



2024

QUEEN LILI'UOKALANI CANOE RACE

WORLD'S LARGEST OUTRIGGER CANOE RACE

PRESENTED BY KAI 'ŌPUA CANOE CLUB



Thursday, Aug. 29 – Monday, Sept. 2

RACE INFORMATION



**FOR
Coaches, Crews,
Officials and
Escort Boat Captains**



HYDRATION

Due to abnormally high air and water temperatures this year, it is important for all race participants to hydrate properly before and during all race activities.

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2024 QUEEN LILI'UOKALANI OUTRIGGER CANOE RACE HONORS Uncle Joe Salinas

Uncle Joe Salinas and his wife of 65 years, Kealai, have been Queen's Race faithful from the beginning. For 50+ years they have been leading the way with their volunteer spirit for Kai 'Opua Canoe Club. Uncle Joe has been the master torch maker all these years for the unique Torchlight Parade that concludes the day of racing on Saturday, the signature Queen's Race. Over the years, Uncle Joe and his 'ohana have made thousands of torches that have been carried by race participants lighting up the lively Ali'i Drive parade.

The live torches were replaced last year with electric torches so our paddlers still can enthusiastically parade through Kailua Village to celebrate completing an 18 mile race. We honor the years of dedication from the Salinas 'ohana. The Torchlight Parade is a Queen's Race tradition, and we couldn't have done it without Uncle Joe. We can always count on Uncle Joe and Aunt Kealai for helping out with the Queen Lili'uokalani Outrigger Canoe Races.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT QUEEN LILI'UOKALANI, GO TO
www.qlcanoerace.com/queen-liliuokalani.asp**

COACH'S CHECK LIST

- FEES PAID.
ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RACE.
- WAIVERS signed and packets received.
- OFFICIAL RACE NUMBERS on the canoe(s). (See page 3)
- LIVE FEED links for Saturday's Races (See page 8)
- Blessing at 6:00 a.m. Saturday that will last approximately five minutes.
- Race Start. (See pages 10 & 11)
- Emergencies. (See Emergency Procedures Pages 16 & 17)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Race Director: Mike Atwood

Race Commissioner: Nicki Lacey-Enos

President Kai 'Ōpua Canoe Club: Kris Hazard

Medical Team Director: Robbin Gerras

Canoe Match-up Coordinators: Mike Atwood, Cheryl Villegas

Double-Hull Coordinators: Kalei Pascuita

*****THERE WILL BE A PA SYSTEM FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS BEFORE RACES*****

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY

Registration Office is in the Courtyard Marriott King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel and is open for waiver drop off and decal pick up **ONLY**:

Thursday, August 29 – Noon to 5:00 pm

Friday, August 30 – 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSSES MONDAY, AUGUST 26 AT MIDNIGHT

***** NO FRIDAY, SATURDAY OR SUNDAY REGISTRATION *****

Saturday, August 31 – 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm - Sunday decal pick-up

WAIVERS

1. Each paddler must sign a (their own) WAIVER turned in to Kai 'Ōpua Registration in order to receive the crew's race packet with canoe I.D. Decal Numbers. Registration closes at 5:00 pm Friday.
2. NO PADDLERS MAY PARTICIPATE WITHOUT HAVING SIGNED WAIVER FORMS!
3. I.D. Required if entering age division.
4. Iron Crews: Paddlers must be at least 15 years old. Paddlers must have reached the age of their division by race day.
5. Non-Iron: Nine (9) paddlers, two (2) helpers and one (1) coach. If the coach is also a paddler, his/her name must appear on the list as a paddler. Paddlers must have reached the age of their division by race day.
6. PLEASE NOTE – 9-Person Category:
The Captain of your escort boat must also sign a Waiver.

PADDLERS' REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO RACES

1. All paddlers must be 15 years old, or older, by August 31, 2024. Any paddler who was 18 as of January 1, 2024 is eligible for the Junior race.
2. All paddlers must have signed waivers and be registered in order to participate. Paddlers in age-group divisions must bring identification showing proof of age at time of registration.
3. Double-Hull Races: Clubs may join together or have unregistered paddlers participating as members of their crew, provided all have signed Waivers.

COACHES' / STEERSPERSONS' MEETING

A coaches' AND steerspersons' briefing will be held at 5:00 pm on Friday, August 30, at the hotel's luau grounds.

DECALS – OFFICIAL RACE NUMBER DECALS

SATURDAY

1. The Wahine, Mix 50+ and Mix 60+ decal is to be placed on left side of the canoe in the front (bow). The Kane, Mix Open and Mix 40+ number is to be placed on the left side of the canoe in the back (stern).
2. All numbers are to be placed on the dry canoe prior to the race. Place a strip of duct-tape on the leading edge of each decal.
3. If a change has been made and a different crew is in the canoe, it is the responsibility of the captain to inform the timers at the finish line. **DO NOT CHANGE NUMBERS ON CANOES.**
4. All decals for Saturday's races are to be removed after both races. Do not remove any numbers until after both races.

SUNDAY

OC6 TEENS – Any paddler 14 as of January 1, 2024 and older up to 18, is eligible. Place Official Race Number Decal on the **SIDE, (NOT ON THE TOP) OF THE CANOE.** Teen girls number on the left front (bow); teen boys number on the left back (stern) of the canoe; Teen mix number on the left front (bow). Make sure your race decals are pulled off immediately after your race.

OC1 & OC2 – Place Official Race Number Decal on the **SIDE, (NOT ON THE TOP) OF THE CANOE.** Wahine number on the left front (bow); kane number on the left back (stern) of the canoe;

OC-2 MIX on left front. (See 3, 4 and 5 above.)

DOUBLE-HULL

Place Official Race Numbers on left hull, left side--wahine in front (bow), kane in back (stern), Mix left front (bow). (See 2, 3 and 4 above.)

MONDAY

KUPUNA CLASSIC – Place the decal on the **LEFT** side of the canoe **IN THE FRONT (BOW).**

RACE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Hulakai OC4 (4 person canoes) Sprint Relay Race

12:00 noon – Race meeting on the Kailua Pier

1:00 pm – Heats begin

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Wa'a Kaukahi – 18 miles

6:00 am Blessing of canoes and paddlers at Kamakahonu

Wahine & Mix 50+ & Mix 60+ Races – Kailua Bay to Honaunau Bay

7:30 am – Wahine Iron crews start

7:35 am – Wahine Unlimited Canoes start

7:40 am – Wahine OC-9 (Escorted Divisions), Mix 50+ and 60+ Iron start

Kane Races & Mix Open & Mix 40+ – Honaunau Bay to Kailua Bay

(start times subject to change)

11:45 am – Kane Iron crews and Mix Open & Mix 40+ start

11:50 am – Kane Unlimited Canoes start

11:55 am – Kane OC-9 – Escorted Division start

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## BUS SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

FOR RACE PARTICIPANTS AND SUPPORTERS – \$10.00 EACH WAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 ONLY

8:30 am - Depart from the front of the King Kamehameha Kona Beach Resort to Pu'uhonua o Honaunau.

11:15 am – Depart from Pu'uhonua o Honaunau. Start boarding at 11:00 am, return to the Kailua Pier.

**REQUIRED:** Race participants and supporters have pre-registered and paid to use the bus shuttle. Payment should be made in Race Registration room.

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RACE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Wa'a Kaulua - 5 miles

All races start at Kailua Pier – Turn at Official Boat – Finish at Kailua Pier

7:00 am – Teen Girls / Boys / Mixed - OC-6

8:45 am – Kane / Teen Boys, OC-1, OC-2

9:00 am – Mixed Double-Hull 40+

9:45 am – Wahine Double Hull

10:45 am – Kane Double-Hull

11:00 am – Wahine / Teen Girls - OC-1, OC-2, Mixed

12:00 Noon – Mixed Double-Hull Open

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Kupuna Classic – 5 miles

Wahine/Kane Divisions: 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+ and 70+
6-person crew – three women, three men

Race starts at Kailua Pier - Turn at Official Boat at Banyans - Finish at Kailua Pier

7:00 am – Race Meeting & Canoe Assignments

8:30 am – Race start – 50+ and 55+, 60+, 65+ and 70+

Snacks and Awards immediately following under the green tent on Kailua Pier

CANOE / TRAILER STORAGE

1. Canoes only (no trailers) may be parked on Kailua Pier in preparation for the Races. All canoes are to be placed on the end and makai side of the Kailua Pier.
 2. All canoes transported from Kawaihae will be placed on Kailua Pier.
 3. Trailers are to be taken to the Old Airport Park Halau area for parking.
 4. Canoes and trailers may be parked overnight at Honaunau for the Kane Race Saturday. Kai 'Ōpua Canoe Club will not be responsible for any damages. All trailers must be parked on the upper road. No parking of any vehicles or trailers along the road past the boat ramp.
- * We will not accept canoes arriving on Friday, August 30 at Kawaihae Harbor ***

CANOE TRANSPORTATION TO HONAUNAU

Crews who will need their canoes trailered to Honaunau for the men's race should inform the Race Director (Mike Atwood).

CANOE LOANS

Kai 'Ōpua Canoe Club is not responsible for canoes loaned by other clubs to paddling crews. Please handle the canoes at all times with great care and respect.

OC1 AND OC2

Kai 'Ōpua Canoe Club does not coordinate the rentals of OC1 and OC2 canoes. Try logging onto the race blog for requesting canoe availability.

PIER PARKING

Only authorized vehicles, with the required PIER PARKG PASS displayed on their dashboard, will be allowed through the Kailua Pier gate for parking. Those authorized vehicles will only be permitted to park in their designated parking area on the pier. NO EXCEPTIONS.

CANOE ELIGIBILITY

1. Canoes approved for racing by the various canoe racing associations throughout the state shall be declared eligible provided the following items are submitted to the race officials:

- a. Certification of weight of canoes (400# minimum).
(Copies of certification used by other associations and certified by their Race Director will be accepted.)
- b. Certification that the canoe is eligible and approved for racing in the corresponding club's association.

CANOE CLASSIFICATION

Classes: Koa, Non-Koa, Unlimited, Matahina Unlimited

CREWS

1. Iron Crews: Six (6) paddlers. No relief paddlers and no escort boats.
2. Mix Iron Crews: At least two (2), no more than three (3) men.
3. Non-Iron: Nine (9) paddlers, two (2) helpers and one (1) coach. If the coach is also a paddler, his/her name must appear on the list as a paddler.
4. OC1 and OC2: No escort boats.
5. Double Hull: Twelve (12) paddlers, no changes, no escort boats.
Three Divisions: All women, All men, Mixed crew (no more than 6 men)
6. Teens Single Hull:
Three Divisions –
 14, 15, 16, 18 & under boys
 14, 15, 16, 18 & under girls
 Mix 18 & under
7. Thursday: Eight (8) paddlers. Divisions – Women, Men and Mix
8. Kupuna Classic: Six (6) paddlers. Each Mix crew has Three (3) Women and Three (3) Men. No escort boats.

RACE CONDUCT WARNING

**There is zero tolerance for foul language or swearing towards race officials, water safety and volunteers.
Any overt disrespect shown will result in disqualification.**

LIVE FEED – SATURDAY RACES

Races will be live on Facebook during Saturday races!

Be sure to follow us

facebook.com/QueenLiliuokalaniCanoeRaces

or

facebook.com/oceanpaddlertv

Our Live Feed team will begin streaming approximately 7:20 am, covering the start of the Wahine, and Mix 50+ and Mix 60+ divisions. The team will follow the south bound race and be at the finish line at Honaunau.

There will be a break in the feed, approximately 30 minutes, and then back online just prior to the start of the Kane, Mix Open and Mix 40+ division start. Coverage of the north bound race live streams all the way back to Kailua Bay for the finish.

ESCORT BOATS – FINISH LINE RESTRICTIONS

1. Wahine Race – An official boat flying a green flag, positioned approximately ½ mile from the Honaunau finish line will signify the turn-off point for escort boats.
2. Kane Race – An official boat flying a green flag, positioned approximately ½ mile from the Kailua finish line will signify the turn-off point for escort boats.
3. Escort boats will NOT be allowed to return to the Kailua Pier to off-load until AFTER completion of the race.

INSURANCE - GENERAL LIABILITY

1. All Escort / Official Boat Owners / Operators must carry a policy of general liability insurance.

RULES FOR ESCORT BOATS

- 1.** Each escort boat captain must sign a waiver and turn it in to officials before the start of the race in which he/she is participating.
- 2.** Escort boats may follow their canoes once the Race has started.
- 3.** A Radio Announcement by the Official Starting Boat will be the signal to the escort boats that they may proceed for the first crew change.
- 4.** Each escort boat will fly a flag indicating they are escorting a crew.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT OVER VHF 72 FIFTEEN (15) MINUTES AFTER THE START OF THE RACE WILL BE THE SIGNAL FOR THE FIRST CHANGE.

- 4.** The bow of the escort boat must remain **BEHIND THE CANOE** unless the boat is dropping off paddlers to make a change.
- 5.** No deliberate interference of another canoe by an escort boat will be allowed. Disqualification of crews due to violations of these Rules will be at the discretion of Race Officials.
- 6.** Escort boats will not be permitted to launch from the Kailua Pier boat ramp. Due to the congestion and lack of parking on the Pier, escort boats must launch from an alternative ramp, i.e., Honokohau Harbor or Keauhou Bay. Personnel may be picked up from the Kailua Pier, no earlier than 7:00 am.
- 7.** Emergency Procedures have been established (See attached: Page 10) and should be read thoroughly before the start of the race.
- 8.** The following radio frequency channels will be used:

COMMUNICATIONS: VHF 72

EMERGENCIES ONLY: VHF 16

RACE START PROCEDURE – THURSDAY

Hulakai OC4 (4 person canoes) Sprint Relay Race

1. Horn start. Instructions given at the race meeting.

RACE START PROCEDURE – SATURDAY

1. The races will start on time.
2. A yellow flag raised by the starter boat will give the signal that the race will start in five (5) minutes.
3. Canoes will line up on the starting line and must be BEHIND official boats. Any canoe in front of the Starting Line will be penalized.
4. The lowering of the red flag and a HORN will signal the start of the race.
5. There will be a five (5) minute penalty for crews in violation of the starting procedures.

RACE FINISH PROCEDURE - SATURDAY

1. Wahine, Mix 50+ and Mix 60+ Wa'a Kaukahi Race will finish between the Finish Line boat and an orange buoy positioned within Honaunau Bay.
2. The early canoe arrivals may maneuver to the public boat ramp, drop off paddlers and wait for the Kane and Mix Open crews to take over the canoes. All other wahine crew steerspersons will drop off their paddlers near "Two-step" so they can swim to the designated area where helpers will assist them on shore. The steersperson will circle back out into the Honaunau Bay and wait for the kane paddling crew to arrive and circle back for them. The beach area of the Park is closed due to archaeological discoveries.
3. Kane and Mix Open Wa'a Kaukahi Race will finish between two orange buoys by the Kailua Pier. After finishing, all canoes will make a RIGHT turn to avoid congestion in the race finish area.

RACE START PROCEDURE – SUNDAY

OC1 & OC2, Double Hull and Teen Races – Same as Saturday.

RACE FINISH - SUNDAY

1. All races Sunday finish between two orange buoys by the Kailua Pier.
2. They will then make a RIGHT turn to prevent congestion at the finish line.
3. Canoes may return to the beach area when it is safe to cross over.
4. Please encourage paddlers / steersmen to be alert as there will be heavy canoe traffic around the finish line and pier.

RACE START PROCEDURE - Monday

1. Canoes line up between buoy just off the south end of the Kailua Pier and official boat, facing south.
4. The lowering of the red flag and a HORN will signal the start of the race.
5. There will be a five (5) minute penalty for crews in violation of the starting procedures.

OFFICIALS

1. Mike Atwood is the Race Director.
2. An official stand and P/A System will be available prior to the start of the races on Saturday and Sunday mornings for announcements and last minute details.
3. An official stand and P/A System will be at Honaunau Beach prior to the start of the kane race to assist in locating your officials, escort boat, etc.

RACE ACTIVITIES

LIMU RESTORATION WORKSHOP

Thursday – 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Discover how Symbrosia is reducing greenhouse gases and mitigating climate change, learn about the significance of limu in our ecosystems, and explore restoration efforts to support our environment. The presentation will include videos and discussions on ecosystem connectivity and economic and cultural importance. This is a free event. Conference room in King Kamehameha Kona Beach Resort.

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE & PADDLERS RECEPTION

Thursday – 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Paddlers from around the world, outside of Hawai'i, are invited to attend this evening function at the Hulihe'e Palace.

ROYAL SPLASHFEST

Friday – 11:30 am Splasher's registration & meeting • 1:00 pm competition starts

This competition will be in the style of Lele Pahū and Lele Kawa. Registered participants may enter as a solo splasher or as a team of six. Solo Splashers must be registered as a Queen's Race participant, or racing in OC1, OC2, and/or OC4. Team entries must have at least one splasher that is a Queen's Race participant. They may be joined by friends and family to make a team of 6. Medals and awards for those who make the biggest splash!

TALK STORY

Friday – 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Join renowned Kumu Hula Micah Kamohoali'i on the lawn at Hulihe'e Palace to learn about the historic sites and wahi pana located around Kailua Bay. Kumu Micah descends from a long line of Native Hawaiian practitioners and artisans. He is an accomplished and well respected kumu hula, historian, and artist, celebrated internationally for his work rooted in traditional Hawaiian knowledge and practices. Free.

BLESSING AT OPENING OF SATURDAY RACES

Saturday – 6:00 am

On the beach fronting the Kamakahou Bay. All participants are encouraged to be there for this special Hawaiian ceremony.

HULIHE'E PALACE DAY

Saturday – 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Bring the family! Docent guided tours at 9:00 am and 10:00 am. Each is limited to 20, available on first come, first served. Self-guided tours available 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Free admission for you and your 'ohana with race wristband.

RACE ACTIVITIES

ARTS & CRAFTS AND FOOD BOOTHS

Saturday and Sunday there will be local vendors featuring arts & crafts from local artisans located in the cul de sac next to the pier entrance. There will also be a food booth at the pier entrance on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

TORCHLIGHT PARADE

Saturday – 7:00 pm

Participants meet at Hale Halawai County Pavilion. Starting at 7:00 pm the parade winds its way down Ali'i Drive to the Kailua Pier. In consideration and respect to Lahaina, battery operated torches will be available.

SUNDAY RACES – VIEW FROM THE PALACE GROUNDS

Sunday – 7:30 am – 1:00 pm

Watch the exciting teen, double-hull, OC1 and OC2 races from the beautiful grounds of the Hulihe'e Palace. Enjoy the view from the shade of the white event tent. No tents, grilling or alcohol.

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

SATURDAY AWARD PRESENTATIONS – Luau Grounds - 3:30 pm

The presentation of awards for Saturday's races will take place at the Luau Grounds, makai of King Kamehameha Kona Beach Resort after the finish of the Kane Race.

SUNDAY AWARD PRESENTATIONS – Kailua Pier

Medals will be awarded Sunday morning at the green tent on the Kailua Pier for division winners in OC1 and OC2 races as soon as results are posted.

SUNDAY AWARD PRESENTATIONS & LUAU AT MAKAEAO EVENTS PAVILION – 2:00 pm

The presentation of awards for Sunday's Double Hull and OC6 teen races will take place during the luau at the Makaeo Events Pavilion (Old Airport). Wrist bands will be provided to all participants and officials at the time of registration and will be required for admission to the luau. Additional luau tickets for relatives and friends will be available for purchase at the Race Registration desk and at the door for \$20.

KUPUNA CLASSIC & AWARD PRESENTATIONS – Kailua Pier

The presentation of awards for the Kupuna Classic will take place under the green tent on the Kailua Pier at the conclusion of the race back to Kailua Bay. Wrist bands will be provided to all participants and officials at the time of registration and will be required for awards snacks and coffee.

PU'UHONUA O HONAUNAU NATIONAL PARK

1. Saturday's races impact heavily on this very historical park so we ask all paddlers, families and friends to please respect the area.
2. Clubs who have only men crews may leave their canoes overnight at Honaunau Bay, but not in the Pu'uhonua o Honaunau National Park cove. Canoes may be brought there after 12:00 noon on Friday. However, it will mean someone should stay with the canoes overnight.
3. Kai 'Ōpua Canoe Club will not be responsible for any damages to canoes or equipment.
4. If you do stay overnight, preparation and eating of food should be done there at the bay. Pu'uhonua o Honaunau National Park does not permit camping or open fires in the park.
5. Please remind all paddlers, families and friends that the wall fronting the park is part of the park's archeological/cultural landscape; climbing, placing towels or sitting on the wall is prohibited.
6. The Royal Grounds are closed to smoking, beach chairs, tents, mats, towels, beach umbrellas, coolers, picnicking and pets.



CANOES & RIGGING EQUIPMENT

BAILERS

All crews are responsible for providing their own bailers.

RIGGING

All crews are responsible for providing their own rigging line and/or quick straps. Quick straps will on sale in the Logo Shop – \$70 for a set of 4.

4-PERSON CANOES

Sponsor of the Thursday relay, Hulakai, will provide canoes to the registered crews.

DOUBLE-HULL EQUIPMENT AND INFORMATION

1. Kai 'Ōpua Canoe Club will provide two 4" x 4" lengths of wood. If you are rigging your own canoes, please use your own quick straps. If you are rigging Kai 'Ōpua canoes, Kai 'Ōpua will provide the quick straps. (There will be some extra line to lash two canoe hulls together if needed.)
2. Clubs may combine paddlers to form 12-person crews.

OC-1 AND OC-2

Kai 'Ōpua Canoe Club does not coordinate the rentals of OC-1 and OC-2 canoes.

SECURITY

1. There will be professional security guards at Kailua Bay watching over the canoes at night.
2. There will be off-duty police:
 - a) At the entrance to the cul de sac by the pier (Friday – Sunday);
 - b) At the Torchlight Parade, Saturday Awards, Sunday Awards and Luau; and
 - c) Assisting with traffic at Pu'uhonua o Honaunau National Park.

TIMERS

JTL Timers, a professional organization that does the timing for numerous other races, will be in charge of all timing.

MERCHANDISE SHOP

1. The Queen's Race Merchandise Shop is located in the King Kamehameha Kona Beach Resort, across from the Billfish Poolside Bar.
2. Hours the shop will be open: Thursday (10 am to 6 pm), Friday (10 am to 8 pm), Saturday (10 am to 6 pm) and Sunday (8 am to 12 noon).
3. T-Shirts and merchandise, especially designed for this race, will be for sale in the Merchandise Shop.

PHOTOGRAPHER

1. For 2024 Queen's Race photos can be viewed and downloaded for free at:
charlaphotography.com
click on **View Your Event** | password is **canoe2024**

BROADCAST OF THE QUEEN'S RACE

The Queen Lili'uokalani Races will air on Ocean Paddler TV. For air dates, email info@oceanpaddler.tv

BRING YOUR REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE

The Queen's Race is going green.

This year, we are limiting the use of plastic water bottles littering the race and our environment. Bring your own bottle and look for the refillable water stations available on the Kailua Pier giving simple access to clean filtered water for all paddlers.

Be a Part of the Kai 'Ōpua Team!

**JOIN US MONDAY MORNING (SEPT. 2) TO HELP LOAD
CANOES THAT RETURN TO THEIR OUTER ISLAND HOMES.**

**COME TO THE KAILUA PIER,
WE'LL BE STARTING AS EARLY AS 6:30 AM.**

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

REPORTING OF ACCIDENTS

All clubs will be responsible for the reporting of all accidents in the following manner:

1. The seriousness of injury to a paddler, or escort boat occupant, should be determined by a doctor as to whether emergency help should be called.
2. In the absence of a doctor, the nurse, the coach or his representative and/or escort boat captain will determine whether emergency help is needed.

PROCEDURE FOR REPORTING ACCIDENTS

1. Radio message must be relayed to the Official Medical Boat via the Emergency VHF Channel 72.
2. In the case of extreme accident, contact the U.S. Coast Guard, Honolulu Group via VHF Channel 16.
3. In the event that radio contact cannot be made, a flare gun can be used in the following manner:
 - a. Point the flare gun skyward and fire three (3) flares.
 - b. Use large arm motions to nearby boats, waving the arms overhead.
4. Immediately upon making radio contact or sighting of flares, an Official Boat should locate and go to the vessel having difficulty.
5. The Official Boat should make certain that the Official Medical Boat is aware of the problem and assist in locating the vessel having difficulty.
6. A determination should be made as to which land pick-up point is closest to the vessel having difficulty.
 - a. If it is a medical emergency, pick-up points for an injured or ill party will be Kailua Pier, Keauhou Bay or Honaunau Bay.
 - b. Notification for ambulance assistance made by the Race Director or designee.
7. The following information shall be given upon radio contact:
 - a. Name of Canoe, color and Official Race Numbers on canoe;
 - b. Name of Vessel's operator;
 - c. Approximate location;
 - d. Extent of problem (i.e., medical, mechanical). Describe clearly. Give name of individual if medical emergency.
 - e. Nearest recognizable landmark or satellite fix of longitude/latitude.
8. As required by State Law, a "Boating Accident" form must be completed by the vessel operator within 48 hours of the accident. This is required if the accident results in:
 - a. Loss of life or the disappearance of any person;
 - b. Injury causing any person to require medical treatment beyond first aid;
 - c. Actual damage to any vessel or to any other property in excess of \$200.

HYDRATION

Due to abnormally high air and water temperatures this year, it is important for all race participants to hydrate properly before and during all race activities.

MEDICAL EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Race Director – Mike Atwood.....808-937-3255

Medical Director – Robbin Gerras RN.....808-631-7882

MEDICAL TEAM

Medical crews are on official boats to respond to medical emergencies.

Medical staff available shore side at Honaunau Bay on Saturday, Sept. 1.

Medical staff available at Kailua Pier under the green tent.

Police/Fire: Call 911

Refund Policy: No refunds will be given if the event is cancelled due to a natural disaster, extreme weather or for any other safety reason.

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