

RACE DETAILS

START:	From 1pm Saturday 13 th December from Freshwater Beach, Freshwater
FINISH:	North Palm Beach or Station Beach (Pittwater side of Palm Beach) from 2:30pm
DIRECTION:	The start and finish may be reversed to suit prevailing winds. Direction will be posted on Surfski Australia website and facebook after 5pm on Friday 12 th December. Several versions of this course are possible so attending briefing is vital.
REGISTRATIONS & CHECK IN:	9:30am – 11:30am 13 th December at either Freshwater or Palm Beach. Compulsory equipment must be present at registration for scrutineering.
TO REGISTER:	Go to:
ONLINE REGO:	\$70. Closes at 6pm Friday 12 th December
ON THE DAY REGO:	\$85
BRIEFING:	12pm. All required to attend.
START TYPE:	Le Mans type (standing next to boat) or deep water. Depends on conditions on the day.
FINISH TYPE:	Between flags on the beach
TRANSPORT OF BOATS:	Paddlers must arrange their own transport. The drive between Freshwater and Palm Beach is about 45 minutes.
RACE SHIRTS:	Pink Ocean Series Race shirts are compulsory. These can be purchased for \$ on the day if you do not already have one.
COMPLUSORY SAFETY EQUIPMENT:	Compulsory for ALL competitors (to be scrutineered at registration) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDF Level 50 Non-inflatable • Leg leash • Flare (orange) • Pea-less whistle • 600mls of fluid
MOBILE PHONE:	Recommended to be carried in a waterproof bag.
WASHRIDING:	No wash riding of rescue craft or boats not in the race. No accepting outside assistance. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
PARKING:	Metered parking at Freshwater Beach and Palm Beach
PRESENTATION:	At the finishing beach at approx. 4pm
FOOD:	Free fruit & drinks on the beach at completion. BBQ food, coffee & drinks available for purchase at the finish.
CANCELLATION:	The race director may cancel or reject an entry to the race at any time for any reason he sees fit, including medical and fitness conditions, non-compliance with race organiser's directions or un sportsmanlike behaviour.
RISK:	This is a race for experienced ocean paddlers only. No beginners should enter. This is a demanding event. The event organisers cannot guarantee your safety. Possible risks include injury and/or drowning, due to being hit by other persons, objects or boats. Other hazards include rocks, blue bottles, stingrays and sharks. Competitors enter at their own personal risk and are responsible for their own physical condition.
AWARDS:	20 Beaches Ocean Classic perpetual trophy and medals to top 3 placegetters in each category (providing 5 or more entrants)
AUSTRALIAN OCEAN RACING TEAM:	Paddlers competing for places in the National team will need to nominate for selection via AC
SELECTION POLICY:	TBA
WORLD CHAMPS	2/3 October 2015 in Tahiti