SHARK ISLAND PADDLERS PRESENT

The Tingira Challenge 2024

Race #3 in the Sydney Tri Series

Saturday, 16 March 2024

Race location	Tingira Reserve (corner of Vickery Avenue and New South Head Road), Rose Bay
Distance	**Long Course**: ~15 kms **Short Course:** ~8 kms
Registration	6:15am – 7:30am at Tingira Reserve, New South Head Road, Rose Bay
Timing	**Warm-up:** Until 7:40am **Race start**: Intermediate Long: 7:50am; Competitive Long: 7:55am; Short 8:00am
Note	All paddlers must wear a Level 50 Lifejacket and have a leg leash (will be decided on day if required to be worn). All SUPs must wear a leg leash.
Parking	**FREE PARKING** available in Lyne Park car park and on New South Head Road (don't park directly in front of the Sailing Club or opposite on Vickery Avenue as it is a 15 min zone only.
Race categories	Ocean Racing Surf Skis (singles + doubles), OC1s. Other classes potentially avail if min qty met.
Cost	Event Entry Fees are: • $60:00 Early Bird (closes 1 week before each race) • $70:00 Standard (closes 6pm Thursday before each race) A discount applies depending on the number of events selected: • 2 events = 5.00 AUD per event • 3 events = 7.00 AUD per event
Presentation	There will be a presentation ceremony for both the Tingira Challenge and the Sydney Tri Series (of which this race is the third and final event).
Prizes	$2,000 in cash prizes, shared by place-getters in the Male and Female Long and Short Courses as follows: Long Course: 300 / 200 / 100; Short Course: 150 / 100 / 50. Tingira Trophy for Male Long Course; Helen Jacobsohn Trophy for Female Long Course; Howard Geoffrey Bersten Memorial Trophy for Male Short Course winner; Shark Island Cup for Female Short Course. Every competitor has the chance of walking away with excellent lucky draw prizes.
Proceeds on day	A donation will be made to NSW Volunteer Marine Rescue and Wayside Chapel.
Register online	https://www.webscorer.com/registerseries?seriesid=339309
Event Info	www.sharkislandpaddlers.com.au/tingira-challenge/2024

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HMAS Tingira was a Royal Australian Navy training ship moored in Rose Bay from 1912 to 1927.
More than 3,000 teenage boys were trained on the ship.
Tingira is an Aboriginal word meaning "open water".