

\$180,000 CASH AND PRIZES



ShawandPartners WA RACE WEEK PROGRAM 18-25 NOVEMBER 2023 PERTH





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GET READY FOR THE SHAW AND PARTNERS WA RACE WEEK!

FIVE EVENTS + \$180,000 in CASH and PRIZES

With an impressive \$180,000 in cash and prizes up for grabs across the 5 events, the Shaw and Partners WA Race Week is set to draw a massive turnout of paddlers from around the globe, all eager to chase downwinders. The grand finale, the iconic Doctor event from Rottnest Island to Sorrento, promises an exhilarating finish to the week.





IT'S ALL HAPPENING @ THE HUB

We've got an incredible week lined up at the Shaw and Partners Marquee, known as TheHub. Come be a part of the excitement **@TheHub**, where you can indulge in breakfast, delicious food, drinks from our vibrant bar, catch thrilling presentations, listen to special guest speakers and groove to live music, all designed to make your week truly unforgettable.

Our **sponsors** will be on display, and you'll have the chance to test paddle a surf ski or try out a new paddle. Don't miss this unique opportunity to get up close and personal with the latest gear and gain expert insights!

Please review the daily programs located later in the program.









BREAKFAST @THEHUB

Breakfast will be available to purchase each morning starting from Monday 20th through to Friday 24th November. (Friday's breakfast will follow The Dash for Cash, which for most has been pre-purchased). Sip on freshly brewed coffee or a selection of juices while savoring muesli cups, buttery croissants, and hearty bacon and egg rolls. Come join us for a delightful breakfast before your paddling adventures begin each day!





WIN A PADDLE A DAY IN WA

Join us for the chance to paddle your way to victory!

Thanks to **Race One Surf Craft**, we have 7 paddles up for grabs. Don't miss this exciting opportunity!

WIN A SKI A DAY IN WA

Don't miss out on your chance to win!

We're giving away 7 Fenn/Knysna surf skis courtesy of **Oceanpaddler** and **IPDA**. The winner will be drawn @TheHub.

* You must be present at the time of the draw to receive the ski. Ski Giveaways will include FENN or KNYSNA Surf Skis.



Check the program, be there, and you could be one of the lucky winners.

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Date & Time	Events	Cash & Prizes		
SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER				
2PM	FENN WEST COAST DOWNWINDER An Indian Ocean Paddlers Event.	\$25,000 + Win a Ski & Paddle #1		
SUNDAY 19TH NO	VEMBER			
9AM	SHAW AND PARTNERS & RACE ONE SURFCRAFT NIPPER CLINIC			
4PM - 6PM	SHAW AND PARTNERS WA RACE WEEK WELCOME BBQ	Win a Ski & Paddle #2		
MONDAY 20th NO	VEMBER	·		
8.00AM	SHAW AND PARTNERS WHAT ABILITY SESSION			
10.30AM	RACE ONE PADDLE CLINIC			
TUESDAY 21ST NO	OVEMBER			
5PM	DR BENJAMIN HEWITT SUNSET SURFSKI SERIES RACE 2	\$5,000 +Win a Ski & Paddle #3		
WEDNESDAY 22N	D NOVEMBER			
7AM	WA RACE WEEK SPONSOR DEMONSTRATION ROADSHOW			
10.30AM	RACE ONE PADDLE CLINIC	Win a Ski & Paddle #4		
5PM	SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS JOHN MACLEAN AND Jon White + Live Music & Happy Hour (5-6pm)			
THURSDAY 23RD	NOVEMBER			
5PM	DR BENJAMIN HEWITT SUNSET SURFSKI SERIES RACE 3	\$5,000 + Win a Ski & Paddle #5		
FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER				
7.15AM	SHAW AND PARTNERS DASH FOR CASH	\$15,000 + Win a Ski & Paddle #6		
SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER				
MORNING	SHAW AND PARTNERS DOCTOR	\$50,000 + Win a Ski & Paddle #7		
OVERALL POI	NTS PRIZE MONEY & 'WIN A SKI / PADDLE ' GIVEAWAYS	\$80,000 +		

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IMPORTANT RACE WEEK INFORMATION

Join the WhatsApp Group

→ Please join our WhatsApp group to receive event communication throughout the week. https://chat.whatsapp.com/FpMZhZ3762d7wpnlwchagl

Follow us on Socials

- → Follow us on socials and for race week updates.
 - Facebook <u>https://www.facebook.com/oceanpaddler1</u>
 - Instagram <u>https://www.instagram.com/oceanpaddleraus/</u>

→ Tag us

- @shawandpartners_
- @oceanpaddleraus (Instagram)
- @oceanpaddler1 (Facebook)
- @cityofjoondalup
- @westernaustralia
- → Hashtag
 - #shawandpartnersAORS

Event Hub - Sorrento Beach Surf Life Saving Club (SLSC)

- → The event hub for the week will be at Sorrento SLSC under the Shaw and Partners Marquee, known as TheHub. WA Race Week Registration will take place here throughout the week. Please check the daily program within this document for times.
- → If you have any questions during the week please come and see us at the event hub during these registration times.

WA Race Week Registration

- → There are several opportunities throughout the week to register for the Shaw and Partners WA Race Week Events. You will see this listed on the day to day timings in this program. At this registration you will collect your Shaw and Partners WA Race Week Pack which will include everything you ordered online and most importantly your timing chip, race number tag and yellow race number sticker.
- → You only need to attend one of the WA Race Week Registration times to register, however you must CHECK-IN to the start of each event at the start locations prior to the races - please see details below.

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→ An important change from last year - you will NOT be able to register at the event start locations for the Fenn West Coast Downwinder and the Dr Benjamin Hewitt Sunset Surf Ski Series. You must have pre-collected your timing chip and other items prior during the WA Race Week Registration times at TheHub. You can have a friend collect your pack if you can't make it. Only check-in will take place at the start locations.

Your Timing Chip, Blue Tag and Yellow Race Number Sticker

- → You will be provided with **one timing chip and race number** to use for all the events. This is how we can identify you and collate WA Race Week points.
- \rightarrow Do not swap or use someone else's timing chip.
- → If you are racing in a single for one race and a double for another, you will have different timing chips and race numbers.
- → TIming Chip You must wear the timing chip on your ankle for it to register when you run over the blue timing finish mat. Do not wear it anywhere else.
- → Blue Tag You will be provided with a blue tag that will have your race number on it (in most cases this will match your timing chip). Attach the tag to the front of your lifejacket. You can refer to the blue tag for your race number to be used when you check-in to the races. The tag also includes the Oceanpaddler mobile number, which is The Doctor Safety Number.
- → Yellow Race Number Sticker must be placed on the <u>front left hand side of your craft</u> so it is visible to water safety crews so we can identify you.
- → Remember to bring your timing chip with you to each event. No timing chip = no time.

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- → If you lose your timing chip there is a \$50 replacement fee.
- → Return your timing chip at the end of your last race. For most, this will be at The Doctor event where we will be collecting them as soon as you cross the line.
- → For those that are not using the same craft for all events you will need to get a number for all your craft that must match your race number for that event. Please come and see us and we can provide additional yellow race numbers.







Tracking Devices (Used for the Fenn West Coast Downwinder and Doctor event only)

- → For those racing in these two events you will be provided with a tracking device at registration. The tracking device needs to be placed in the <u>back of your lifejacket</u> and kept there for both those races.
- → If you are doing both races we will collect the tracking device after The Doctor. If you are only doing the Fenn West Coast Downwinder please hand this back after the race.
- \rightarrow The tracking will only be activated during the race times.
- → You must use the tracking devices for these two races as it is an integral part of our safety plans. If you don't, you will be disqualified.
- → More info will be available soon regarding the tracking which will be visible to the public to watch.

Timing Chip	Blue Tag	Race Number Sticker	Tracking Device
Wear this on your ankle.	Attach to the front of your lifejacket.	Attach to the FRONT <u>LEFT</u> <u>HAND</u> SIDE of your craft.	Put this in the back of your lifejacket.
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RACE CHECK-IN - YOU MUST DO THIS AT THE START OF EVERY RACE!

- → When you arrive at the start of each event you must be 'checked-in' to our timing system via the IPADS. You will see event staff with several IPADS and you must check- in by providing us with your race number.
- → Refer to your blue tag on your lifejacket for your race number (in most cases this will match your timing chip number)
- → For The Doctor, check-in will commence on the ferries going over to Rottnest Island and continue on the island.
- → It is extremely important that you check-in to the races so we know who is racing in each event.

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→ No race Check-In = No race time or points.



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SAFETY & EQUIPMENT



Your safety is our number one priority.

Equipment

- \rightarrow Please ensure you have the correct mandatory equipment.
- → There will be scrutineering throughout the week and anyone that does not have the mandatory equipment will not be allowed to race and will be automatically disqualified.
- \rightarrow We have put a checklist together on the next page to assist.

Water Safety

- → Please ensure you follow the instructions of the water safety officials at all times.
- → The Doctor course is within the Fremantle Ports area and operations will <u>not</u> cease during the event.
- \rightarrow Commercial shipping has the right of way at all times.
- → You must not go within 300m of any shipping vessel during The Doctor race or you will be disqualified.

The Doctor - Safety Equipment and Rules

- → For more detailed information regarding the Rules and Equipment for The Doctor event please visit: <u>https://oceanpaddler.com/ocean-events/the-doctor/rules-equipment-the-doctor/</u>
- → The Event Safety Number for the Doctor event is 0422 554 965 We recommend that you store the Oceanpadddler mobile in your phone. This number will also be on the Blue tag we provide you at registration.
- → PLEASE NOTE: You will be given a separate event safety number on a wristband for the Fenn West Coast Downwinder and Sunset Surf Ski Series events. This will be provided at the race check-in prior to the start.

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Mandatory Equipment	Fenn West Coast Downwinder	Dr Benjamin Hewitt Sunset Surfski Series	Shaw and Partners Doctor
Timing Chip, Blue tag and Yellow race number sticker (provided)			
Hi Vis Lifejacket Australian Standard AS 4758 or International Standard ISO 12402 Lifejacket. *if your lifejacket is not hi-vis you must wear a hi-vis top over your lifejacket			
Safety Leash			
Pealess Whistle			
Mobile Phone			
Tracking Device (provided)			
Orange Smoke Flare	recommended	recommended	
Red Parachute Distress Rocket Flare			
Indian Ocean Paddlers (IOP) Wristband This will be provided by the event organisers at race check-in and include a safety number.			
Sunset Surf Ski Series Wristband This will be provided by the event organisers at race check-in and include a safety number.		V	
Personal Locator Beacon (PLB)	recommended		recommended
VHF radio			recommended

Recommended Equipment

In addition to the above, we strongly recommend competitors carry a **Distress Beacon (EPIRB or PLB)** and /or a waterproof **VHF Handheld Radio** during the Doctor. VHF handhelds are an inexpensive item of equipment that enables immediate contact between the competitor and safety vessels. The event channel will be given to those using VHF Marine Radios for The Doctor.

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DAY BY DAY PROGRAM

SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

Date & Time	Events	Location	Cash & Prizes
8AM - 11AM	WA RACE WEEK REGISTRATION All Fenn West Coast Downwinder competitors must register here prior to the race.	@TheHub Sorrento SLSC	
12.30PM RACE CHECK-IN 2PM RACE START	FENN WEST COAST DOWNWINDERAn Indian Ocean Paddlers Event.24km Downwind paddle from Fremantle to Sorrento Beach.Race Check-in at Port Beach, Fremantle. Race finish at Sorrento SLSC, Sorrento Beach.	Port Beach, Fremantle to Sorrento Beach	\$25,000 CASH & PRIZES
AFTER RACE	PRESENTATIONS Presentations following @The Hub at Sorrento SLSC.	@TheHub	Win a Ski #1 Win a Paddle #1







SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

Date & Time	Events	Location	Cash & Prizes
9AM	SHAW AND PARTNERS & RACE ONE SURFCRAFT NIPPER CLINIC Proudly hosted by Shaw and Partners and Race One Surf Craft. A FREE clinic for all Nippers with the legends of Australian Surf Life Saving. All surf clubs Nippers welcome. CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.	Sorrento Beach Surf Life Saving Club	Giveaways for the Nippers
2PM - 4PM	WA RACE WEEK REGISTRATION	@TheHub	
4PM - 6PM	SHAW AND PARTNERS WA RACE WEEK WELCOME BBQ (pre-purchased tickets only) Kick off the 2023 Shaw and Partners WA Race Week with great food, drinks and company at the Shaw and Partners marquee.	@TheHub	Win a Ski #2 Win a Paddle #2 Win WA Race Week
	Shaw and Partners / Oceanpaddler will be giving away WA Race Week Currency at the BBQ redeemable at any of our sponsors tents during race week only.		Win WA Kace Week Currency









Shawand Partners NIPPER CLINIC WITH THE LEGENDS OF SURF LIFE SAVING

All nippers are invited to join the Ironman and Ironwoman legends for a FREE 90 minute clinic, followed by a Q&A at Sorrento SLSC for both nippers and parents.

SUN 19 NOV 2023 – 9.00am KICK OFF SORRENTO SLSC

Q&A at 11:00am | FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE AT SURF CLUB

REGISTER HERE NOW



RACE ONE

THE SHAW AND PARTNERS NIPPER CLINIC IS HELD BY



ShawandPartners NIPPER CLINIC

SUN 19 NOV 2023 – 9.00am KICK OFF SORRENTO SLSC

REGISTER HERE NOW



MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER			
Date & Time	Events	Location	
6.30AM - 11AM	BREAKFAST @ THE HUB Coffee, drinks and delicious food available to purchase.	@TheHub	
8:00AM	SHAW AND PARTNERS WHAT ABILITY BEACH SESSION Shaw and Partners athletes will be holding a beach session and morning of fun with What Ability participants at Sorrento Beach. What Ability is an NDIS registered disability support service utilising professional and semi professional athletes as support workers.	Sorrento Beach	
10.30AM	RACE ONE PADDLE CLINIC Led by paddling experts Jim Walker and Riley Fitzsimmons, you'll gain valuable insights into the diverse paddle options tailored to various disciplines, helping you determine the ideal paddle that suits your unique preferences and needs.	@TheHub	











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TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER Date & Time Events Location Cash & Prizes @TheHub 6.30AM - 11AM **BREAKFAST** @ THE HUB Win a Paddle #3 Coffee, drinks and delicious food available to (drawn 8am) purchase. 8AM - 10AM WA RACE WEEK REGISTRATION @TheHub Port Beach, \$5,000 4PM **DR BENJAMIN HEWITT** Fremantle to RACE CHECK IN **SUNSET SURFSKI SERIES RACE 2** CASH & PRIZES City Beach A City of Perth SLSC event. 11km downwind paddle from 5PM Port Beach to City Beach. RACE START Race check-in at Port Beach, Fremantle. Race finish at City of Perth SLSC, City Beach. City of Perth AFTER RACE **PRESENTATIONS** Win a Ski #3 SLSC Presentations following at City of Perth SLSC.





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WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

Date & Time	Events	Location	Cash & Prizes
6.30AM - 11AM	BREAKFAST @ THE HUB Coffee, drinks and delicious food available to purchase.	@TheHub	Win a Paddle #4 (drawn 8am)
7AM	WA RACE WEEK SPONSOR DEMONSTRATION ROADSHOW This is the morning to test paddle a surf ski or try out a new paddle. Get up close and personal with the latest gear and gain expert insights!	@TheHub	
8AM - 10AM	WA RACE WEEK REGISTRATION	@TheHub	
10.30AM	RACE ONE PADDLE CLINIC Led by paddling experts Jim Walker and Riley Fitzsimmons, you'll gain valuable insights into the diverse paddle options tailored to various disciplines, helping you determine the ideal paddle that suits your unique preferences and needs.	@TheHub	
5PM	SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS John Maclean and Jon White + LIVE MUSIC & HAPPY HOUR (5-6pm) Hear the unique stories of two unbelievable athletes, whilst enjoying a cold beverage, listening to live music and relaxing @ The Hub. Drinks available to purchase.	@TheHub	Win a Ski #4

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THURSDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

Date & Time	Events	Location	Cash & Prizes
6.30AM - 11AM	BREAKFAST @ THE HUB Coffee, drinks and delicious food available to purchase.	@TheHub	Win a Paddle #5 (drawn 8am)
8AM - 10AM	WA RACE WEEK REGISTRATION	@TheHub	- China gar
4PM RACE CHECK IN 5PM RACE START	DR BENJAMIN HEWITT SUNSET SURFSKI SERIES RACE 3 A City of Perth SLSC event. 11km downwind paddle from Port Beach to City Beach. Race check-in at Port Beach, Fremantle. Race finish at City of Perth SLSC, City Beach.	Port Beach, Fremantle to City Beach	\$5,000 CASH & PRIZES
AFTER RACE	PRESENTATIONS Presentations following at City of Perth SLSC.	City of Perth SLSC	Win a Ski #5





FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER			
Date & Time	Events	Location	Cash & Prizes
6.30AM - 11AM	BREAKFAST @ THE HUB Coffee, drinks and delicious food available to purchase. (Pre-purchased tickets to be used for this breakfast)	@TheHub	
6.30AM RACE CHECK-IN 7.15AM RACE START	SHAW AND PARTNERS DASH FOR CASH \$15,000 cash up for grabs as competitors race head to head in a series of surf ski sprint races.	Sorrento Beach	\$15,000 CASH & PRIZES
AFTER RACE	PRESENTATIONS	@TheHub	Win a Paddle #6
After preso - 12PM & 4PM - 6PM	WA RACE WEEK REGISTRATION	@TheHub	
2.30PM - 5PM	BARGE LOADING Loading of craft on the barge for The Doctor race. Final details will be emailed to you.	Port Beach, Fremantle	
5PM	PRE-RACE DOCTOR DINNER Fuel up for the big race with dinner @ The Hub.	@TheHub	
6PM	SHAW AND PARTNERS DOCTOR COMPULSORY RACE BRIEFING	@TheHub	Win a Ski #6





52,500 to the first male and female surf ski paddler to reach Phillip Rock Marker at The Doctor

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SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER *** Please read important information on following pages

Date & Time	Events	Location	Cash & Prizes
MORNING	SHAW AND PARTNERS DOCTOR 27km race from Rottnest Island to Sorrento Beach. The big one to finish off the week.	Rottnest Island to Sorrento Beach	\$50,000 CASH & PRIZES
8AM - 10AM	RACE CHECK IN You must be on Rottnest Island and checked in by 10am. Check the following pages for details.	Rottnest Island	
10am Onwards	RACE BRIEFING	Rottnest Island	
AFTER RACE	POST DOCTOR BURGER & CHIPS Food and drinks to celebrate after the race.	@TheHub	
6PM ONWARDS	SHAW AND PARTNERS WA RACE WEEK & THE DOCTOR PRESENTATIONS Join us as we crown the champions of the Shaw and Partners Doctor and WA Race Week.	@TheHub	Win a Ski #? Win a Paddle #? Win a Paddle #?

BONUS SHAW AND PARTNERS RACE WEEK OVERALL POINTS PRIZE MONEY & 'WIN A SKI AND PADDLE A DAY IN WA' GIVEAWAYS

\$80,000 CASH & PRIZES





THE DOCTOR RACE DAY INFORMATION

Wadjemup / Rottnest Island

WADJEMUP ROTTNEST 15

We are very grateful to Wadjemup / Rottnest Island for allowing us to start our event from this beautiful location. Rottnest Island is a protected nature reserve. Please be respectful of the island and its guests.

We have worked very hard with Rottnest Island over the last 20 years to make this a successful event and your help is appreciated. Please follow the rules as requested by Rottnest Island.

- → PLEASE DO NOT LITTER
- → NO ONE IS TO ENTER THE SAND DUNES AREA this includes the area around the Army Jetty shelter. This is a specific request from the island. Staff will be in place to monitor this.
- → ALL CRAFT TO BE PUT ON THE BEACH No craft is allowed to be put on the grass areas. See map below.
- \rightarrow Footwear must be worn at all times when unloading the barge from Main Jetty.
- → Follow the witches hats and the direction of staff at all times when unloading the barge following the path.
- → Do not take pool noodles to the island as we must minimise rubbish. If you do, you must have someone to take them back for you.









Getting to Rottnest Island

- → Please ensure you have made your own arrangements to get to Rottnest Island via the ferries.
- \rightarrow You must be on Rottnest Island and checked-in by 10am. See details below.
- \rightarrow There are shops and cafes on the island where you can relax prior to the race.

What to take to Rottnest Island

Take minimal gear as we have no way of getting your gear back. Only take what you will need for the race.

- → Mandatory equipment as per website
 - https://oceanpaddler.com/ocean-events/the-doctor/rules-equipment-the-doctor/
 - Hi-Vis Lifejacket if you lifejacket is not hi-vis you must wear a hi-vis top over your lifejacket
 - ♦ Safety Leg Leash
 - Whistle
 - ♦ Orange Smoke Flare
 - Red Parachute Distress Rocket Flare
 - ♦ Tracking device
 - Mobile Phone in a waterproof pouch
 - Timing Chip and Yellow Race number sticker on your craft
- → Marine Radio / PLB recommended
- → Water and sun protection recommended
- → Tools to attach your rudder to ski if it was taken off for the barge trip
- → Your paddle

Unloading the Barge

- → When you arrive on Rottnest Island you must get your craft off the barge if your craft is on it. The barge will be at the Main Jetty where the ferries arrive. You are responsible for looking after your own craft.
- → You can install your rudders at the Main Jetty and once instructed paddle over to Army Jetty where the start will be.

Race Check-In & Equipment Check

- → Staff will commence the **race check-in** process on the ferries going over to Rottnest Island.
- → We will continue **race check-in on the grass area near Main Jetty** (check map on next page for location). Check-in will not be done at Army Jetty as per previous years.
- → Competitors must check-in by 10am. Anyone that does not check-in before 10.00 am will not be allowed to race.
- → Mandatory equipment checks will take place and anyone who does not have the correct equipment will not be allowed to race.

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Race Briefing

→ We will instruct you when to make your way to Army Jetty for the final race briefing that will take part at Army Jetty.

Start Times

- → The start time is dependent on shipping movements and conditions and can take place anytime from 10am onwards.
- \rightarrow The race director will advise of the start waves and times at the briefing prior.

Water Safety

- → Please ensure you follow the instructions of the water safety officials at all times.
- → The Doctor course is within the Fremantle Ports area and operations will <u>not</u> cease during the event.
- \rightarrow Commercial shipping has the right of way at all times.
- → You must not go within 300m of any shipping vessel during the race or you will be disqualified..

THE DOCTOR SAFETY NUMBER 0422 554 965

** We recommend saving this in your mobile phone

Post Race

- → After the race there will be food and drinks available @The Hub.
- → Presentations for The Doctor and WA Race Week will commence at approximately 6pm.

Good luck to all competitors.





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