

Kahakai Outrigger Canoe Club's Summer Sprints

Marine Stadium, Long Beach, CA
Saturday, July 18, 2009

GATES OPEN AT 6:30 AM

CANOES MAY BE PROVIDED AT THE RACE
FOR ALL PARTICIPATING CLUBS

(But until announced differently, please plan on bringing canoes)

This year's Kahakai sprints will again be held at the historic Long Beach Marine Stadium, site of the 1932 Olympic rowing, canoeing and kayaking competitions. The course will be the measured 500m straightaway, which ends in front of the crowd on the beach.

Race Details: The following divisions will be run. All OC1 and Keiki Division races will be run as one-heat finals. All adult OC6 races will have "knock-out" finals. There will be qualifying heats in the Novice and Open divisions. In the Open qualifying heats, the fastest finishers will advance to the "A" final, the next fastest to the "B" final. All Keiki races, OC1 races and qualifying heats will be on a measured 500m course. The knock-out finals are on a 250m course.

OC1 19/under Women
OC1 19/under Men
OC1 16/under Girls
OC1 16/under Boys
OC1 Novice Women
OC1 Novice Men
OC1 SM Women
OC1 SM Men
OC1 Masters Women
OC1 Masters Men
OC1 Open Women
OC1 Open Men
OC1 GM Women
OC1 GM Men

OC6 19/under Women
OC6 19/under Men
OC6 SM Women
OC6 SM Men
OC6 Masters Women
OC6 Masters Men
OC6 Open Women A
OC6 Open Women B
OC6 Open Men A
OC6 Open Men B
OC6 Novice Women
OC6 Novice Men
OC6 GM Women
OC6 GM Men

OC6 12/under Girls
OC6 12/under Boys
OC6 14/under Girls
OC6 14/under Boys
OC6 16/under Girls
OC6 16/under Boys

OC1 Rudderless Women
OC1 Rudderless Men

(Please note: The more OC1 participants that bring their own canoes, the less delays. Thanks for your cooperation)

General Race Day Schedule:

- 6:30 am** Gates Open
- 7:00 am** Race-Day Registration begins (online pre-registration is encouraged)
- 7:00 am** Breakfast available
- 8:15 am** Keiki & OC1 Registration closes
- 8:30 am** Keiki & OC1 Racing begins
- 10:30 am** Steerspersons' Meeting, all adult divisions
- 11:00 am** Adult OC6 racing begins
- 11:30 am** Keiki OC6/OC1 Awards, Lunch available
- 3:00 pm** Last race of the day
- 3:30 pm** Adult OC6/OC1 Awards

Directions from the North: Take the 405 Fwy. South. Exit at Studebaker Road. Turn right, away from the freeway, toward the ocean. Take Studebaker to Westminster Ave and turn right. Cross Pacific Coast Highway (Westminster becomes 2nd Street) and stay in the right lane. You will begin to cross a bridge. Look for a turn-off to the right, which takes you down off the bridge to Appian Way. Turn left on Appian Way. Follow the signs to Marine Stadium.

Directions from the South: Take the 405 Fwy. North. Merge to the 22 Fwy/7th Street exit. Stay in the right lane. Take the Studebaker off-ramp and turn left onto Studebaker. Take Studebaker to Westminster Ave and turn right. Cross Pacific Coast Highway (Westminster becomes 2nd Street) and stay in the right lane. You will begin to cross a bridge. Look for a turn-off to the right, which takes you down off the bridge to Appian Way. Turn left on Appian Way. Follow the signs to Marine Stadium.

Parking: Parking is at the north end of the Stadium. The fee is \$5 per car. Street parking is free, where permitted, but is extremely limited.

Canoe Offload and Trailer Parking: Local ordinance prohibits the parking of boat trailers on the street. Bring your canoes into the venue and offload along the beach side of the Stadium driveway as quickly as possible. Park trailers at the south end of the Stadium.

Food, T-shirts and Raffle: Breakfast, lunch, event t-shirts and raffle will be available.

Lodging: Motel 6, 5665 East 7th Street, LB 90804, (800) 466-8456
Westin Long Beach, 333 Ocean Bl, LB 90802, (800) 625-5144
Seaport Marina Hotel, 6400 East PCH, LB 90803, (800)434-8451
Best Western Golden Sails Hotel, 6285 E. PCH, LB 90803, (800) 762-5333
Hyatt Regency Long Beach, 200 S. Pine Ave, LB 90802, (562) 491-1234