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Canoe the Coorong Joins Floatfest 2017!

News Flash!

This coming Monday will see a convergence on the River Murray at Sturt Reserve, Murray Bridge, whilst the Floatfest team get into their canoes and start Paddling!

Monday will be key to the planning of many of the water activities for this year's program including race courses (yes there is more than one!) being designed – right in front of Riverscape Restaurant.

Brenton and his team from Canoe the Coorong will be paddling their way around the river from the bridges, around Captain Proud and downstream to Long Island and the Murray Bridge Marina, this will be integral in designing the courses for the up and coming **#Floatfest17- April 8th and 9th 2017**.

Captain Proud will be cruising all weekend showing support as a major sponsor of the Event, with the possibility of an evening cruise - more details to follow in the coming weeks.

Additional representatives from Canoe SA, Royal Live Saving Society of South Australia, the Marathon Canoe Club and the Fun Water Polo team all who will be joining us to formalize even more exciting activities on the water.

All activities for **#Floatfest17** will be held or begin from directly in front of the Riverscape Restaurant whilst the registration point will be located right alongside on the Proud Mary Wharf. Never fear not all activities will be held on land; for those who prefer to keep their feet on solid ground there will be lots of activities on the banks of the Murray River including an Adventure Scout Camp, "Come and Try" Canoe workshops held by Canoe SA and much more!

New to the event this year is the two new Guinness World Record attempts (three total) and we have developed some competition with our neighbouring state, Western Australia, who are hot on our trail to beat our record this year!

Paddles to the ready indeed!

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