

SANTA PADDLE IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Santa Paddle starts and finishes at different locations so everyone needs to be aware that when they depart from the left of the Lions Park, they will only need the essentials to be paddling on the water as we finish the paddle at Swordfish Brewing. Please check in from 8.45am to 10am to get your wrist bands for the sausage sizzle & drink.

BOARD/KAYAK DROP OFF STARTING POINT

Lions Park Sussex Inlet – park and walk boards/kayaks to starting point OR

Christine St Sussex Inlet - this is strictly a drive thru DROP OFF ZONE ONLY – drive thru drop off boards and continue to Lions Park to park car.

SHUTTLE BUS FROM FINISHING POINT

If you are coming in one car, please drop board/s off early & check in at Bowling Club Reserve and drive to Swordfish Brewery to leave your car – then catch the shuffle back to start. This process could take around 25 mins so please arrive between 9am – 10am. We need everyone to be checked in by 10am

PADDLE BRIEFING/PHOTOS

10.15am Paddle safety briefing/paddle route info for all participants.

FOOTWEAR

Please leave at Swordfish Brewery - there will be a wetsuit bucket on board the support boat for those who forget!

PHONES/WALLLETS/CAR KEYS

If you are bringing these items you will need a waterproof case with you (ocean & earth sell these \$20)

CAR KEYS

if you do not have a car key lock on your car these can be also put in the shared wetsuit bucket or taken with you in a waterproof case

LEGROPES

Leg ropes are compulsory and must be worn at all times.

LIFEJACKETS

Compulsory for children 10 years & under.

SUNSCREEN

Please sunscreen prior to arrival and be aware that you will need to remove from hands so you can grip your paddle.

WATER

Please drink lots of water and hydrate before the paddle commences as the weather will be hot. Best to carry a waterproof bag with water to drink along the way.

BOARDS AT START

All boards will be secure at the start, we will have volunteers overseeing these. INFLATABLE BOARDS – Please note in hot conditions these may explode so take precautions to have these staying cool in the water.

HIRE BOARDS

Limited boards available for hire \$25 per board (book early)

If you have hired a Stand-Up Paddle School board your name will be on the board - at the end of paddle please RETURN board/PADDLE to the trailer on the reserve.

PADDLE PACE

This is not a race we want our group to paddle slowly and stay together so we can get great footage of the event - support boats will be at the start and the end - do not overtake the SUPPORT BOAT.

TIRED SANTAS

If you become tired or need to retire from the paddle, please raise your right hand and wave so we can get the support jet ski to pick you up. Sup paddlers can also paddle on their knees for more power and speed.

SANTA RELAY

This year the teams relay will be for the corporate sponsors.

SANTA SUP JOUSTING

The highlight of the day will be the santa jousting competition – all pre-registered Santas must be dressed in full costume to compete.

GAMES

Adults & Kids Sack Races, Donut Eating Competition, Candy Cane Rescue, Santa sack races.

FLOATING PING PONG BALL

Grab a ball and win a prize sponsored by Ocean & Earth

PRESENTATION

12.30pm prize presentation best dressed 2pm live music on deck.

REGISTRATION

If you know of anyone joining us that has not registered, please get them to hop online ASAP so we can confirm numbers prior to the event.

Please check in on Saturday morning on event page for any further info.

TIMES

8.45AM: REGO COMMENCES

9AM: COURTESY BUS COMMENCES

10AM: COURTESY BUS LAST TRIP

10AM: REGO CLOSES

10.15AM: SAFETY BRIEFING / GROUP PHOTOS

10.30AM: PADDLE STARTS

12PM: PADDLE FINISHES

12PM: SAUSAGE SIZZLE COMMENCES

1PM: PRIZE PRESENTATION

SANTA SACK RACE – ADULT RACE/ KIDS RACE

1.20PM: SANTA DOUGHNUT COMP

1.30PM: SANTA TEAMS (4 PERSON ADULT RACE/KIDS RACE)

1.45PM: SANTA JOUSTING

2PM - 5PM: LIVE MUSIC/DRINKS ON DECK SWORDFISH BREWING