

Paddlers and Coaches – 2017 Racing in North Qld at a glance – Training yet?!

Date	Host Club – Location	Marathon	Short Course	Juniors	Something Special
29-30 th April	Capricorn Coast – GKI Kanu Klassic	OC6 – 20k, 12k & 10k OC1/2 – 20k	OC6 Interclub Mix – Up race 6k	Taylorred Junior racing program on both days	On gorgeous Great Keppel Island – Hideaway Resort package included
3 rd -4 th June	Hekili - GBROC & GBROC Half	OC6, OC1/2, SUP/Prone & Ski's – 45km downwind Yorkeys Knob to Port Douglas	****NEW*** OC6 only – 25km Cairns to Yorkeys Knob	19U Boys, Girls & Mixed OC6 crews in the GBROC Half - 25k	GBROC now with two days of racing – still the longest Iron distance race in Australia
24 th June	Sunset Bay – Mackay	OC6 – 12k & Mixed 7k Beach Loop race OC1/2 – 6k	OC6 – 500 mtrs Seniors & Juniors	OC6 – 12k (19U), 6k, 2k	NQ Zone AGM – Club Presidents must attend
22 nd July	Outrigger Whitsunday – Airlie Beach	OC6 – 12k & Mixed 4k (Aggregate Age Divisions – 360, 300, 240 & Open) OC2 – 4km OC1 – 4x1km Relay – 4 paddlers per team (max. 2 Open paddlers in each team)	OC6 – 500 mtrs Seniors & Juniors	Minnows & 12U – OC6 1k OC6 – 6k (19U/16U), OC6 – 2k (14U) OC2 – 4k, 2k OC1 – 4x 500m Relay	It's Airlie Beach – so it's always going to be special!
26-27 th August	Mission Beach at Wongaling Beach (Mission Beach)	Sunday Vaka Tua Motu – 24km Round the Islands course Saturday Marathons to be finalised	TBA	TBA	The third Vaka Tua Motu – let's make this regatta the biggest in NQ Zone for the third time running
9 th September	Rockhampton – Rocky Downwinder Emu Park to Yeppoon	OC6, OC1/2 – 17 km Downwinder		16U & 19U Juniors are eligible to compete in this event	Helping to build the sport of outrigger canoeing in the Central Queensland region
30 th September - - 1 st October	Townsville – Townsville & around Magnetic Island	Sunday – OC6 Novice 6km & OC6, OC1/2 – 44km CHANGEOVER!	Saturday SPRINTS – 500m & 1km - Lots and Lots of them!	Sunday OC6 19U/16U 6km & 12U/14U 2km	Changeover racing is back in North Qld!!!
28 th October	Port Douglas – Marlin Coast Challenge – Yorkeys Knob to Port Douglas	OC6, OC1/2, Ski's 45km Down Winder Relay or Iron Race			This year is the TENTH ANNIVERSARY for the MCC and has put NQ on the map for destination paddlers from across the country – Thanks PD
18 th November	Coral Sea – Townsville/Pallarenda	Marathon details to be finalised	TBA	TBA	It's Coral Sea at the helm – so safe to say that there will be loads of action and good racing to be had.

And that people...is just in North Qld!

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