



VENTURA CHANNEL CHALLENGE

Saturday, June 5th 2010

Ventura Harbor, Ventura, California

Hokuloa Outrigger Canoe Club welcomes you to the easy-access Ventura Channel Challenge. Please be advised that paddlers must park in the remote parking lot where parking and shuttle service are free once the near site parking is full. No Exceptions. Carpoolers can unload people and gear at the race site and proceed to the remote parking lot.

Highlights

- Coffee, bagels and Spencer Mackenzie's breakfast burritos available at 7:00 am
- Breakfast burritos and lunch available from Spencer Mackenzie's Fish Company
- Silent auction/raffle, awards ceremony & Hawaiian entertainers
- After Race Gathering with live music: Margarita Villa, Ventura Harbor Village
- BBQ's and dogs on leashes allowed on the beach. Alcohol not.
- T-shirts, shopping and kid friendly activities available at the race.

Schedule of Events

Friday, June 4th 5 pm – 7 pm Unload trailers and rig canoes

Saturday, June 5 th	6:00 am	Unload trailers & rig canoes
	7:00 am	Registration! Breakfast! Limited-edition T-shirts!
	7:30 am	Novice/Short Course steersperson meeting
	8:00 am	Novice/Short Course Race Begins (approx 4 miles)
	9:30 am	Open Steersperson Meeting (Women, Men & Co-Ed)
	10:00 am	Women's & Co-Ed Race begins (approx 12 miles)
	11:00 am	Lunch available from Spencer Mackenzie's Fish Company
	12:00 pm	Men's Race begins (approx 12 miles)
	2:00 pm	Entertainment, Raffle, Awards
	4:00 pm	After Race Gathering at Margarita Villa in the Ventura Harbor Village includes live music with Lorien Sanders and Da Band!

T-SHIRTS – SHOPPING – KIDS ACTIVITES- DOGS!

- Limited-edition race apparel! T-shirts, sweatshirts, race jerseys and women's racer-back tanks available for purchase. Buy early! Buy lots!!
- Race site vendors will offer an array of items for sale. The Harbor Village has shopping galore. Leis will be available for purchase at the race site!

- *Just for Kids!!!* Channel Islands National Park, just steps away, has tide pool displays with ocean creatures and creepy-crawlies. The Harbor Village has a merry-go-round, arcade, ice cream and more...

Directions

From the South: Remote Parking Lot

Take Highway 101 North

Exit Seaward Ave – Turn Left onto Seaward

Turn left on Harbor Blvd.

Continue on Harbor Blvd (approx 2 miles) to Schooner Drive.

Turn right and then another immediate right for parking.

A shuttle will take you to the race site, but carpoolers can unload people and gear at the race site and proceed to the remote parking lot following a drop-off. Details on the map below.

From the North: Remote Parking Lot

Take Highway 101 South

Exit Seaward Ave – This exit takes you to Harbor Blvd – Go Left on Harbor

Continue on Harbor (approx 2 miles) to Schooner Drive. Turn right and then another immediate right for parking.

A shuttle will take you to the race site, but carpoolers can unload people and gear at the race site and proceed to the remote parking lot following a drop-off. Details on the map below.

Trailer Unloading/Parking and Early Bird Parking

Continue on Harbor Blvd (approx 2.5 miles) to Spinnaker Drive. Turn right onto Spinnaker.

Boat unloading/parking is at the very end of Spinnaker Drive – through the gate.

Park trailers and leave tow vehicle with the trailer at the race site.

**Parking at the Race Site is extremely limited and is available on a first come, first serve basis only. Once all parking is full near the race site, ALL paddlers must park in the remote parking lot.*

Escort Boats:

From Harbor Blvd, turn right onto Schooner Drive.

Schooner Drive will dead-end after one block, turn right on Anchors Way.

Boat Launch is immediately on the left.

The launch ramp is off Anchors Way, which is on the NE side of the Harbor.

Parking

Our Paddler parking arrangement has changed from previous years. Please see important parking information below!

Limited FREE PARKING may be available near the race site for early arrivals (*See map*).

Once all parking is filled near the race site; all paddlers are encouraged to drive to race site, drop passengers and gear and then vehicles must proceed to the designated remote parking lot and use the provided shuttle service at Schooner Drive & Harbor Blvd.

There is **NO RACE PARKING** near the businesses of Ventura Harbor Village.

Our permits for 2010 and future races are dependent on everyone cooperating with this. PLEASE help us!

PLEASE be cooperative and respectful of parking directors. It's a s*%@ty job!

PLEASE note where parking is not allowed on the map below.

PLEASE follow all signs on race day.

NO overnight parking or camping is allowed.

Race Awards

Bling for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Places given for all categories.

Contacts

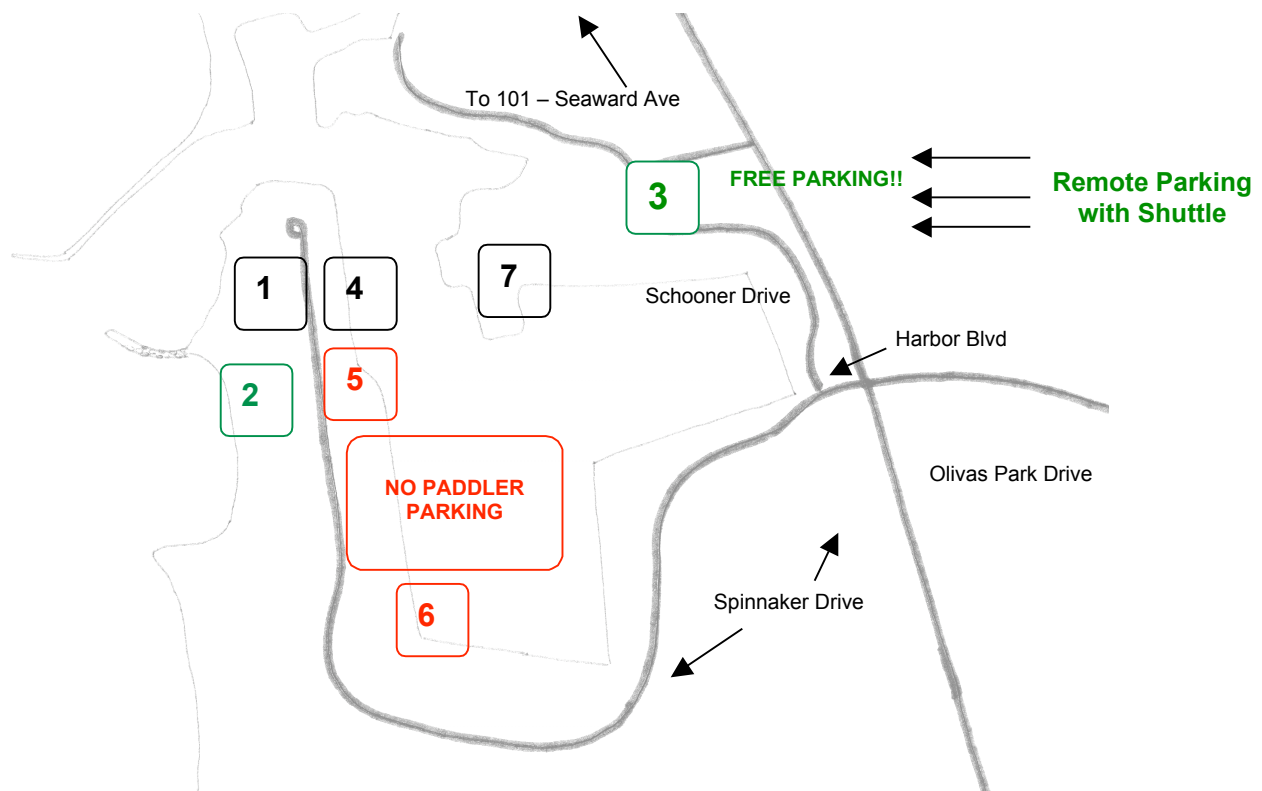
Sheryl Sanders – (805) 844-1704

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Accommodations

- \$ McGrath State Beach Camping - off Harbor Blvd - www.reserveamerica.com
800-444-7275
- \$ Motel 6 Ventura Beach – 2145 E. Harbor Blvd - www.motel6.com - 805-643-5100
- \$ Motel 6 Ventura South – 3075 Johnson Dr - www.motel6.com - 805-650-0080
- \$\$ Bella Maggiore Inn – 67 California Street – 805-2990-0277
- \$\$ La Quinta Inn – Fwy 101 & Victoria Ave - www.lq.com - 805-658-6200
- \$\$ Vagabond Inn – 756 E. Thompson Blvd - www.vagabondinn-ventura-hotel.com
800-522-1555
- \$\$ Holiday Inn Express (Close to race site!) 1080 Navigator Dr - www.hiexpress.com
800-315-2621
- \$\$\$ Four Points Sheraton (Close to race site!) – 1050 Schooner Dr -
www.starwoodhotels.com - 800-229-5732



1. Race site – Canoe Unloading/Loading – Trailer Parking
2. Limited street side and beach side parking may be available for early arrivals. Get here early or catch the shuttle from the other parking area!
3. **FREE PARKING FOR ALL PADDLERS WITH SHUTTLE SERVICE**
4. Channel Islands National Park – Fun for kids!
5. Harbor Cove Café - **NO PARKING IN THIS AREA, PLEASE**
6. Harbor Village – Shopping, Restaurants, Arcade, Merry Go Round, Margarita Villa **NO PARKING IN THIS AREA PLEASE!**