

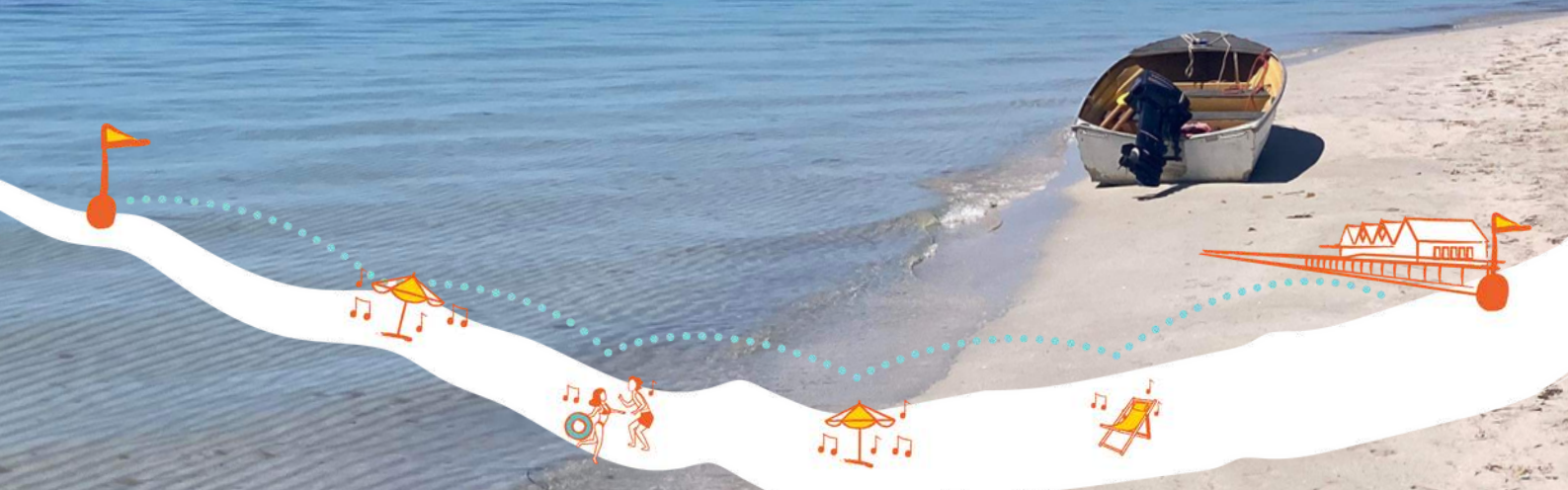


GEO BAY

Yahava KoffeeWorks
COOL WATER CLASSIC

EVENT GUIDE

SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2023



CITY OF BUSSELTON MAYOR'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the City of Busselton, I warmly welcome both competitors and spectators to the region.

The City is a proud supporter of this inaugural event. The Yahava KoffeeWorks Cool Water Classic is a great addition to the City's existing calendar of events that herald us the Events Capital of Western Australia.

This region has a lot to offer with its picturesque scenery, stunning beaches, pristine forests, along with world-class wineries and breweries.

For those travelling from interstate don't forget we now offer direct Melbourne to Busselton services through our airport to land you straight into our beautiful region.

Congratulations to event organisers for launching such a fantastic event – I am confident the Cool Water Classic will become one of Western Australia's premier swimming events into the future.

To all the competitors, good luck and I wish you a memorable visit.

Mayor Phill Cronin
City of Busselton



EVENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Yahava KoffeeWorks Cool Water Classic and Geo Bay Swim Pty Ltd acknowledges the place we work and race on is traditional Wadandi – Pibelmen Boodja, Saltwater people's country, whose ancestors and descendants are the traditional owners and custodians of this country. We pay our respects to elders, past present and emerging.

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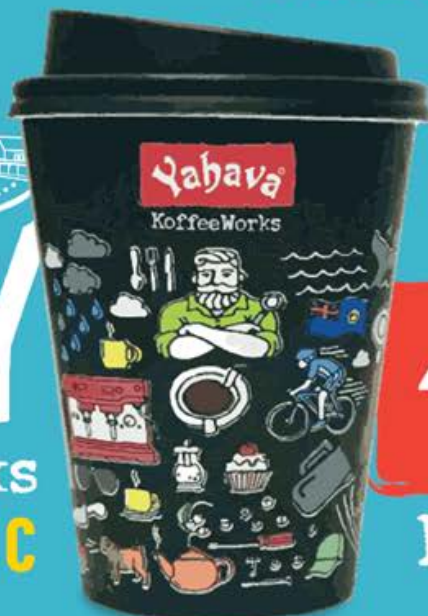
beach party



Abbey Boat Ramp
from 8am – 12pm

Come and join the fun at
the Yahava Beach Lounge.
Grab a coffee from the
Mobile Espresso Van, leap
on a lounge chair
and watch all the
waterside action.


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EVENT INFORMATION

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The Yahava KoffeeWorks Cool Water Classic is an event for everyone, and a celebration of personal and team achievement. It is an environment for each and every person that partakes in the event, either as a solo, in a duo or team, as a paddler or a supporter. Each person has come to the event to seek one thing, the feeling of success of completing a challenge they have set themselves and celebrate it with like minded people.

Starting in Dunsborough swimmers will follow the 20km course towards Busselton with the race finishing at the iconic Busselton Jetty on 11th November 2023.

At the multiple beach parties along the course solo, duo and teams will have the opportunity to fuel up, swap swimmers and hear the cheers of spectators.

The party doesn't stop in the water, presentations and entertainment will continue throughout the day making the Yahava KoffeeWorks Cool Water Classic the perfect event for welcoming summer with wide arms!



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REGISTRATION

Thanks for registering to the inaugural Yahava KoffeeWorks Cool Water Classic! What do participants get when they register for the Yahava KoffeeWorks Cool Water Classic? They get more than just the experience of swimming in the cool, clear, and calm waters of Geographe Bay.

- 4 official beach parties along the course, including hydration
- Official timing of the event, including breakdown of each leg
- Medical support
- Water safety and support
- Recovery area with food and hydration
- Volunteer support
- Course entertainment
- Finisher towel
- Finisher medal
- Official event swim cap
- Official after party
- A day enjoying some of the best swimming Australia has to offer!

Limited registrations are still available to take part this year! Know someone who'd like to enter? Send them the link to the website below, and get in quick!

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Entries close Monday 6 November 2023 11:59pm AWST. All Solo, Duo Team Member and Paddler information is required to be entered in Race Roster by this date. *Any changes after this date may incur a \$50 administration fee.*

Have questions or need help? Check out our [Registration Guide](#) with step by step instructions! Or if you need further assistance please contact us on info@geobayswim.com.au and one of our team will be able to assist.

EVENT INFORMATION

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PACK COLLECTION

Thanks to Origins Market, the Registration and Pack Collection will be open on:

Friday 10th November 2023, 2pm to 7pm

At: Origins Market in Busselton
(86 West Street, Busselton, WA, Australia,
Western Australia).



Getting there: Origins Market is approximately a 2 hour and 40 minutes from Perth, so please allow plenty of time to get there. Located in central Busselton, finding Origins Market is easy! They are located just off West Street in the Power Centre (look for the green tractor in the car park) along with Aldi, Kmart and lots of other cool shops. There is plenty of FREE parking available and there's even a spot for your bikes right outside the front door. For further information please [click here](#).

Please ensure you register and collect your race pack on Friday as there won't be on-the-day registration or pack collection. You will need to present a valid form of ID to collect your pack.

In your registration pack, each swimmer will receive:

- Yahava KoffeeWorks voucher
- Yahava KoffeeWorks Cool Water Classic drawstring bag
- Swimming cap
- Paddler vest (must be returned at finish line)
- Timing chip (must be returned at finish line)
- Bindi Nutrition Shaker
- Duo and Teams, you will receive a token per Team Member to access the Busselton Jetty to be able to swim into the finish as a Duo/Team. More information here

Duo and Team members can collect of behalf of their teams

Forgetting or losing your race pack will result in a \$150 replacement fee. (\$100 returned if you return the original pack)



SOLO

DUO

TEAM

LOST PROPERTY

You should identify all your personal gear and property. Mark it with your name and address if possible. If it is misplaced, it will most likely be handed in to race officials. Please note that the race organiser does not take responsibility for lost property. Any lost property handed in, will be available for collection from the finish area from 4pm. Unclaimed lost property will be donated to charity or disposed of.

TRANSPORT

Swimmers and spectators will need to organise their own transport between the Beach Parties. There will be parking available close to each location, please refer to each Beach Party Map for further details.

There is also a bike path that follows the coast to cycle and follow the swimmers!



EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

2:00 PM - Registration opens, Origins Market (Busselton)

7:00 PM - Registration Closes, Origins Market (Busselton)

SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

6:45 AM - Event Briefing, Quindalup Boat Ramp

7:00 AM - RACE START - SOLO SWIMMERS

7:05 AM - RACE START - DUOS

7:10 AM - RACE START - TEAMS

9:15 AM - Cut Off, Beach Party 1

11:15 AM - Cut Off, Beach Party 2

12:15 PM - Cut Off, Beach Party 3

2:00 PM - Cut Off, Beach Party 4

3:45 PM - Cut Off, Finish Line

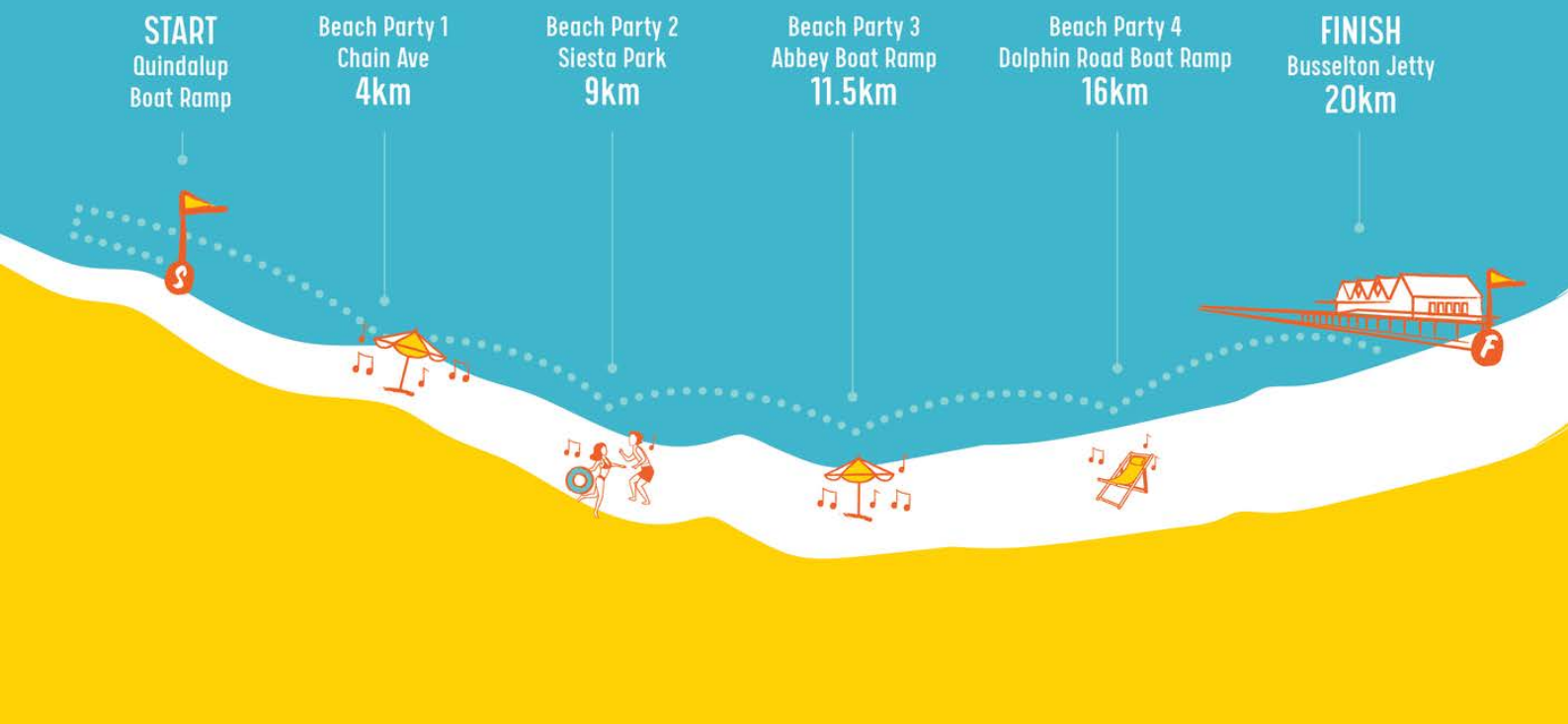
4:00 PM - Presentations, on the beach in front of The Goose

4:30 PM - After Party, The Goose













COURSE MAP

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COURSE INFORMATION

LEG #		LEG DISTANCE (KM)	TOTAL DISTANCE (KM)
1	 → 	4	4
2	 → 	5	9
3	 → 	2.5	11.5
4	 → 	4.5	16
5	 → 	4	20

COURSE INFORMATION

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The Yahava KoffeeWorks Cool Water Classic is a point to point open water swim, with course consisting of a 20km broken up into five (5) different swim legs.

Swimmers are to follow the shoreline easterly and finish adjacent to the Busselton Jetty. There are four (4) dedicated Beach Parties along the course, at these locations all swimmers are welcome to stop to rest and refuel, and Duo and Teams will have the option to swap swimmers at these locations.

During the event swimmers are be required to always stay within 400m of the shoreline. Swimmers are required to pass thought timing gates situated at each Beach Party as they move along the course. Every swimmer will need to be escorted by a paddler for the duration of the event. Power vessels are not permitted as escort vessels.

The Yahava KoffeeWorks Cool Water Classic is all about the swim and enjoying the amazing swimming conditions on offer in Geographe Bay. Swimmers are the rockstars of the party and this is your time to shine in the sun.



WETSUITS

The swim is a wetsuit optional swim, unless water temperature is below 18 degrees Celsius. The expected water temp for November will be in the vicinity of 19 degrees Celsius, in which case wetsuits will be optional. Race officials will take the water temperature on Wednesday 8 November and ruling will be provided via social media and email to all registered participants.

If the combined air and water temperature are deemed dangerously low, race officials (in conjunction with water safety) can rule it a compulsory wetsuit swim, so it is advised that all athletes bring a wetsuit.

For those wishing to take line honours, you must be swimming in World Aquatics approved swimwear as per World Aquatic rules for open water swimming. To check your swimwear, please visit: <https://approved.swimwear.fina.org/>

If you simply want to enjoy the event and take on the challenge of the cool water and wear a non-approved wetsuit, we will allow this, but it will exclude you from any podiums. If any member of a team is found to be breaking World Aquatics rules this will result in a disqualification of the team.

CODE OF CONDUCT

By participating in the Yahava KoffeeWorks Cool Water Classic, you agree to follow the below code of conduct during the event:

- Support each and every swimmer in their journey from getting to the starting line to celebrating the success of their swim.
- Act in a way that supports and celebrate all swimmers, paddlers, supporters, volunteers, and staff associated with the event.
- Follow and respect the rules of the event and direction from race officials and volunteers.
- Leave no trace on the environment. Only leave the footprints in the sand.
- Celebrate your achievement and share the passion with others.



RACE RULES

The Race Rules are to be followed at all times while participating in the Yahava KoffeeWorks Cool Water Classic event and race. All participants (Solo, Duos, Teams) are required to follow these rules as well as paddlers and support personnel to the participants. These rules are set by the organising committee to ensure a fair and safe event is held for every participant.

The decision of the Event Director is final. All personal associated with the event (race referee, event staff, event volunteers, water safety and other officials) have the right to report and disqualify participants from the event if they are seen to be in breach of these rules.

Please [click here](#) to familiarise yourself with the Race Rules prior to the swim.

CUT OFF TIMES

The following course cut-off times have been set along the course to ensure the health and safety of our swimmers. All swimmers, including solos, that do not meet the cut-off times will be disqualified from the race.

Leg #	Location	End Location	Distance	Cut off (depart by)
1	Beach Party 1	Chain Ave Horse Beach	4.0	9:15 AM
2	Beach Party 2	Siesta Park	9.0	11:15 AM
3	Beach Party 3	Abbey Boat Ramp	11.5	12:15 PM
4	Beach Party 4	Dolphin Rd Boat Ramp	16.0	2:00 PM
5	Finish	Busselton Jetty	20	3:45 PM

Any swimmers remaining at Beach Parties after these cut off times will have their timing chips removed and be recorded as “did not finish (DNF)”. In this case, swimmers may have not finished the swim but are still invited to join us at the finish line for the celebrations and post event party!

WITHDRAWAL

If a swimmer withdraws from the event at any stage of the course they are required to do the following things:

- Notify Event Control on the event hotline
- Drop their timing chip into the timing marquee at the Finish Line or to the closest Beach Party.

Lost or not-returned timings chips will result in a \$150 replacement fee.



EVENT CONTROL HOTLINE:

0418 528 855

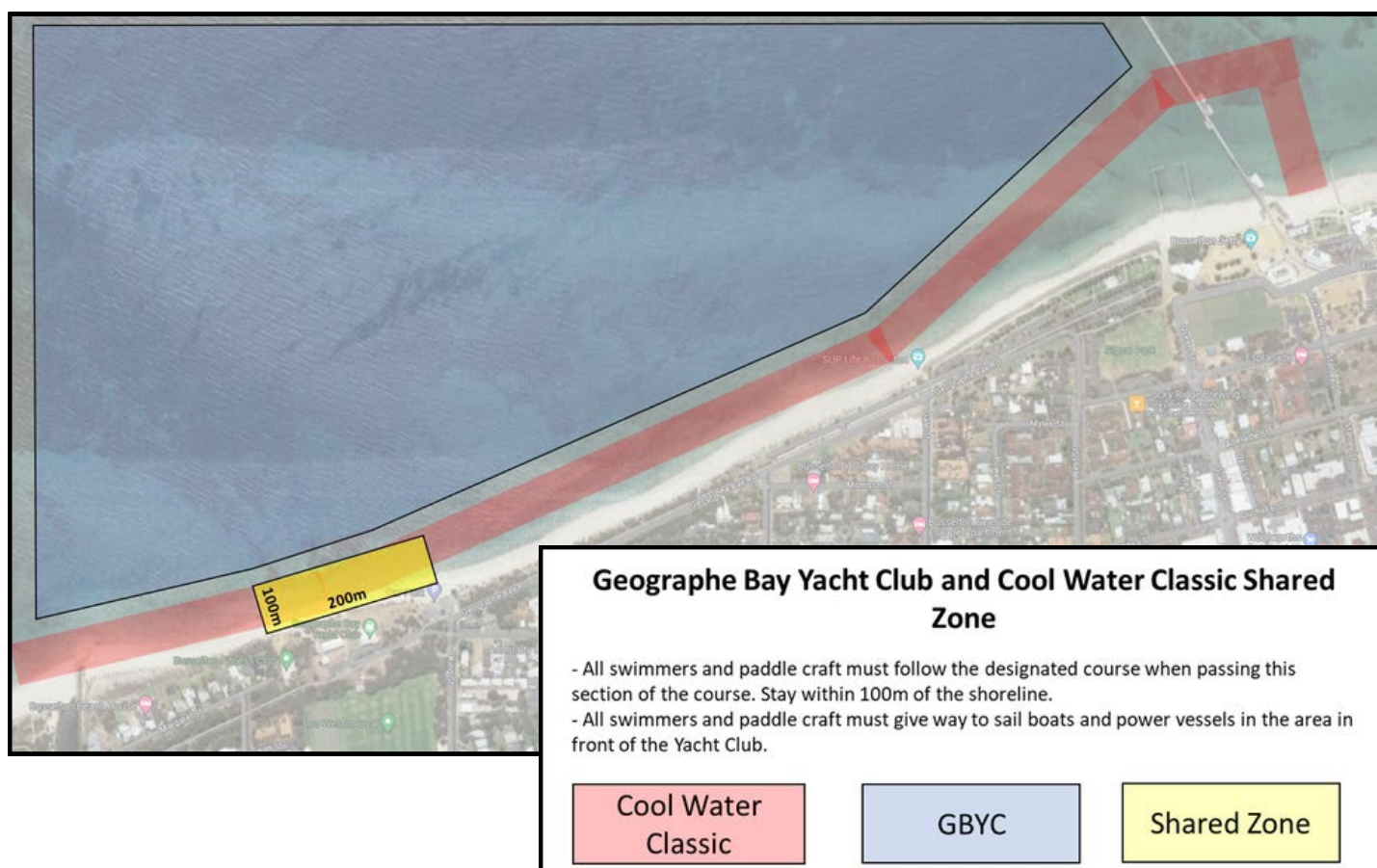
GEOGRAPHE YACHT CLUB NOTIFICATION

The Geographe Bay Yacht Club is hosting a round of the State Sailing Series on the same day as the Yahava KoffeeWorks Cool Water Classic.

There will be a crossover of the event during the day, this crossover can result in serious safety issues with potential collision between sailing vessels and swimmers. Event organisers have made necessary safety arrangements with the Yacht Club, being:

- **All swimmers and paddlers are required to pass by the Yacht Club as per the below map.**
- **Swimmers and paddlers must always stay within 100m of the shoreline between the Margaret Street Groyne and Gale Street.**
- **When passing through the Shared Zone directly in front of the Yacht Club all swimmers and paddlers must give way to any vessel launching or berthing at the beach. The Shared Zone will be identifiable between Yahava KoffeeWorks Cool Water Classic flags on the shore.**

Failure to follow these rules will result in disqualification of the event and a potential future ban from the Cool Water Classic event.



TIMING AND RESULTS

The event timing is being delivered by the team at blueChip Timing. There will be timing points at the following locations:

It is the Paddler's responsibility to ensure their swimmer goes through swim gates

Start Location	Distance	Timing Point
Quindalup Boat Ramp	0	Beach - rolling starts
Chain Ave Horse Beach	4	Swim gate and Beach
Siesta Park	9	Swim gate and Beach
Abbey Boat Ramp	11.5	Swim gate and Beach
Dolphin Rd Boat Ramp	16	Swim gate and Beach
Finish	20	Beach

Please note that there is a timing point at the shoreline between the fencing/flags. When a swimmer exits the water, their time will be recorded, when their teammate returns to the water their time will be recorded. The time while out of the water will be considered "dead time" and will not be added to the total time of the swim. **This means you don't need to rush you swimmer swaps, enjoy the party and don't forget anything!**

Results will be available at www.bluechipresults.com.au on event day.



Each Beach Party will have food, water and Bindi Nutrition on offer. Swimmers are encouraged to bring additional food and hydration for their swim, which Paddlers can carry. Swimmers can refuel from their Paddlers as they require across the course. Supports can supply swimmers at each Beach Party locations as well.

Swimmers can drop a 'Party Bag' with food, nutrition, clothing etc. at Registration on Friday 10 November which we will take out to each Beach Party on their behalf. Note: must only contain non-perishable items.



The Beach Parties are the only location Duos and Teams can swap swimmers during the event. Solo swimmers are also able to exit the water at the Parties if they choose to (with the exception of Rottnest Channel and Port to Pub qualifier swimmers at Beach Party 1, 2 and 3)

Outside of these locations' swimmers may not exit the water or make forward movement off the bottom of the ocean (i.e. walk) if they are found to be doing this they will be disqualified from the event. If swimmers choose not to come ashore at the Parties, they must pass through the swim buoys located directly in front of the Beach Party location.

The process for swimmer swap over process is simple.

- Swimmers must turn into the beach party between the swim gate buoys in the water.
- Swimmers must exit between the fencing and flags located at the shoreline.
- Teammates can then swap the electronic timing band from one swimmer to another.
- Swimmers must return to the water through the fencing and flags located on the shoreline.
- The swimmer must swim back out to the swim buoys before turning to continue along the coast.

**Swimming for the win?
No worries, it's not mandatory to stop at the beach parties!**



START: QUINDALUP BOAT RAMP

Location: Quindalup Boat Ramp

Address: 371 Geographe Bay Rd, Quindalup WA 6281

Start times:

7:00 AM - RACE START - SOLO SWIMMERS

7:05 AM - RACE START - DUOS

7:10 AM - RACE START - TEAMS

Access parking off Geographe Bay Road.

Paddle craft to launch from eastern side of jetty, and join swimmers once they've swam east of the jetty.

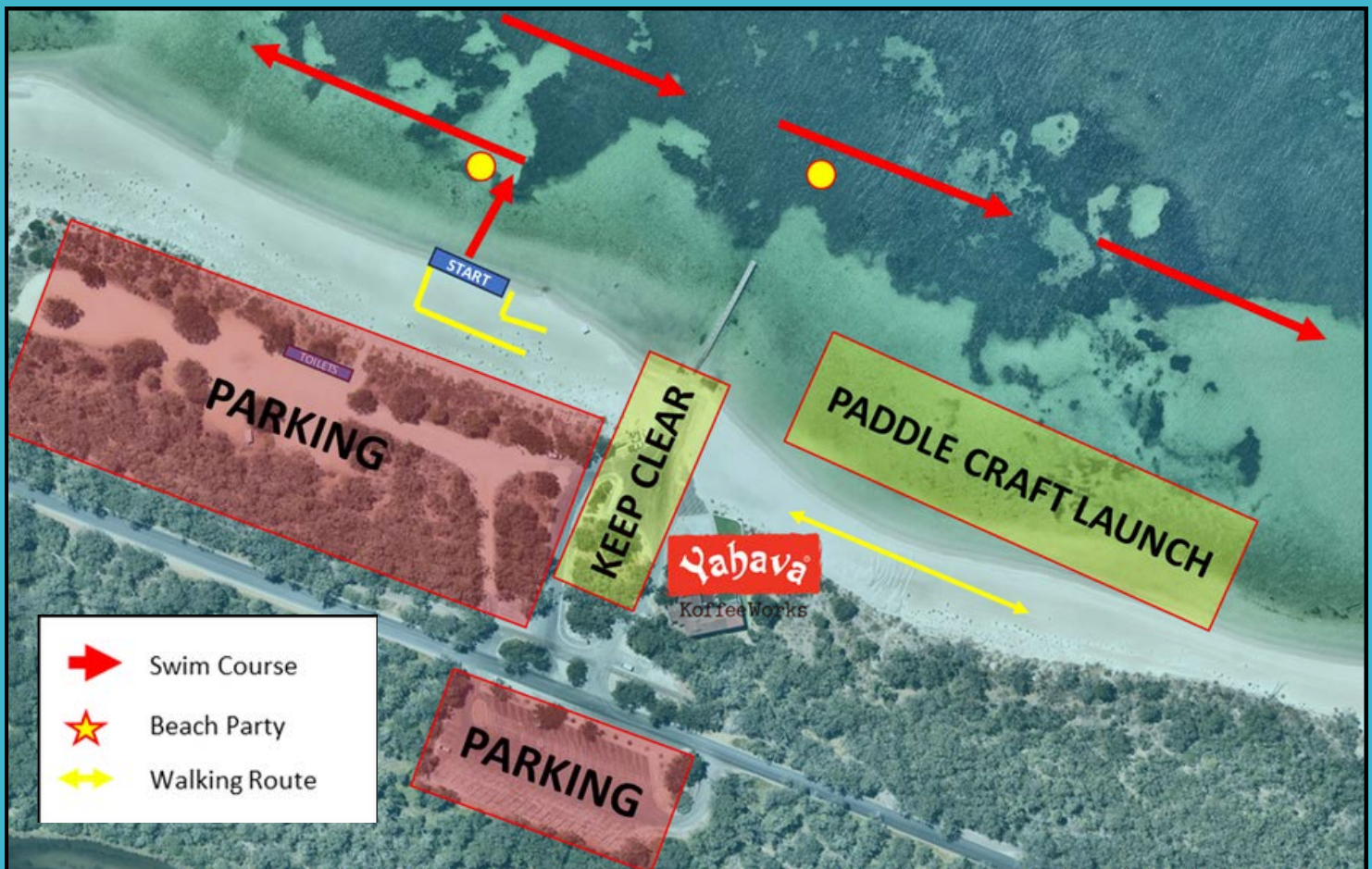


Please abide by all parking signage and restrictions

START: QUINDALUP BOAT RAMP

Access parking off Geographe Bay Road.

Paddle craft to launch from eastern side of jetty, and join swimmers once they've swam east of the jetty.



Please abide by all parking signage and restrictions

BEACH PARTY 1: CHAIN AVE HORSE BEACH

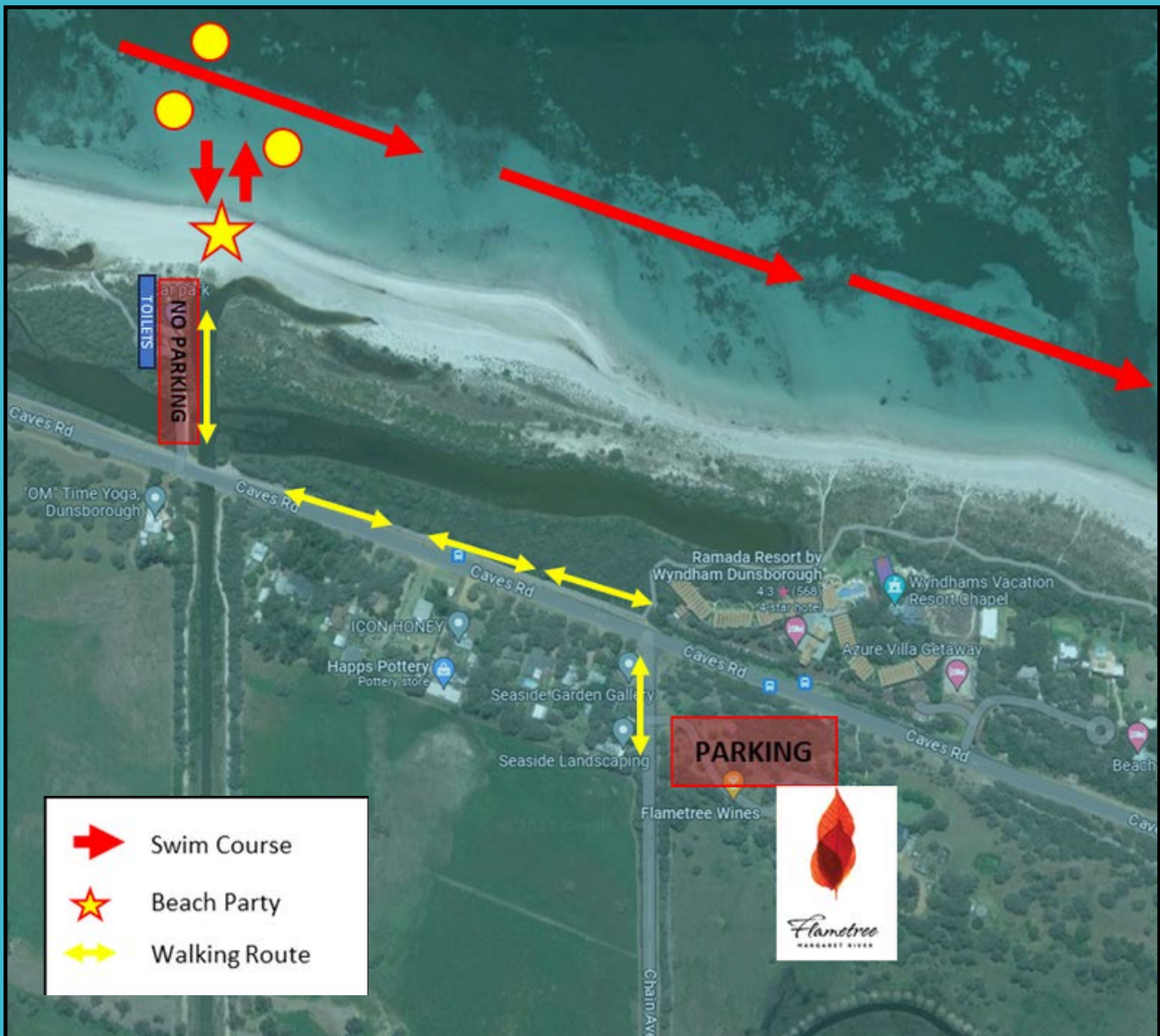
Location: Chain Ave Horse Beach

Address: 773 Caves Rd, Anniebrook WA 6280

Distance from start: 4km

First swimmer expected: 7:45 AM

Cut off time: Swimmers must depart by 9:15 AM



Please park at Flametree Wines and walk to Beach Party 1 (600m) taking caution when crossing Caves Road. Please abide by all parking signage and restrictions

BEACH PARTY 2: SIESTA PARK

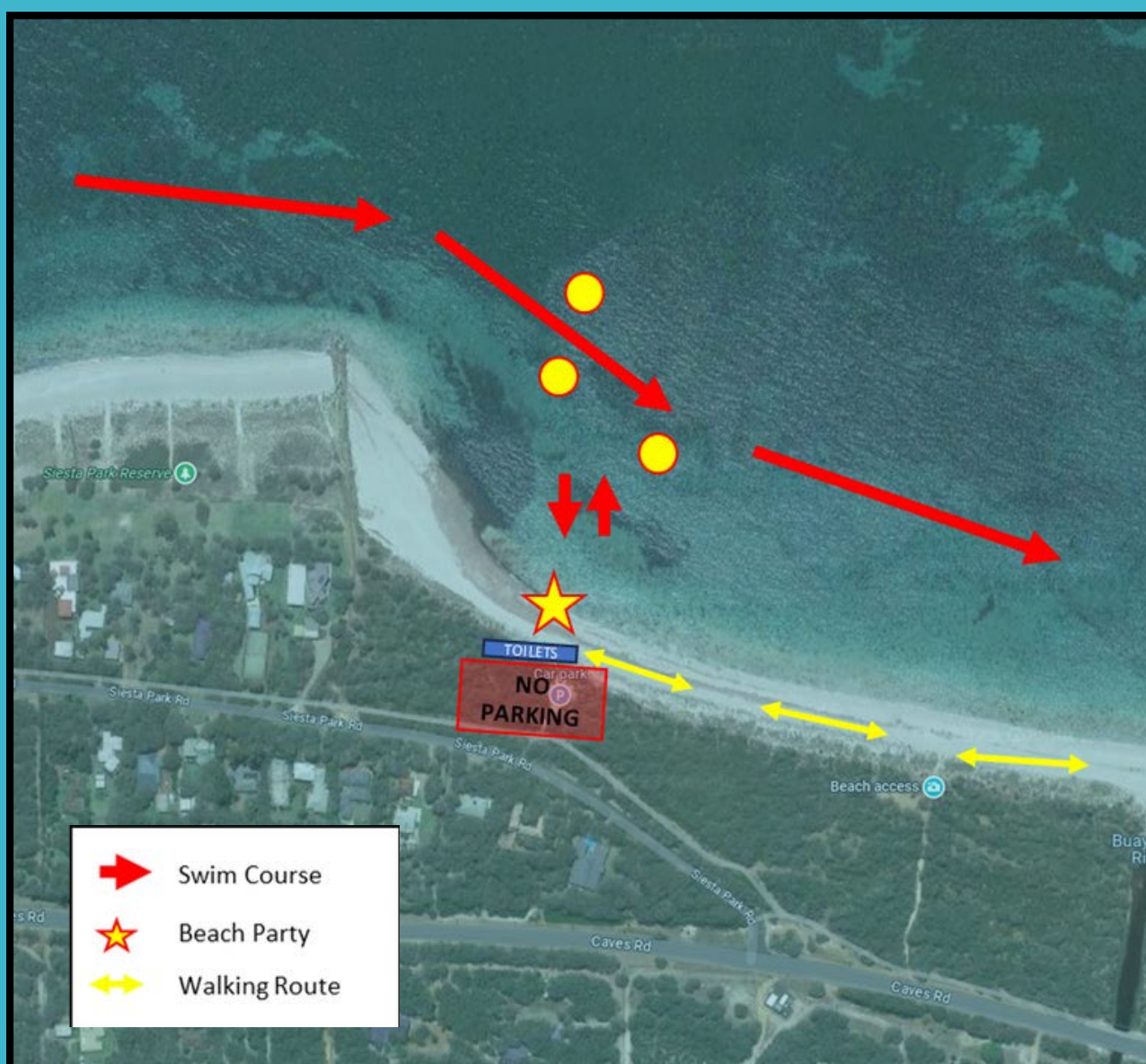
Location: Siesta Park Beach

Address: 36-38 Siesta Park Rd, Siesta Park WA 6280

Distance from start: 9km

First swimmer expected: 8:40 AM

Cut off time: Swimmers must depart by 11:15 AM



Please note, there is no public parking available at Beach Party 2. Please utilise Siesta Park Rd as a drop off point only. For public access, please park at Beach Party 3 and walk west to Beach Party 2.

BEACH PARTY 3: ABBEY ROAD BOAT RAMP

Location: Abbey Road Boat Ramp

Address: Geographe Bay Rd, Abbey WA 6280

Distance from start: 11.5km

First swimmer expected: 9:05 AM

Cut off time: Swimmers must depart by 12:15 PM



Please abide by all parking signage and restrictions

BEACH PARTY 4: DOLPHIN ROAD BOAT RAMP

Location: Dolphin Road Boat Ramp

Address: LOT 4533 Dolphin Rd, Broadwater WA 6280

Distance from start: 16km

First swimmer expected: 10:00 AM

Cut off time: Swimmers must depart by 2:00 PM



Please abide by all parking signage and restrictions

FINISH AREA

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FINISH: BUSSELTON JETTY

Location: Busselton Jetty (Beach in front of The Goose)

Address: 15 Foreshore Parade, Busselton WA 6280

Distance from start: 20km

First swimmer expected: 10:45 AM

Cut off time: 3:45 PM

Public parking available off Foreshore Parade and surrounding areas.

Duo/Team members can access the pontoon on the Busselton Jetty to join swimmer and cross the finish line together!



Please abide by all parking signage and restrictions

FINISH: BUSSELTON JETTY

Location: Busselton Jetty (Beach in front of The Goose)

Address: [15 Foreshore Parade, Busselton WA 6280](#)

First swimmer expected: 10:45 AM

Cut off time: 3:45 PM

Finish line is on the beach in front of The Goose, with a licensed area on the beach so you can soak up the atmosphere and cheer on swimmers right on the sand!



DUO AND TEAM FINISH

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Swimmers in Duos and Team will be able to join their team to swim the final section of the course together - to really get that finish line feeling!

All Duo and Team swimmers will receive a access pass to the Busselton Jetty in their race bag. Swimmers will be required to present this pass at the entrance to the Jetty in order to access the Team Platform.

Once on the platform swimmers can enter the water on the eastern side (Finish side) of the Jetty and swim in as a team to cross the finish line.

Please note, all medals and finisher towels will be distributed at the finish line only, and will not be distributed at each beach party.



POST RACE INFORMATION

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RECOVERY

Post swim finish, you will receive your awesome Cool Water Classic Medal, finisher towel and the following items will be available in recovery:

- Water
- Fruit
- Bindi Nutrition
- Soft drinks
- Muffins/cakes

PRIZES AND PRESENTATIONS

Where: Finish Line (Beach in front of The Goose)

When: Saturday 11 November 2023, Starting at 4pm*

**Subject to change*

Presentations for:

- Solo - Open Female 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- Solo - Open Male 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- Duo - Female 1st
- Duo - Male 1st
- Duo - Mixed 1st
- Team - Female 1st
- Team - Male 1st
- Team - Mixed 1st



POST EVENT PARTY

Celebrate your swim with the team at the post event party from 4.30pm, at The Goose! With tunes by local DJ Dansp_ce, refuel and reminisce on your epic day!

The Goose: 15 Foreshore Parade, Busselton WA 6280

THE GOOSE

AERIAL SURVEILLANCE

Safety is our top priority at the Yahava KoffeeWorks Cool Water Classic, and we'll have drone technology ensuring water safety on the course!

Our dedicated team of drone operators will be monitoring the course from above, providing real-time visibility of the water conditions. This allows us to respond quickly to any potential safety concerns or hazards. In addition to drone surveillance, we'll have a highly trained water safety crew stationed strategically along the course. They're equipped and ready to assist swimmers if needed.

While we want everyone to have an amazing time, please remember to swim within your comfort zone and follow any safety instructions from our team. Safety first!

We're committed to making the event a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants. Stay tuned for more updates on safety measures and event details as we get closer to the big day!

ON WATER SUPPORT

The on water support for the event will consist of:

- Marine Rescue Busselton
- Busselton Surf Life Saving Club (vessels and paddlers)
- HMP Aquatic Safety and Training Services
- Operational Support Vessels

First aid will be available from Busselton Surf Life Saving Club at all Beach Parties and the start/finish locations.

In the event you require assistance during the swim, gain the attention of event officials or the water safety team. If this is not possible, Paddler is to utilise their mobile phone to contact Event Control on:

0418 528 855.

If possible, move to the shoreline or away from any hazards to safety until assistance can meet you.

EVENT CONTROL HOTLINE:

0418 528 855

SHARK SIGHTINGS, DETECTIONS AND RESPONSE

The event has taken significant measures for the safety of participants at all times. Including the development of a Shark Mitigation Plan and Water Safety Plan with consultation and in line with Government requirements and Surf Life Saving Australia.

In the event you see a shark, please do not panic, move calmly to the shoreline and call Event Control immediately on: **0418 528 855**

The event will follow the Shark Sighting Procedure to confirm the sighting and enact the appropriate response.

In the event of a confirmed shark sighting, event officials will determine if a delay, postponement or course adjustment is required.

EVENT DELAY, POSTPONEMENT OR ADJUSTMENT

In the event of a major safety concern to swimmers and paddlers, race officials will make a decision to either delay the event on Saturday 11 November, postpone the event to the following day (Sunday 12 November) or cancellation of the event in its entirety.

Event cancellation will only occur when no other viable options are present. For further information on this, please refer to the [event refund policy](#).

Alternatively, event officials may alter the course around any safety concerns. Any changes will be communicated to participants.

If the swim has commenced, any changes or emergency messages will be communicated via text message to registered participants, including the paddler's registered mobile phone number.



Paddlers play a big part in the success of the swimmer's event, paddlers help keep swimmers in a straight line between point and also offer a visual protection from other water users in the area. **Paddlers must stay on the ocean side and within 5m of their swimmer at all times during the event.**

The paddler must follow the below requirements as part of the event:

- **Need to have on their person or craft a waterproof whistle and mobile phone (registered with event).**
- **The paddler must wear an approved life vest that meets Australian Standards AS 4758 for the duration of the event.**
- The paddler must wear the official race bib provided over the top of any clothing and life vest. This race bib must be returned at the completion of the event (or upon withdrawal).
- Paddlers must always remain on the ocean side and within 5m of their swimmer.
- Paddlers may come in and out from the Beach Parties with their swimmer.
- Paddlers must give way to other swimmers and vessels at all times.
- Paddlers must leave their swimmer once they have crossed under the Busselton Jetty, paddle craft can be beached on the eastern side of the finish area.
- Paddlers can interchange at the Beach Parties as required, but all Paddler's must be registered with event organisers.

Paddle craft can be launched from beach on the eastern side of the Quindalup Boat ramp. They must remain east of the boat ramp until their swimmer passes the boat ramp, they may then join their swimmer (approximately 1km into the swim).

Paddle craft must meet Australian Standards for safety to be used on open/ocean water. Paddle craft may be a canoe, surf ski, kayak, or standup paddle board. Paddlers may interchange at the Beach Parties.

Having trouble finding a Paddler, or know someone who would want to Paddle? [Check out our Facebook group!](#)





The Yahava KoffeeWorks Cool Water Classic is an official qualification swim for the 2024 South32 Rottnest Channel Swim and 2024 Euroz Hartleys Port to Pub with Hotel Rottnest.

Swimmers must complete the first 3 legs of the course (total of 11.5km) in under 4 hours and 53 minutes* to qualify. If you intend to use the event as a qualification swim you must contact the Race Director prior to the event. The event will supply the Rottnest Channel Swim with qualification results.

Swimmers looking to qualify must follow the following rules:

- Swimmers must pass through each swim gate in front of the First and Second Beach Party.
- Swimmers must not leave the water, stand up, make forward progress from pushing off the bottom or hold onto floatation devices or support vessels during their swim.
- Swimmers must follow Rottnest Channel Swim and Port to Pub rules regarding swimwear during their qualification swim.

Please review the relevant rules prior to the event:

- [2024 South32 Rottnest Channel Swim](#)
- [2024 Euroz Hartleys Port to Pub with Hotel Rottnest](#)

Swimmers intending to qualify for the South32 Rottnest Channel Swim as part of the Yahava KoffeeWorks Cool Water Classic must notify the Race Director by emailing info@geobayswim.com.au.

SPECTATORS AND SUPPORTERS

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Spectators are welcome and encouraged at all beach parties, and the start/finish locations! Come along and cheer on your swimmers and enjoy the beautiful atmosphere of the Geographe Bay area!

All participants, spectators and supporters are responsible for their own transport. Please follow all local parking rules and regulations. Please note, there is no shuttle bus between venues.

Please note, limited parking at Beach Party 2. We encourage you to park at Abbey Boat Ramp (Beach Party 3) and walk back to Beach Party 2.



WHAT TO BRING

- ID to collect my race pack (Friday)
- Swimsuit (and wetsuit in case of mandatory wetsuit swim)
- Goggles
- Towel
- Warm clothing to change into
- Race pack, including swim cap and timing chip
- Paddler: Waterproof whistle
- Paddler: Life jacket and event bib
- Paddler: Mobile phone registered with event



FAQS

Do I need a boat?

No power vessels are permitted to support swimmers during the event. All swimmers must be escorted by a paddle craft the entire length of the swim.

Can I wear a wetsuit?

Yes you can. The event will follow World Aquatics rules in regard to swimwear that will be allowed for the swim according to water temperatures. However, if you choose to wear a wetsuit outside of these guidelines we will still celebrate your achievements at the end!

Who can enter?

Anyone over the age of 18 can enter. Swimmers under 18 years old can enter with the permission of their parent or guardian (solos must be minimum 16 years old on event day, duo or team members must be minimum of 14 years old on event day).

Can I edit my registration?

Yes through your Participant Dashboard on Race Roster. For more information please refer to our Registration Guide.

How long is the swim?

The course is roughly 20km long. It will be made up of five legs which will be between 2.5 and 5 kilometres each.

Do I have to swim the whole leg?

Yes, each swimmer will need to swim the entire length of the leg that they commence.

What is a Beach Party?

The beach parties will provide the opportunity for teams and duos to swap swimmers along the course. This is the only place interchanges are permitted. Beach parties also provide the perfect opportunity for swimmers to take on food and hydrate during the swim.

Can a solo use a Beach Party?

Yes they can, solo swimmers will be able to enter and exit the water at the beach parties.

For the qualification swim, can I swim the first three legs (11.5km) and not complete the rest of the swim, i.e. stop after the third gate and still have that count as a qualifying swim?

Yes this is a option, if you decide to withdraw after the 3rd Beach Party you will receive a DNF for the Cool Water Classic event but you can use the time as a qualifier for the Rottnest Channel Swim and Port to Pub.

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