

## TRAFFIC UPDATE!

### VENTURA OUTRIGGER CHALLENGE

Saturday, June 9, 2012  
Ventura Harbor, Ventura, CA



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**RACE OVERVIEW**

**Hokuloa Outrigger Canoe Club** welcomes you to the Ventura Outrigger Challenge—a SCORA sanctioned race held in Ventura, California. This is a premier race with easy access held at one of the finest beach communities in Southern California.



**This year we are pleased to partner with Channel Islands National Park in celebration of World Oceans Day and with Ventura Harbor Village in celebration of National Marina Day.**

#### Schedule of Events

Friday, June 8	5–7 pm	Unload trailers and rig canoes
Saturday, June 9	6:00 am	Unload trailers & rig canoes
	7:00 am	Registration! Breakfast & race apparel for sale
	7:15 am	Traditional Hawaiian Blessing
	7:30 am	Novice/Short Course steersperson meeting
	8:00 am	Novice/Short Course Race Begins (~ 4 miles)
	9:30 am	Open Steersperson Meeting (Women, Men & Co-Ed)
	10:00 am	Women's & Co-Ed Race begins (~12 miles)
	11:00 am	Lunch available from Spencer Makenzie's Fish Co.
	12:00 pm	Men's Race begins (~12 miles)
	1:00 pm	Surf Brewery Beer Garden opens. Raffle & Awards Presentation
	3:00 pm	Hawaiian dancers from Dance with Aloha!
	5:00 pm	After Race Gathering at Blackbeard's Seaside BBQ in Ventura Harbor Village

#### Activities

Race activities include a raffle, Hawaiian dancers, and an After Race Gathering with live music at Blackbeard's Seaside BBQ in Ventura Harbor Village.

#### Just for Kids

Channel Islands National Park Visitor Center, just steps away from the race site, has a tidepool display with ocean critters, ranger talks, and a great film to see. Celebrate World Oceans Day by interacting with diving rangers on a remote island. Live Dive programs are at 10:00 am, 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm.

Ventura Harbor Village will host National Marina Day with displays on water safety, tours of harbor boats and nearby wildlife ponds, food tasting and live music. Activities will take place in the Village across the street from Harbor Cove Beach.

For additional information visit: <http://www.ventura-usa.com/things-to-do/harbor-activities/>

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## Awards

Awards will be given to first, second, and third place winners in all categories starting at approximately 1:00 pm.

## Vendors

Vendors will be at the race site with a wide array of items for sale. There will be limited-edition Ventura Outrigger Challenge race apparel available for purchase. **We are accepting CASH and Credit Cards again this year!** There is also shopping nearby in Ventura Harbor Village.

## Food & Drink

Coffee, bagels and breakfast burritos will be available starting at 7:00 a.m. Spencer Makenzie's Fish Company will be serving lunch again this year and our beer garden is hosted by local microbrew, Surf Brewery. Nearby Ventura Harbor Village also includes a variety of restaurants and shops.

BBQ's and dogs on leashes are allowed on the beach. Alcohol is not allowed.

## Places to Stay

- For hotels, motels and camping visit: <http://www.ventura-usa.com/hotels/>
- For camping also visit: <http://www.southern-california-beaches-vacation-guide.com/ventura-beach-camping.html> or <http://www.parks.ca.gov/>

## Directions

**DUE TO CALTRANS WORK, NORTHBOUND LANES OF HIGHWAY 101 WILL BE CLOSED AT SEAWARD EXIT STARTING AT 11PM FRIDAY JUNE 8 THROUGH 7 AM SATURDAY JUNE 9. PLAN ON ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC AND USE THIS ALTERNATE ROUTE TO GET TO HARBOR COVE BEACH AT VENTURA HARBOR.**

### Travelling North on 101 to Parking Area

Take Highway 101 North to Ventura  
Exit Victoria Ave. At the end of the off ramp, turn LEFT onto Victoria  
Turn RIGHT onto Olivas Park Drive. Continue to Harbor Blvd and turn RIGHT  
Turn LEFT onto Schooner Drive and then an immediate RIGHT for Parking

### Travelling South on 101 to Parking Area

Take Highway 101 South to Ventura  
Exit Seaward Ave – This exit takes you to Harbor Blvd –Turn Left on Harbor  
Continue on Harbor (approx 2 miles) to Schooner Drive. Turn right on Schooner and then another immediate right for parking.

**A shuttle will take you to the race site. Carpoolers can unload people and gear at the race site and proceed to the remote parking lot following a drop-off. See map below.**

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## Trailer Unloading/Parking and Early Bird Parking

Follow above directions to Harbor Blvd.

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.

## Escort Boats:

From Harbor Blvd, turn onto Schooner Drive (right or left depending on travel direction).

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

Boat Launch is immediately on the left off Anchors way on the NE side of the harbor.

## **Parking**

There is free parking on the lot off Harbor Blvd. at Schooner Drive. *You can drop passengers and gear off at the race site and then proceed to the designated parking lot and use the free shuttle service to race site.* Limited parking is available near the race site for early arrivals (See map).

**NOTE:** *Parking at the race site is extremely limited and is first come basis only. Once parking is full at the race site, **ALL** paddlers must park in the remote parking lot.*

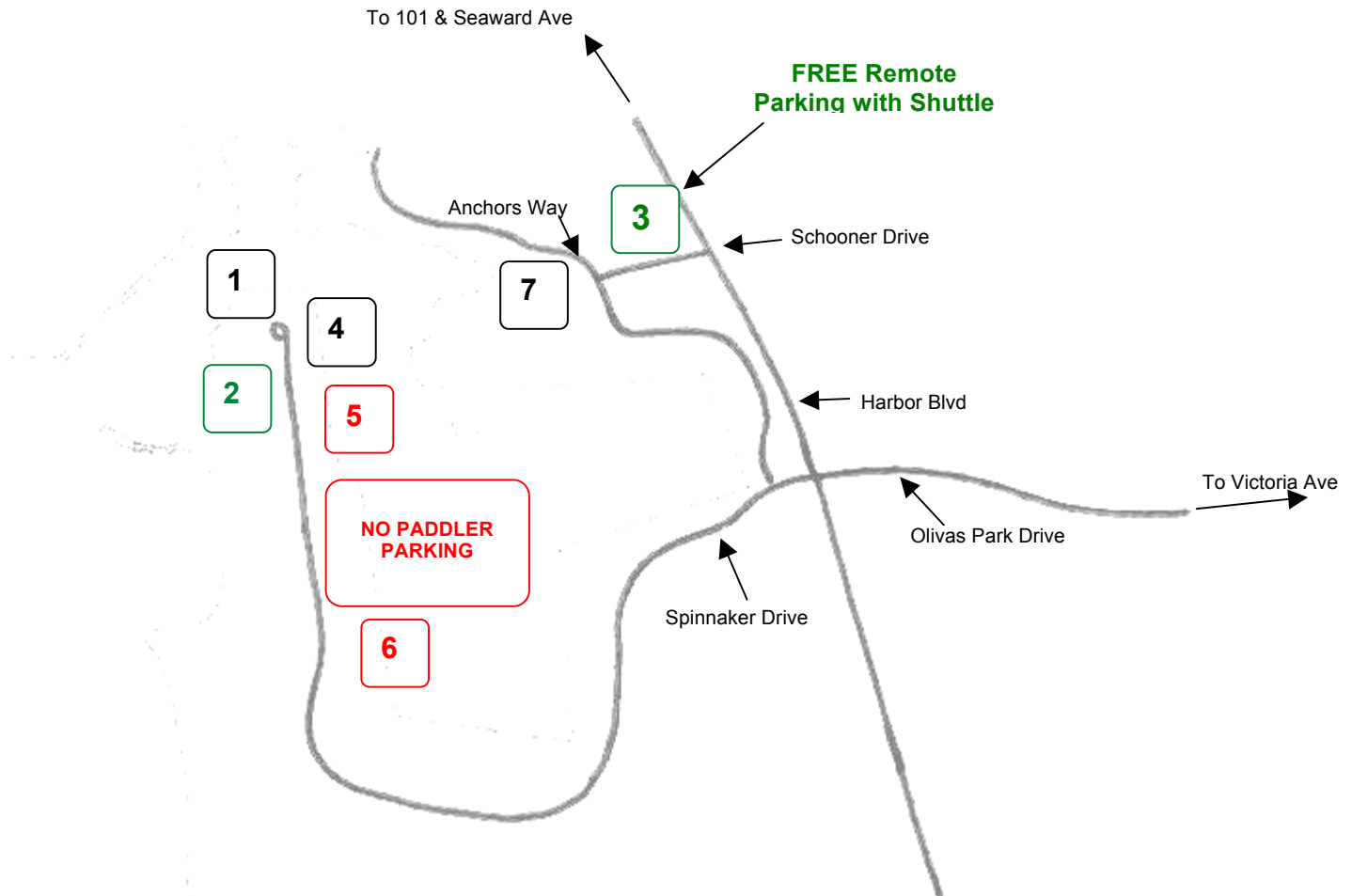
There is **NO RACE PARKING** near the businesses of Ventura Harbor Village. Our permits for 2012 and future races are dependent on everyone cooperating with this directive.

**PLEASE** be cooperative and respectful of parking directors.

**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.



1. Race site – Canoe Unloading/Loading – Trailer Parking
2. Limited street side and beach side parking *may* be available for early arrivals.
3. **FREE PARKING FOR ALL PADDLERS WITH FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE**
4. Channel Islands National Park Visitors Center – Fun for kids!
5. Harbor Cove Café - **NO PARKING IN THIS AREA, PLEASE**
6. Harbor Village – Shops, Restaurants, Arcade, Merry Go Round, **NO PARKING IN THIS AREA, PLEASE!**
7. Escort Boat Launch