

COURSE

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PHILLIP ISLAND, VIC

OCT 22 - 26, 2024

MANUAL

EVENT SCHEDULE

22 OCTOBER

OPENING CEREMONY

TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER, 2024: OPENING CEREMONY AND MEETINGS (ALL COMPETITORS, TEAM MANAGERS AND JUDGES TO ATTEND)

**VENUE: PHILLIP ISLAND BOARDRIDERS CLUB HOUSE - 76 Veterans Dr, Newhaven VIC
3922**

**5.00PM – 5.20PM: COMPETITOR WELCOME & BRIEFING (OUTSIDE BRIEFING) 4.30PM –
6:00PM: TEAM MANAGERS MEETING
6:00PM – 6.30PM: JUDGES MEETING**

23 - 25 OCTOBER

SUP SURFING - CONDITIONS DEPENDANT

25 OCTOBER

SUP & PRONE TECHNICAL RACING - CONDITIONS DEPENDANT

26 OCTOBER

SUP & PRONE MARATHON RACING - CONDITIONS DEPENDANT



RACE COURSE AND SAFETY BRIEF AREA'S

WHAT

16-20KM MARATHON RACE
TECHNICAL RACE

TIME

26 OCTOBER, 2024
25 OCTOBER, 2024

COURSE LOCATION

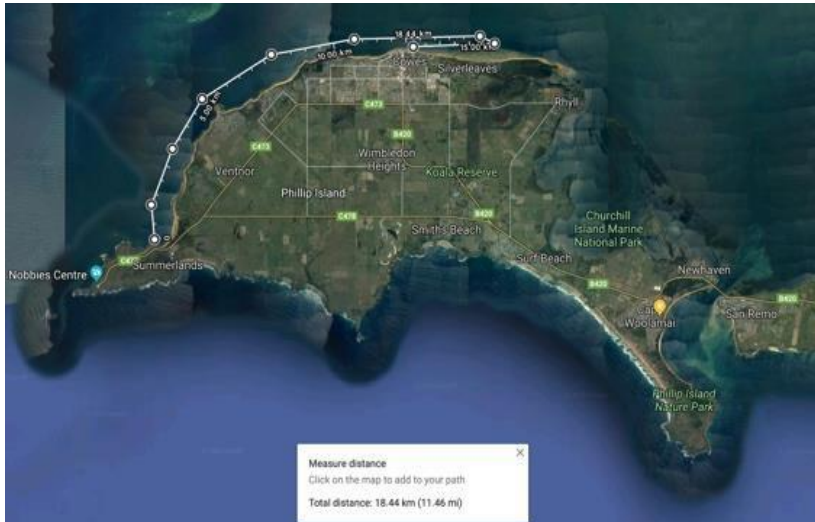
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CONDITIONS DEPENDANT, CHECK WHATSAPP GROUP DAILY AFTER 6.45AM FOR LOCATION & START TIME

INFORMATION

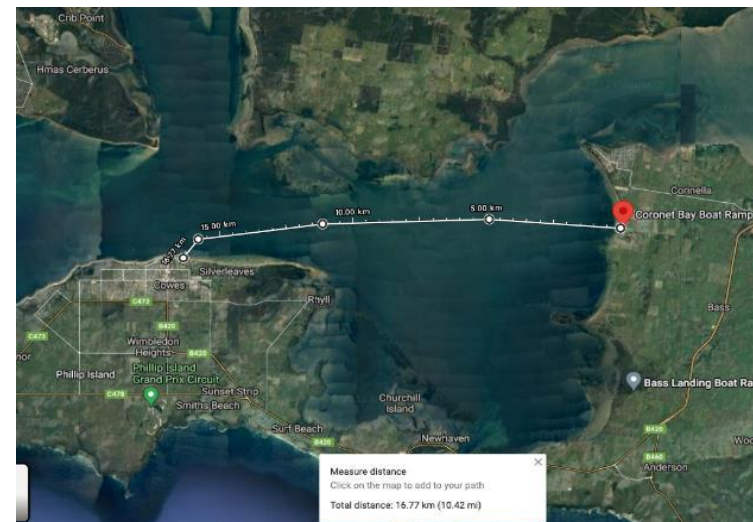
AIM TO COMMUNICATE:
PROCESS AT EACH BRIEFING:

- 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) CORINELLA TO COWES



MARATHON RACING

DAY, DATE & LOCATION	26 OCTOBER, 2024
LOCATION:	RACE COURSE TBC
COMMUNICATION:	ALL COMPETITORS TO MEET AT START TIME (CHECK WHATSAPP– LOCATION & START TIME COMMUNICATED ON THE EVENT WHATSAPP
CONDITIONS & DISTANCE:	APPROXIMATELY 16-20KM
BRIEF RACE GUIDELINES:	RACE COURSE TBC
SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:	PFD'S, LEG ROPES, COMPETITOR REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE AT SAFETY BRIEF ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL COMPETITORS 4X VESSELS
COMPETITOR SAFETY:	WILL FOLLOW RACE

RACE COURSE DETAILS START & FINISH:

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 SINGLET 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).

MARATHON RACING

RACE COURSE DETAILS START & FINISH (MAP NEXT PAGE):

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. FIVESTROKE 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.

12. LEG ROPES

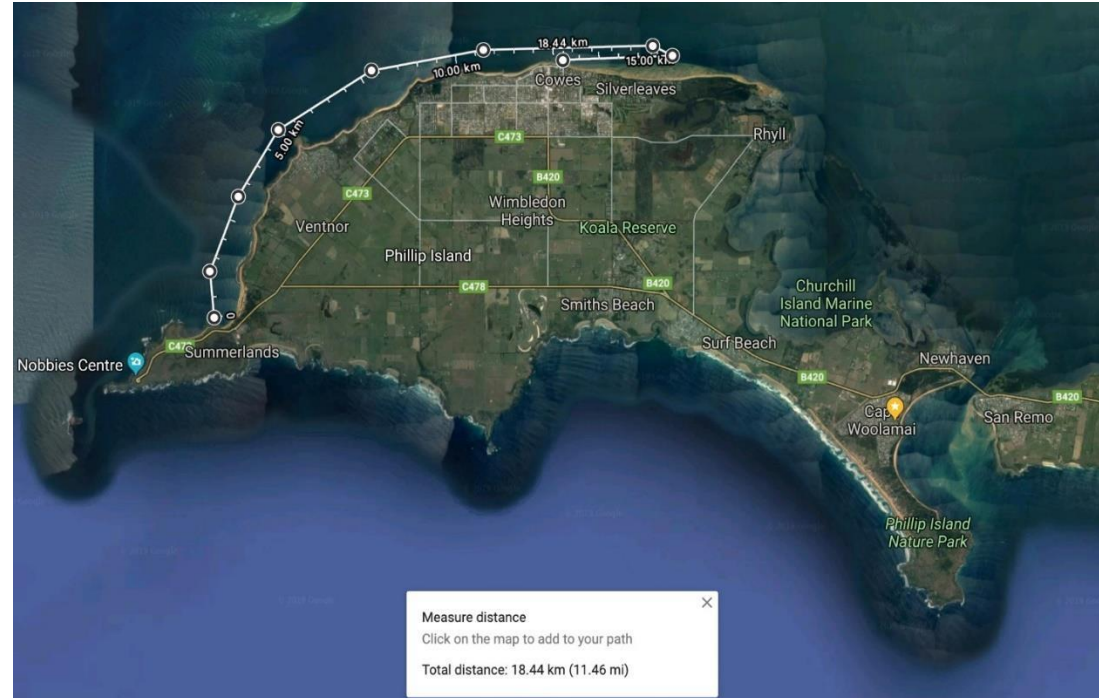
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13. PFDS

- PFDS (NEED TO BE WORN OR CARRIED ON PERSON, NOT ATTACHED TO BOARD), PFDS ARE TO BE PROVIDED BY THE COMPETITOR FOR SUP/PRONE MARATHON RACE, PFDS ARE TO BE STRICTLY A TYPE 1,2 OR 3 INCLUDING INFLATABLE TYPE 1

16-20KM MARATHON COURSE A

16-20KM ELITE MARATHON RACE COURSE MAP (COURSE A)



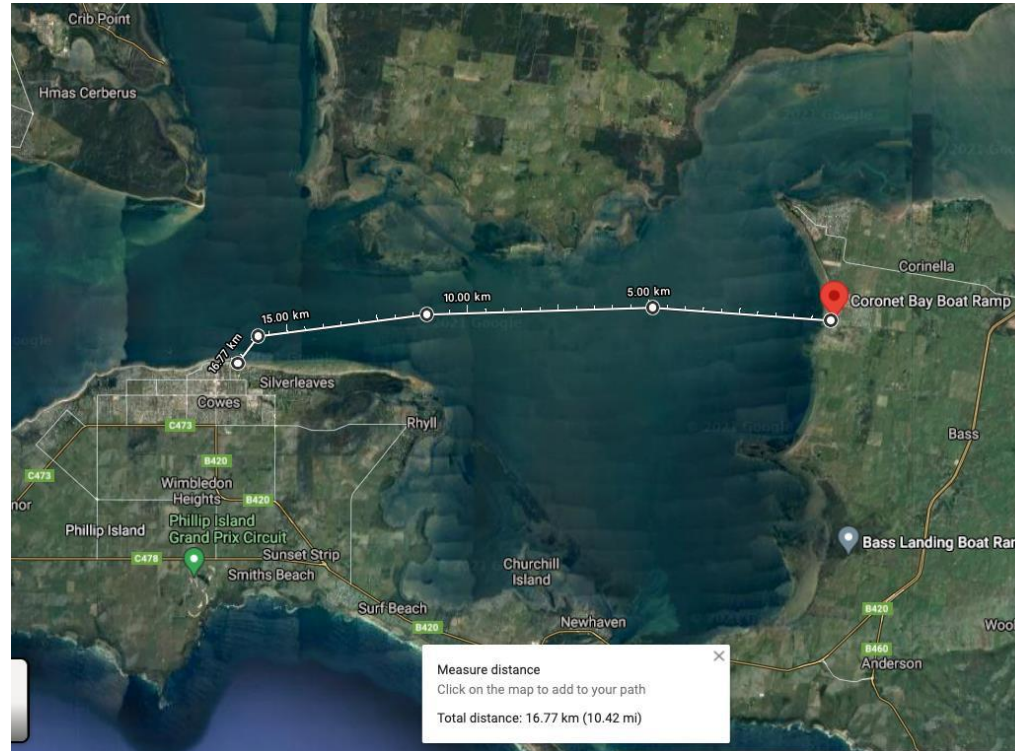
START: CAT BAY/RIGHT POINT
BUOY 2: CLOCKWISE TURN
FINISH: COWES BEACH

DRIVING TIME: 15MINS
BEST WIND: SOUTH TO WEST

NOTE: OPTION TO REVERSE COURSE IF SOUTH EAST TO NORTH WINDS

20KM MARATHON COURSE B

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 RACING

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CONDITIONS & DISTANCE:	APPROXIMATELY 4 – 8KM
BRIEF RACE GUIDELINES:	COURSES AS SPECIFIED BELOW AND OR INSTRUCTED ON THE DAY
SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:	PFD'S, LEG ROPES, COMPETITOR REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE AT SAFETY BRIEF ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL COMPETITORS

RACE COURSE DETAILS START & FINISH:

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
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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.

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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.

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4-8KM TECHNICAL COURSE

4 – 8KM TECHNICAL RACE COURSE MAPS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDANT ON CONDITIONS AND LOCATION)



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