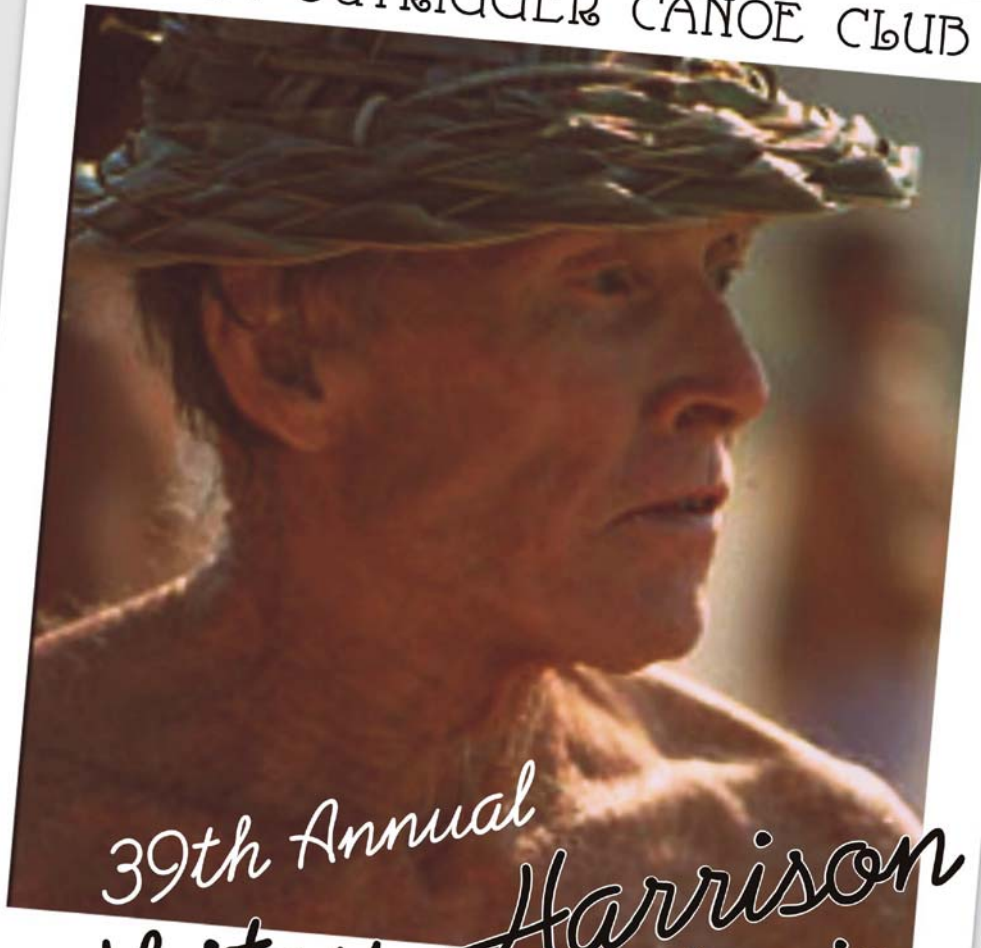


DANA OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB



39th Annual
Whitey Harrison
Classic



AUGUST 8, 2009



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6:00 AM Unload and Rig Canoes
- 7:00 AM Register Teams
- 8:00 AM Registration Closes
 Steersperson Meeting (the only one)
- 8:30 AM Start of Women's Race
- 12:30 PM Start of Men's Race
- 4:00 PM Awards Ceremony

DIRECTIONS TO RACE

From the North or South take the 5 Freeway to Hwy 1/Beach Cities exit. Drop down to Coast Hwy and Turn left on Dana Harbor drive.

Paddlers turn left at Doheny State Park. State Park Day Use Fee is \$10.00 per vehicle.

Canoes and Escort Boats proceed to Embarcadero Place, turn left into boat launch ramp.

PLEASE NOTE: Coaches, you must read the following sections in detail. This race can run smoothly, but only if you prepare your paddlers and escort boat owners for a smooth start and transition between races.

MAHALO and BEST OF LUCK!

**READ - COPY AND PASS ON OR INFORM ALL
COACHES - DRIVERS - RIGGERS & SUPPORT CREW**

Most Important:

Sport fishing docks may NOT be used for escort boat loading or unloading, before, between men and women or after the race. The Gas Dock is available and convenient to the race site, a short walk out the jetty road. Please make the gear drop and crew boarding quick and efficient, be ready to go.

Launching at Embarcadero: We strongly recommend that all clubs and escort boat operators arrange to bring canoes and boats to the Embarcadero on the Friday before the race as this will help minimize possible long waits at the entrance to the launch area. If arriving on race day please arrive 5 to 5:30AM - Embarcadero charges an \$18.00 fee for each canoe; therefore 3 canoes on one trailer will be charged \$54.00. Charges are per day so all trailers must be removed by Saturday night or an additional per day fee will be charged. Your Cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Bring cradles to rest and rig your canoes on since this area is completely paved. Bring Wheels. Please remember this is a public launch ramp. Observe common courtesy and respect for fellow boat owners that are not involved with our race and allow them easy access to the launch ramp. Future nine-man races from this venue depend on this courtesy. The Dana Outrigger Canoe Club accepts no responsibility for canoes and/or escort boats that are unable to gain entry due to a full launch ramp. There is no other launch ramp in the area should you arrive late and be turned away. Please consider this suggestion and allow adequate time in the morning.

Registration: Other than Online registration will take place at the launch ramp in the morning prior to the start of the women's race. **Please note:** if you only have a men's team racing you must still register before 8 AM in the morning.

Escort Boats: Escort boat fee is \$350.00 per boat. The fee must be paid to Dana Outrigger and not the escort boat captain. Have enough checks to cover registration and escort boat fees. To request an escort boat please contact escort boat co-coordinator Melanie Hirth quackem1@att.net 949-212-6456 Your request must be received no later than July 27th. Cancellations must be made no later than July 31st **Please note:** you will be required to pay for any cancellations made after July 31st. We will attempt to fill all requests for escorts but priority will be given to clubs located the farthest distance from our area. We would greatly appreciate assistance from any club by them arranging for their own escorts. Please respect your escort boat captain's requests and always let common courtesy prevail. Each captain has agreed to carry 4 passengers (3 relief paddlers and a coach) any additional passengers will be at your escort skippers discretion. Please remove any trash or debris and offer to help clean your skipper's boat at the completion of the race. We would like to ask the same skipper to escort our race next year. Should your boat captain place a complaint, your escort boat privilege will be denied the following year. If you supply your own escort boat you must still turn in the boat operator's waiver at the time of registration.

Race Course: The course will be Dana Point Harbor to Laguna “Main Beach” and back. Depending on conditions, adjustments to the course may be necessary on race day. There will only be **one steerspersons meeting**. This will be held at **8:00 AM**, prior to the start of the women’s race. It is your responsibility as coach to relay race course information to any steersmen not attending this meeting.

Food: Lunch will be available at the race site in Doheny State Park from completion of the women’s race till it’s gone.

T-Shirts and Raffle: T-shirt and raffle ticket sales will be available at the launch ramp prior to the start of the women’s race and at the race site the rest of the day.

Alcoholic Beverages: Doheny State Park is an alcohol free park. No alcoholic beverages are to be sold or consumed in this park. Violators will be cited. We would appreciate that everyone observe this park mandate.

FINAL NOTE

Coaches please insist your paddlers and team mates be on their best behavior throughout the day. The use of the State Park and the Embarcadero Launch Ramp is not a guaranteed right. We ask that all participants be respectful and courteous so that these venues will be available to us next year.

THANK YOU FOR READING THIS IMPORTANT MATERIAL!!!

Our thanks to the generous folks at the Embarcadero Marina, Brian Dunn, Ken Stetson and staff. They will be allocating 1/3 of the available parking to the outrigger community on a Saturday in August when the fishing is sure to be smokin’ hot.

Please call with any questions or to clarify

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