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The 2020 Rogue Raid Race Document

This document contains all the information you will need to prepare for the Rogue Raid. It will be updated periodically in the lead up to the race. The race is conveniently located just a 45 minute drive from the Brisbane CBD, however don't let the accessibility trick you into thinking this will be a walk in the park: the 2020 Rogue Raid will be a true wilderness test of a team's physical, navigational and strategic strength.

Concept

The Rogue Raid is a race where teams compete to collect as many checkpoints as possible over a 24 hour time period. The Rogue involves multiple stages of the traditional adventure racing disciplines of trekking, mountain biking and kayaking where teams must navigate the course using a map and compass on a route of their own choice. Each stage is effectively its own small rogaine where competitors may attempt to collect as many or as few checkpoints as they wish, making this event achievable by all levels of athlete. Strategy, precise navigation and perseverance will play just as a significant role as raw fitness. 2020 will represent the eleventh running of the Rogue Raid which has grown to be Australia's largest 24 hour adventure race.

Dates

29-30 August 2020

Schedule

24 Hour Race Schedule

Sat 29 Aug

06:15	Boat drop opens
07:00	Registration and map handout
08:00	Submit indemnities & boxes
09:00	Buses depart for start line
10:00	Race Starts

Sun 30 Aug

09:30	Post race brunch begins
10:00	Race Finishes
10:30	Course closes & Presentations

Categories

Gender: Mixed teams
 Male teams
 Female teams

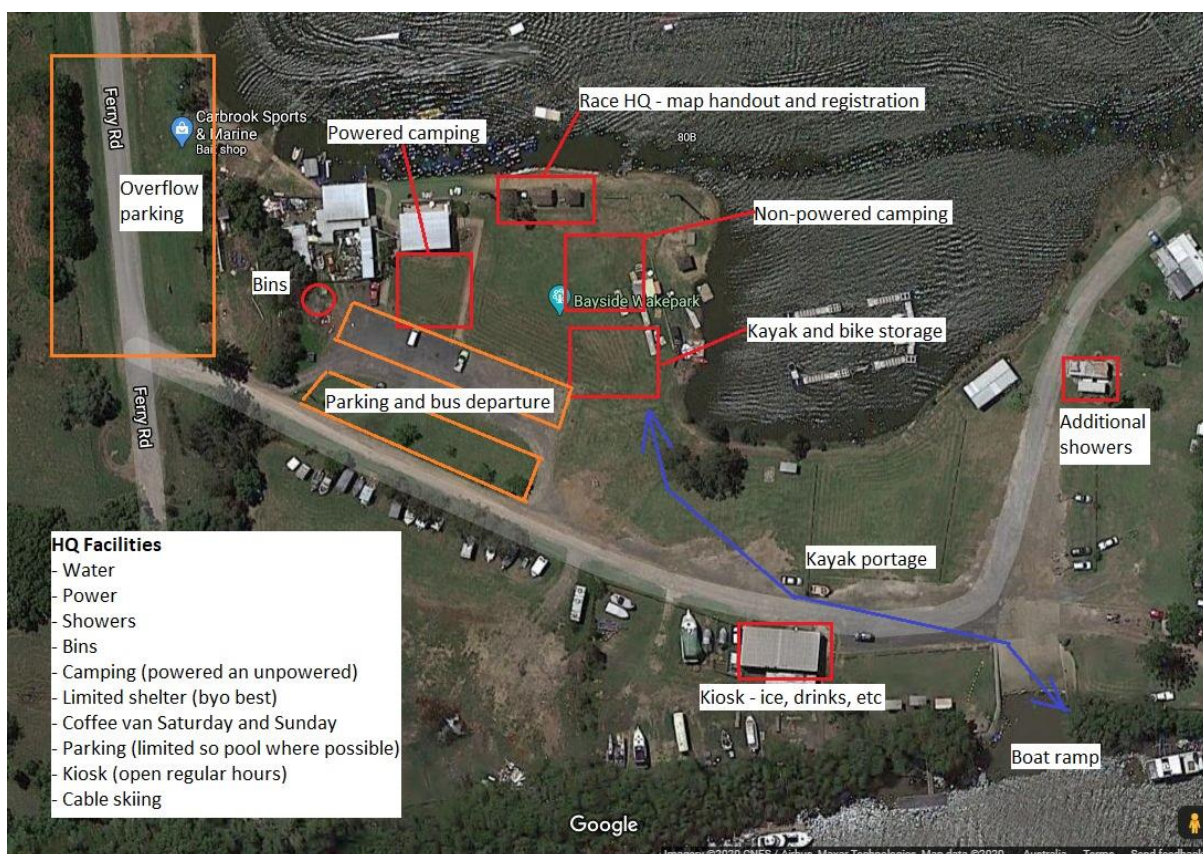
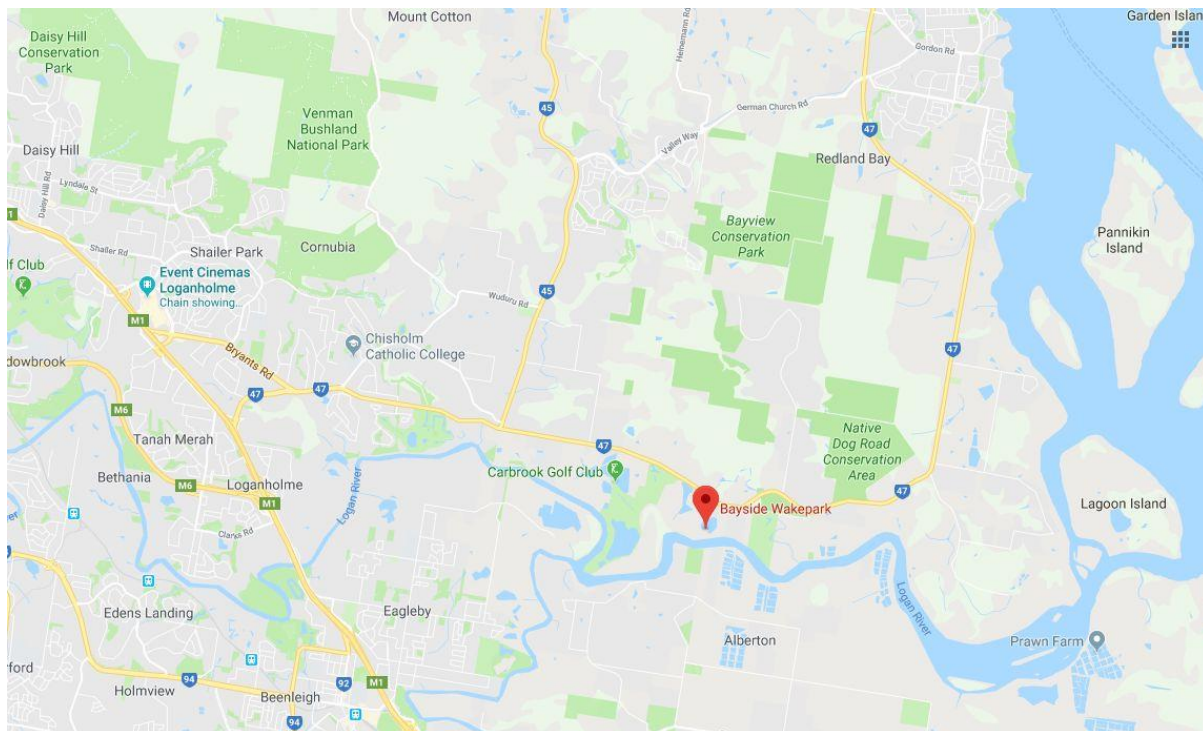
Age: Colts (all under 25)
 Open
 Veteran (all over 40)

Team Size

Teams of 2 or 4 competitors.

Race HQ Location

Race HQ will be situated at the [Bayside Wakepark](#) on the shores of the Logan River. The address is 80 Ferry Rd, Carbrook, QLD. Pre- and Post-race camping is also available on site (more information below). Pre- and post-race activities will occur at this location.



Camping and Accommodation

Camping will be available to teams from the Friday to the Sunday night at the Bayside Wakepark and includes use of the shower block amenities along with access to power. Camping will be charged at a rate of \$20/person/night. Bookings and payment must be made directly with the event organisers at rogueadventureracing@gmail.com.

Teams travelling for the race may wish to consider staying on to explore the area further. Refer to the local accommodation and attractions guide provided by event sponsors the Logan City Council: [Explore Logan](#).

Approximate Distances

Rogue Raid 24: 211km course – 67 check points in total

- 32 – 59km of kayaking
- 0 – 52km of trekking
- 22 – 100km of mountain biking

Format

Teams will be required to attempt multiple legs of alternating race disciplines. Each leg must be attempted in order, and once a leg is completed teams may not return to it to collect missed checkpoints later unless otherwise specified in the course notes. However, within each leg, teams may collect as many checkpoints in any order that they wish. All check points are optional. Note that teams may only collect checkpoints that are from the current leg that they are on. Note also that some stages of the race may have “opening” or “closing” times.

This format of event allows for a very social atmosphere of racing with teams constantly being brought together. Each stage of the Rogue Raid is separated by a transition area where an event official will be present. Any team that makes it back to Race HQ under their own power will be considered ranked with an official result. A special note should be made that there is a relatively increased proportion of kayaking options for the 2020 course. Plan and train accordingly!

Disciplines

- Trekking – both on and off-trail.
- Mountain Biking – on sealed and unsealed roads, single-track, fire trails and urban paths.
- Kayaking – on flat-water river/s and bayside passages
- Navigation – moderate to challenging.

Weather

At the time of writing, weather for the event is looking perfect for racing: Mostly sunny, 13C – 22C. Winds at 5 – 9 knots from the south east, which will make for fantastic paddling conditions.

Logistics Matrix



STAGE 1 KAYAK

Start: Start line
Finish: TA-A
2 CPs available
100 Points
8 - 10km

Notes:

- No gear box available at TA-A
- TA-A is mandatory



STAGE 2 TREK

Start: TA-A
Finish: TA-A
8 CPs available
350 Points
0 - 17km

Notes:

- Stage closes at 3:00pm



STAGE 3 KAYAK

Start: TA-A
Finish: HQ
14 CPs available
600 Points
24 - 45km

Notes:



STAGE 4 BIKE

Start: HQ
Finish: TA-B
9 CPs available
300 Points
11 - 45km

Notes:

- Gear box available at TA-B



STAGE 5 TREK

Start: TA-B
Finish: TA-B
11 CPs available
500 Points
0 - 35km

Notes:

- Gear box available at TA-B



STAGE 6 BIKE

Start: TA-B
Finish: HQ
21 CPs available
450 Points
11 - 55km

Notes:

- Do not progress past marked boundaries before 4:00am



STAGE 7 KAYAK

Start: HQ
Finish: HQ
2 CPs available
50 Points
0 - 4km

Notes:

Maps

Teams will receive two sets of pre-marked, event specific, waterproof maps. The number and size of each are as follows:

- 1 x 1:20,000 A3 Map
- 1 x 1:25,000 A3 Map
- 1 x 1:30,000 A3 Map
- 1 x 1:30,000 A4 Map
- 1 x 1:35,000 A3 Map
- 1 x 1:35,000 A4 Map

Boat Drop

The boat drop location, which also serves as the start line is Jacobs Well Boat Ramp, 4208 Esplanade, Jacobs Well. The boat drop opens at 6:15am on Saturday 29/08/2020. Please leave your boat and paddling gear where directed by our race volunteer. Only teams paddling their own kayaks need to perform a boat drop before the race.



Team List

Check out your competition. Please note your team number to assist in the registration process. Every competitor will be assigned a numbered race bib which must be worn as the outermost garment at all times. A link to the team list can also be downloaded [here](#).

#	Team Name	Category	Size	Class	Home Town	Competitor 1	Competitor 2	Competitor 3	Competitor 4
1	Thunderbolt Tri Adventure	Mixed	4	Open	Sunshine Coast, QLD	Leo Theoharis	Dave Schloss	Oskar Booth	Kim Beckinsale
2	Enervate Adventure	Mixed	4	Open	Brisbane, QLD	Jason Hicks	Patrick Sherwood	Dianne Grant	Tanya Shepherd Wehl
3	#Snailedit	Mixed	4	Open	Toowoomba, QLD	Kevin Smith	Cameron Bell	Rebekah Reich	Isaiah Reich
4	Tiger Adventure	Mixed	4	Open	Brisbane, QLD	Trevor Mullens	Sara Barret	Nicole Walker	Thor Harrison
5	Everyday Life Fitness Tiger	Mixed	4	Open	Brisbane, QLD	Nikki Giles	Pete Hopwood	Craig Keeling	Shaun Jackson
6	Off Trail Adventures Tiger	Mixed	4	Open	Brisbane, QLD	Nic Droste	Tamyka Bell	Derek Ireland	Sean Bofinger
7	Eyzduzit Tiger	Mixed	4	Open	Gold Coast, QLD	Susan Hazelwood	Graham Hazelwood	Nick Stabler	Jason Kirk
8	Tiger ART	Mixed	4	Open	Brisbane, QLD	Rick Wenck	Keagan Bizzell	Joao Paulo Dias	Steph Cruix
9	Tiger Cubs	Mixed	4	Open	Gold Coast, QLD	Andrew Hadfield	Trent Blinko	Entienne Gautier	Rebecca Stewart
10	Tiger Scotts	Mixed	4	Open	Gold Coast, QLD	Milford Scott	Julie Sager	Scott Wildman	Scott Clarkson
11	Tiger Griffins	Mixed	4	Veteran	Brisbane, QLD	Mark Murray	Dave Collins	Amanda Keuner	Dan Moreton
12	Shackleton Tiger	Mixed	4	Veteran	Brisbane, QLD	Christine Perry	Gary Palmer	Anthony Pohlper	Mark Wilson
13	Townsville Lost & Found Club	Mixed	4	Veteran	Townsville, QLD	David Nahrung	Steve Connell	Kimberley Nagle	Rob Smythe
14	Two Lanks & The Lassies	Mixed	4	Colts	Brisbane, QLD	Rebekah Stuart	Julian Ebert	Rochelle Duerden	Nicholas van Buuren
15	Ratpack Hellions	Male	4	Colts	Brisbane, QLD	Jordan Plumridge	Neeban Balayasoderan	Ben Neale	Matthew Davis
16	The Boys	Male	4	Open	Logan, QLD	Luke Vasterink	Allan Greatrix	Allan Jamieson	Petr Myska
17	Desk Jockey Adventures	Male	4	Open	Brisbane, QLD	Scott Sawyer	Troy Evans	Nick Clark	Luke Riverstone
18	Tiger Trudgers	Male	4	Open	Gold Coast, QLD	Tom Williams	Aaron Cooke	Leigh McCarthy	Keith Wilson
19	Stay On Ya Feet	Female	4	Open	Brisbane, QLD	Deb Nicholl	Ven-nice Ryan	Danni Roberts	Jemma Purandare
20	Super Slackers	Mixed	2	Open	Brisbane, QLD	Blake Stone	Anna Willis		
21	Date Night	Mixed	2	Open	Tanawha, QLD	Kirk Jackson	Danielle Jackson		
22	Directionally Challenged	Mixed	2	Open	Townsville, QLD	Laura Dunstan	Max Kadel		
23	Team Stomperturkey	Mixed	2	Open	Brisbane, QLD	Karen Beath	Nick Allan		
24	Woop Woop	Mixed	2	Open	Brisbane, QLD	Lisa Ottenhaus	Ahmad Aby-Aysha		
25	Tiger Terrors	Mixed	2	Open	Yeppoon, QLD	Mark Murray	Alexia Bloom		
26	Tiger Lizards	Mixed	2	Open	Brisbane, QLD	Murray Cambie	Leia Gall-Ryan		
27	Bruce and the Bicycles	Mixed	2	Veteran	Withcott, QLD	Richard Robinson	Tamsin Barnes		
28	Team Lantana	Mixed	2	Veteran	Cooroibah, QLD	Michael Schafer	Janelle Schafer		
29	Wild & Co	Male	2	Open	Kawana Island, QLD	Chris Dixon	Isaac Dixon		
30	BWAR - GE	Male	2	Open	Sunshine Coast, QLD	Everett Putney	Glenn Wilkinson		
31	Can Paddle, Can't Run	Male	2	Open	Gold Coast, QLD	Gavin Cole	Dylan Magge		
32	Tri Adventure GM	Male	2	Open	Maryborough, QLD	Mitchell Krome	Greg Krome		
33	Somewhat Flash	Male	2	Open	Brisbane, QLD	Paul Guard	Bevan Koopman		
34	Shoulda Gone Surfing	Male	2	Open	Sunshine Coast, QLD	Jeremy Tibbits	Damian Andrew		
35	XTM	Male	2	Open	Redland Bay, QLD	Hannes Bronkhorst	MJ Eksteen		
36	Test Eagles	Male	2	Open	Gold Coast, QLD	Jason Lett	Jono Scott		
37	Which Way Is North?	Male	2	Open	Brisbane, QLD	Richard Crossley	Dean Williams		
38	Shallow Watermen	Male	2	Veteran	Noosa, QLD	Stephen Porter	Adam McKane		
39	KangRacing	Male	2	Veteran	Brisbane, QLD	Andrew Scott	Steve Amor		
40	The Goats	Male	2	Veteran	Brisbane, QLD	Adam Power	Paul Maxwell		
41	ROAR	Male	2	Veteran	Gold Coast, QLD	Guy O'Neill	Tony Mayer		
42	Quick Before I Change My Mind	Male	2	Veteran	Ipswich, QLD	Ben Thomas	Tony Bowman		
43	Broken Tiger	Male	2	Veteran	Gold Coast, QLD	Gary Sutherland	Clint Falla		
44	Hungry Tigers	Male	2	Veteran	Ipswich, QLD	Logan Foote	Mark Naumann		
45	Lift Assist Tiger	Female	2	Open	Brisbane, QLD	Hayley Court	Maddie Atkinson		

Gear Boxes

All 24 hour teams are required to bring one (1) plastic gear box. Teams of 4 may be permitted a box up to 120L in size (for example a black "XPD" style box) while teams of 2 are permitted a box up to 60L in size. These will be moved around the course for teams to access at certain transition areas. Boxes must be labelled with a team name and have a secure lid.

COVID-19 Update

With easing of restrictions put in place to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, a review of event logistics has been made so that the race can proceed in the safest manner possible and comply with permitting restrictions. Please pay careful attention to these measures so that you are aware of them prior to arrival at the race. It is critical for future events that these procedures are taken seriously. These have been made following the recommendations of the Minister for Sport's COVID-19 guidelines for community sports [here](#) and the Queensland Government's Health Alerts issued [here](#).

Minimising Competitor Numbers

- The 6 hour course option of the Rogue Raid has been cancelled to minimise competitor numbers and redirect organiser's resources exclusively towards the 24 hour race. The field is only made up of Queensland residents.
- Only competitors and volunteers are permitted at the race. Spectators, friends and family are asked to stay home.

Maximising Social Distancing

- Participants are strongly encouraged to practice social distancing protocols at all times during the event. That is, no physical contact with others and remain 1.5m apart.
- All event activities will be occurring outdoors.
- We have cancelled the pre-race safety briefing at the event. Instead, the safety briefing will be filmed prior to the race and released electronically on YouTube for competitors to access online.
- Map handout and electronic timing tag handout will be staggered for teams chronologically. Maps will be laid out and teams will be called up by team number to collect. Only one team member is permitted to collect maps.
- Teams will have the option to use private transport to the start line of the race. This is a 30 minute drive from HQ. They will need to make arrangements to collect their cars after the race. Busses will also be available for teams where private transport is not logistically possible.
- A start line banner arch will not be used. Instead, teams will be spread out along the shoreline with their boats for the start of the event, with teams of 4 and teams of 2 will be given a slightly staggered start to maximise distancing of competitors.
- Once the race starts, social distancing becomes less of an issue. The course is over 200km long and teams choose their own route where upon they rapidly spread out.
- The post-race award ceremony will be scaled back. Full results will be posted online and winners will be approached privately with trophies and prizes.

Hygiene and Safety Protocols

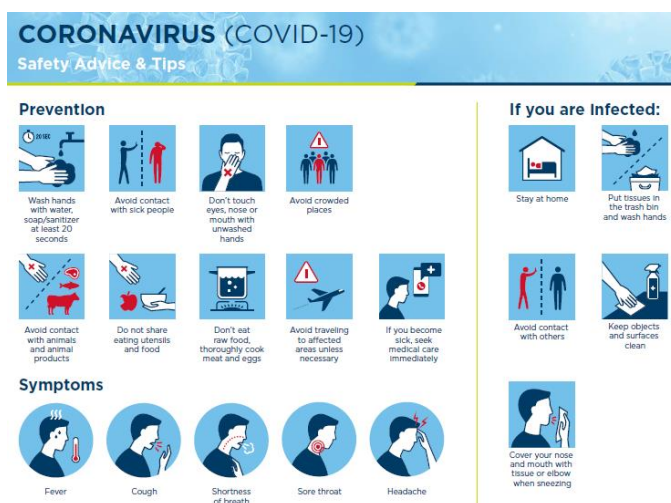
Guidelines have been put in place for competitors and volunteers to attend the event. Any competitor who meets the following criteria will not be allowed to attend the race:

- Are unwell with a cough or fever or other respiratory symptoms.
- Has been in close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days.
- Has travelled from overseas or a COVID-19 hotspot in the past 14 days.
- Has undergone COVID-19 testing but has not received results yet.
- Has been advised to stay at home by a health professional

A raft of other hygiene and safety measures will also be put in place.

- The post-race catering has been modified so that competitors are assigned their own catering upon completion of the race.
- Hand sanitizer will be made available to all participants and volunteers at the event HQ and transition areas.
- All teams are required to carry hand sanitizer with them to clean their hands before and after handling the check point punches. Please help police this rule with other teams out on the course. Similarly, the navlight tags need to be sterilized prior to returning them to have your score determined.
- Physical contact between all competitors and volunteers is not permitted.
- Individuals within teams are strongly advised not to share food and water during the event.
- Competitors will be required to bring their own water for the duration of the event. I recommend each individual has three sets of water bottles: one to carry on a long kayak leg for refill, one to have at HQ with your vehicle for before, during and after the event and one for your transition area box.

I'm aware that many of these measures add to the logistical difficulty of the race for competitors. Some of the measures like modifying the award ceremony will also affect the community vibe of rogaining and adventure racing. However, if they allow the event to proceed in a safe manner, then I think most would agree they are a small price to pay. In a way, we are blessed by the fact that we are a small event participant numbers wise with the rogaine format and wilderness venue virtually assuring social isolation once the gun goes. Despite these preventative measures, if teams feel they are unable to race then please contact me to withdraw from the event and we will issue a refund based on our refund policy [here](#). As with any race, your personally safety is your own primary responsibility in the first instance based on your own judgement. Please note that the event still has the full support of the Logan City Council who are sponsoring the event and issuing permits.



Navlight Timing Tags

Navlight timing tags will be distributed to teams when they submit indemnity forms and gear boxes at 8:00am. There is one per person. Please ensure they are attached firmly and correctly so that they don't get lost during the event as they are quite expensive to replace and this cost will fall on you. You will need to check in with the briefing punch just prior to the race start. Tags will be read intermittently throughout the race at transition areas to allow officials to keep an accurate leaderboard of progressive scores on the live website. Tags will be collected by an official when you return to the finish site and your score is downloaded.

Live Website

We will be running a live website for spectators at home to follow the action. This will include a live leaderboard updating team's scores during the race, social media commentary on news from the course and a photo gallery. Teams will also be assigned a GPS tracker so spectators can follow their progress via the Living It Live platform. Teams are not allowed to access this live site during the race.

A link to the live website can be found here: <http://raidadventures.com/2020live/>



Kayaks

Teams in the 24 hour event competing as a team of 4 will be provided double sit on top kayaks. These will be the CTR kayaks owned by [Navis Outdoors](#), supplemented by a small fleet of Cabo double sit on tops. Paddles and PFDs are also available for use, however these must be booked in advance, otherwise teams are free to provide their own paddles and PFDs. It is also recommended to bring some seating such as a piece of foam to make paddling more comfortable.

Teams competing as a team of 2 will need to provide their own kayaks for the race. These can be either single or double kayaks and must be suitable for kayaking on the open waters of bayside passageways. That is, closed shell kayaks must have a skirt and all kayaks must be self-buoyant and with a bailing device. Note that due to speed differences between hire kayaks and BYO kayak, teams of 2 and teams of 4 will compete in their own separate categories for the first time in 2020. Note that teams of 2 will be required to do a kayak drop before the race (more information below).

There are no significant portages for the Rogue Raid 24 hour race. Portage trolleys are not required or permitted.



Teams of 2 – Kayak Logistics

The race will start with a kayak leg. All teams of 2 who are bringing their own kayak will need to drop them off at the start line. The boat drop will open from 6:15am. Note that it is a 30 minute drive between race HQ and the boat drop/race start location. There are two options to do this:

1. Drop the kayaks at the boat drop at 6:15am and head to race HQ for registration and map preparation at 7:00am. Then catch the bus provided by the organisers back to the start location of the race.
2. Head directly to race HQ for registration and map handout at 7:00am. Then drive to the start line with your kayaks at around 9:00am ready to start racing at 10:00am. The advantage of this is that it gives you a longer sleep in and you don't need to share the bus if you are concerned about social distancing implications (a 67 seater bus is licenced to carry 50 passengers in QLD at the moment). The disadvantage is that you will need to return to collect your car the following morning after the race unless you have someone to drive it back to race HQ for you.

You will need to notify race organisers before the race of which option you are taking so we can notify the bus company of numbers.

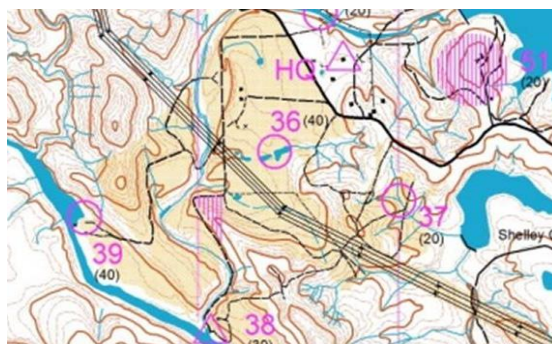
Please note that with a BYO kayak category, there are extra levels of self responsibility around your safety. Please ensure that your craft is in a sound, watertight condition. There are stretches of open water paddling on the course which can get reasonably choppy when the wind picks up, so please ensure you are using a craft that reflects your paddling ability – it is always better to opt for a slower, more stable boat that you are more comfortable in and less likely to tip out of than a faster, tippy boat. For teams using closed in sea kayaks, spray skirts and a bilge pumping device are required. Also note that there is a possibility of kayaking at night, so glow sticks attached to person and craft are required, along with access to an emergency strobe light. In saying all this, the kayak stages of the race are a true highlight from the course and will certainly add to the adventure and challenge. As you can see from the above estimated stage distances, you don't want to be neglecting your kayak training in the lead up to the race.

Bike Drops and Bike Shoes

There will be **no** bike drop for the Rogue Raid. Teams will not need to carry their running shoes while riding, assuming they bring a second pair of shoes to leave in their gear box.

Scoring

Scoring will be performed using the electronic Navlight Timing System. Please advise officials at registration if you are unfamiliar with the use of this system. All team members will be required to wear wrist tags, and to visit the punch within 30 seconds of each other for the control to count towards their score. Lost tags will incur a fee of \$75. The Rogue Raid will adopt a traditional rogaine scoring format where each checkpoint will be assigned a certain score value: each CP will be numbered numerically in order, with a score value in brackets afterwards. For example, CP3 from the first stage of the race may have a value of 50 points, while CP42 from a later stage might only have a value of 20 points. In the event of a tied score, the team that finishes earlier will be ranked higher. Teams arriving after the finish time will receive a penalty of 10 points per minute they are late or part thereof, up to 30 minutes. At this point the course will be closed down and teams that have not finished will lose all points.



Terrain

One of the great advantages of the 2020 course is its close proximity to a major metropolis area. As such, the terrain is very different to many past editions of the Rogue Raid. Teams will pass through a number of urban areas during the race, including some limited travel on busy roads. Please make sure that safety is your first priority at all times and please be mindful of noise around private residences, particularly at night. The course includes some fantastic purpose built mountain bike single track.

The 2020 edition has a focus on some fantastic paddling locations out in the bay. All these waters are rated as "protected" but are can get some chop if the wind is up and teams should be aware of this in the preparation, particularly if they are bringing their own kayaks.

Acknowledgement, Waiver and Release

Every competitor will be required to sign an acknowledgement, waiver and release in order to compete in the Rogue Raid. This can be downloaded here:

<https://raidadventures.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Acknowledgement-Waiver-and-Release.pdf>

Sponsors

The Rogue Raid would like to thank the following sponsors for their support of the race:







Mandatory Equipment List

Below is the list of mandatory equipment items to be carried by competitors on the course. This is a bare minimum of required equipment. All competitors are expected to be self-sufficient out on the course. Temperatures at this time of year can reach both extremes of heat and cold. In the event of an emergency, your team mates will be the source of first response. Heavy penalties will apply for teams found not carrying an item of mandatory equipment.






At All Times

Item	Number	Notes
 Mobile Phone	1 per team	Fully charged and water proofed.
 First aid kit	1 per team	Sufficient for dealing with injuries in the bush including cuts, stings, blisters, bites, hypothermia, breaks, burns, pain, diarrhea, vomiting, infection, splinters, rash, chafing and envenomation.
 Whistle	1 per person	Accessible at all times, particularly if you capsize on a kayak leg.
 Emergency Space Blanket/Bag	1 per team	Any form of space blanket is sufficient.
 Headlamp	1 per person	With sufficient batteries.
 Waterproof jacket	1 per person	Seam sealed and with a hood. Rain ponchos are not sufficient
 GPS tracker	1 per team	Provided by organisers. Always packed with best line-of-sight to the sky as possible.



Mountain Bike Stages

Item	Number	Notes
 Mountain bike	1 per person	Sufficient for riding on rugged trails.
 Helmet	1 per person	Must meet Australian standards.
 White front light	1 per person	To be on at all times when riding at night. Headlamp is sufficient.
 Red rear light	1 per person	To be on at all times when riding at night.

Kayak Stages

Item	Number	Notes
 PFD	1 per person	Type 2 or better. To be worn at all times while kayaking or swimming. Inflatable PFDs are insufficient. Can be provided if required.
 Paddle	1 per person	Paddles can be provided if required.
 Glow Sticks	1 per person + 1 extra per boat	Attached high on the shoulder plus on the rear of the kayak. Cracked and lit at night.
 Strobe light	1 per team	Demonstrably accessible while kayaking.
 Throw bag	1 per boat	Demonstrably accessible while kayaking.

Additional Items – COVID-19 Transmission Prevention

Item	Number	Notes
 <p>Hand Sanitizer</p>	Qty per team	Minimum of 50mL per team member. Competitors handling Navlight punches to use before/after punching.
 <p>Water</p>	Qty per team	Teams are to provide for their own water requirements for before, after and during the event. Some bottles can be packed into boxes with others needing to be carried on a long kayak stage.

Prohibited Items

- Any form of GPS or distance measuring devices including foot pods, pedometers, step counters, etc other than those provided by the organisers
- Cycle computers
- Night vision goggles
- Altimeters
- Any maps other than those provided

Recommended Items

The above list is the bare minimum of mandatory equipment teams are required to carry on the course. It is sufficient to manage an emergency situation until first responders can arrive to render assistance. To comfortably complete the course, teams are recommended to carry the following suggested items:

- Outdoor clothing including hats, sunglasses, gaiters, thermal pants and top, waterproof pants, beanie, gloves and fleece.
- Sunscreen, insect repellent, anti-inflammatory medication and other additional first aid.
- Trekking poles.
- Toilet paper and trowel.
- Means to purify water (tablets, filter, steripen, etc).
- Bike repair tools and spare parts.

Further Inquiries

For additional information please contact event director Liam St Pierre on 61 405 728 128 or at rogueadventureracing@gmail.com. Keep an eye on the Rogue Adventure [facebook page](#) for further information and updates from the course.

