

# MAGNETIC ISLAND OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

**UNDER EMBARGO**  
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## AUSTRALIAN OUTRIGGER CANOE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



**Nationals in the North!**  
**18-21 May 2006**

**Paddle your way to the top,  
Nationals in North Queensland!**

If you haven't already heard The Australian National Outrigging Titles are being hosted in the beautiful tropical North Queensland —Townsville. Magnetic Island Outrigger Canoe Club are the 2006 host club, and boy have they got a regatta planned for you!!

Challenge your crew, challenge the north and challenge Australia's best at the National Outrigging Championships.

**FORMAL LAUNCH** On Tuesday 6th December a formal lunch will be held to tell the word about the upcoming event. This newsletter is to let paddlers know in advanced, so they can start preparation for the 2006 National Championship Championships. Following the formal launch more information regarding the regatta will be distributed. Therefore current information is place under embargo in the broader market place until after the formal launch.

**REGATTA EVENTS** Juniors, and Seniors. Sprints and Marathons. OC1s and OC2s. On the 18-21 May 2006, Magnetic Island has a schedule of events jam packed for all outriggers.

The Juniors will compete in their sprints and marathons on the Thursday and Friday (18th, 19th May), and the Seniors to compete on the Saturday and Sunday (20th, 21st May). Not only will there be the well known Men's and Ladies events, there will also be a mixed OC6 event and mixed OC2 event introduced into the days racing!

**OTHER EVENTS** All day racing will be followed by all night entertainment! Magnetic Island will be hosting awesome evening events to entertain you.....a cultural spectacular, a meet and greet, racing presentations, great food, great music and one hell of a closing ceremony!! Stay tuned for updates on the planned event entertainment.

**UPDATES** Magnetic Island Outrigger Canoe Club will keep you up-to-date with all plans, schedules and racing activities with a newsletter being sent every 3-4 weeks. This will have information regarding the racing schedule, accommodation, restaurants and eateries, entertainment and presentations. Everything you ever wanted to know about the Nationals and about Townsville!

The Strand is the perfect place to host the 2006 National Australian Outrigging Titles. Accommodation within walking distance of the regatta site. Restaurants, eateries, pubs and clubs all within arms length! Virgin, Jetstar and Qantas all fly directly to Townsville. To be the first to know all the information and become part of our mailing list!!

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**Stay, holiday and Play in Townsville— Nationals in the North for 2006!**

