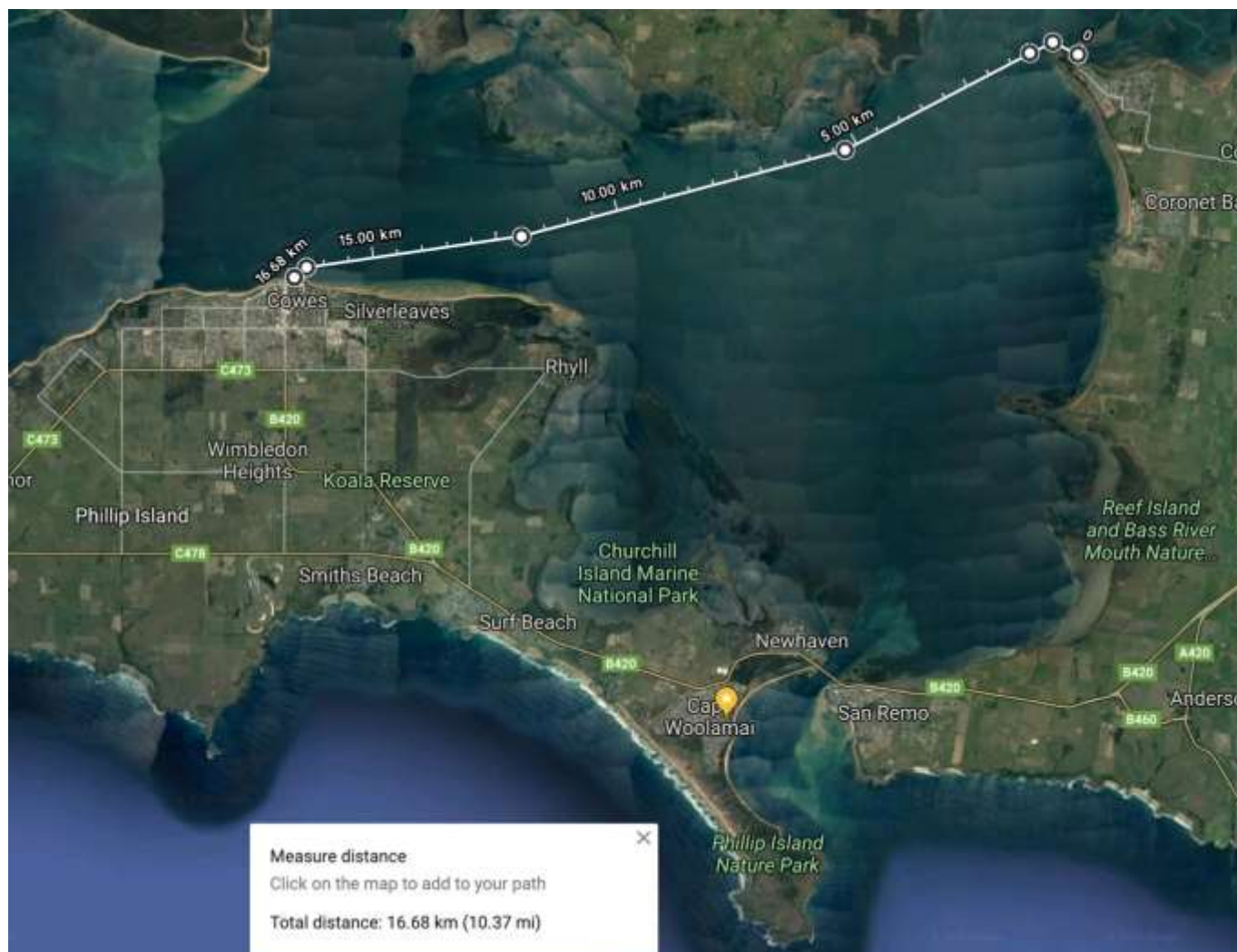
Driving Time: 30mins

Best Wind: South

Note: Option to reverse course if North Winds



20km Elite Marathon Race Course Map (Course C)



Start: Corinella Boat Ramp

Finish: Cowes Beach

Driving Time: 41mins

Best Wind: North East

Note: Option to reverse course if South West Winds



Technical Race

- Day, Date & Location 19th, 20th, 21st October, 2019 (depending on conditions)
- Location: Beach Options include: Smiths Beach, YCW, Cape Woolamai, Inverloch.
(Call event hotline from 6.45am on the day for the confirmed competition location - TBA)
- Communication: Event hotline will specify location daily, registration and brief will take place at the confirmed location
- Conditions & Distance: Approximately 4 – 8KM
- Brief Race Guidelines: Courses as specified below and or instructed on the day
- Safety Requirements: Leg ropes, competitor registration and attendance at safety brief are mandatory for all competitors

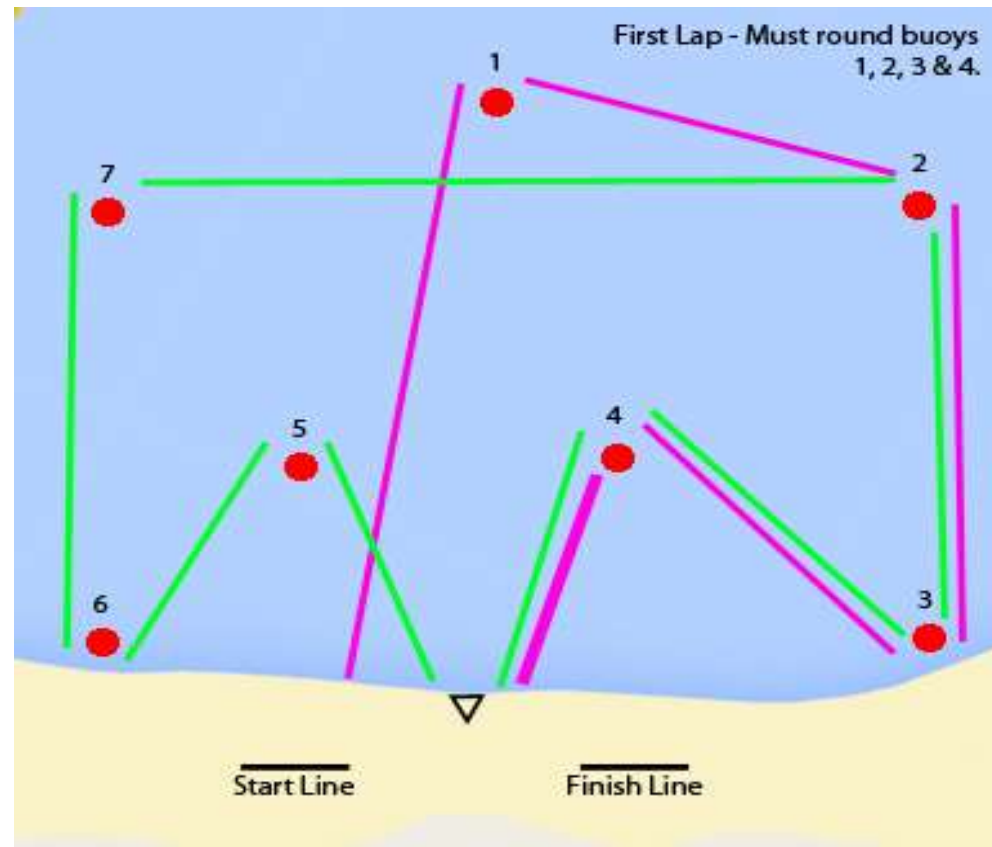


Technical Race (continued)

- Race Course details Start & Finish (map next page):
 - 1. Beach Start - Competitors holding their boards and paddles. Competitors must follow the Race Starters instructions.
 - 2. Finish - After rounding the last buoy, competitors return to shore either by paddling or by catching a wave/swell. Once ashore, competitors must beach their boards (board to be left completely out of the water) and then run through the marked transition area to the finish line carrying their paddle. Each competitor must cross finish line to receive a finish time and placing. Any jostling/hassling (involving contact) for position in transition area at finish line will result in disqualification. Competitors must remain in the finish area until their place, name and number is recorded by the race timer.
 - 3. Board certification - All boards will be measured and assigned a Race Number. A number will be allocated to each competitor. Boards must be a maximum of 14' stock board with fixed fins and of a mono-hull design. Board Measurement will be conducted at the Beach Marshal tent no later than 1 hour prior to start of the race. Boards will not be measured post the 1 hour board measurement time specified.
 - 4. Race – Board Classification SUP – Length 14' ft maximum, Board Weight – No weight restriction, fins are to be fixed in, board design is open, multi hulls are not allowed, Rudder(s) are not allowed, foil(s) are not allowed, foot strap(s) are not allowed.
 - 5. Competition Rash Shirts - All competitors must wear their competition rash shirts at the start, duration and finish of all events. Failure to do so at any point will result in disqualification. Competition rash shirts will be distributed by the beach marshal 30 minutes before the designated race time (Time is subject to change depending on number of participants).
 - 6. Race Director - The Race Director will be responsible for officiating the race start and finish of the race. The Race Director is the head official for all disciplines at the event as a whole (including racing events) and has the final say in disqualification rulings, finishes and race protest filings.
 - 7. Protests - A written protest must be filed within 15 minutes of the last competitor finishing the event. Protests must be filed with the Beach Marshal. The Race Director, Race Marshal and associated event officials will determine the outcome of any protest filed.
 - 8. Course - The course (see course diagram for graphic representation) involves 3 separate legs with each separated by a beach run. The race is around all buoys as directed by the Race Director. At no time during the race may a competitor impede another competitor. Unsportsmanlike conduct/actions will result in disqualification. Any competitor failing to round all buoys will be disqualified from the race. Competitors must complete each leg of the course once and then return to the Start/Finish line. Event race distance will be approximately 4km. Once ashore, competitors must beach their boards (board to be left completely out of the water) and then run through the marked transition area to the finish line carrying their paddle.
 - 9. Five Stroke Rule - If a competitor falls, he/she will be allowed 5 strokes to get back on his or her feet and stand up. This rule is in effect so a paddler does not achieve an advantage by not standing up. Each competitor must complete the course in a standing position on their board (This ruling is subject to change as determined by the Race Director).
 - 10. Leg ropes – SUP competitors must wear a suitable leg rope during the technical race. Only upon completion of race may a SUP competitor remove leg rope to run to finish line.



Technical Race Course Map



Please note: Course map change directions based off wind direction.

