

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8
HARBOR COVE BEACH, VENTURA CA**

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Race Overview

Hokuloa Outrigger Canoe Club welcomes you to the **2013 Ventura Outrigger Challenge**—a SCORA sanctioned race held in Ventura, California. This is a premier race with easy access to the beach AND the actual race start, held at one of the finest beach communities in Southern California.

Schedule of Events

Friday, June 7	5–7 pm	Unload trailers and rig canoes
Saturday, June 8	6:00 am	Unload trailers & rig canoes
	7:00 am	Registration! Coffee and Breakfast
	7:30 am	Merchandise, vendor and raffle tents open
	7:30 am	HO'OKUPU & Taiko drum ceremony
	8:00 am	Novice/Short Course steersperson meeting
	8:30 am	Novice/Short Course Race Begins (~ 4 miles)
	9:00 am	Open Steersperson Meeting (Women, Men & Co-Ed)
	10:00 am	Women's & Co-Ed Race begins (~10 miles)
	11:00 am	Lunch available from Sam Choy's Pineapple Express
	12:00 pm	Men's Race begins (~10 miles)
	12:30 pm	Beer garden opens sponsored by Island Brewery
	2:00 pm	Togen Daiko Drummers
	2:45 pm	Last raffle prize announced
	3:00 pm	Awards ceremony
	5:30 pm	After Race Gathering at The Greek, Ventura Harbor

Merchandise

Race apparel will be available for purchase starting at 7:30 am race day. Cash, check and CREDIT CARD are accepted. Preorders are accepted through May 21st at hokuloaraceapparel.blogspot.com. Avoid the lines and sold outs!! Order and pay now, pick up on race day.

Activities

Race activities begin and end with performances by traditional Japanese drummers **Togen Daiko**. Hokuloa will host a raffle at the race and an after race gathering with live music at **The Greek** Restaurant in Ventura Harbor Village.

Vendors

Vendors will be at the race site with a wide array of items for sale including paddling items, hand made artisan crafts and beach accessories.

Beer Garden

Hosted this year by award winning Island Brewery, the beer garden will open at 12:30 pm. All participants MUST be at least 21 years of age with valid ID.

Awards

Awards will be given to first, second, and third place winners in all categories.

Food & Drink

Breakfast and coffee available starting at 7:00 am. Sam Choy's Pineapple Express is hosting both breakfast and lunch this year with a hip Hawaiian theme menu. Water, soda and juices will be available for sale as well. In addition, nearby Ventura Harbor Village boasts a selection of fun and casual restaurants. BBQ's are allowed on the beach.

Just for Kids

Channel Islands National Park, just steps away, has a living tidepool exhibit with ocean critters, ranger talks, and a great film to see.

Accommodations

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/>

Location and Regulations

PLEASE NO SMOKING AT THE RACE LOCATION. Alcohol is not allowed on the beach, or in the parking areas. Harbor Cove Beach is a dog friendly beach. Keep your dog on LEASH.

Directions

Travelling North on 101 to Parking Area

Take Highway 101 North to Ventura

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

Travelling South on 101 to Parking Area

Take Highway 101 South

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.

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.

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

Safety Boats

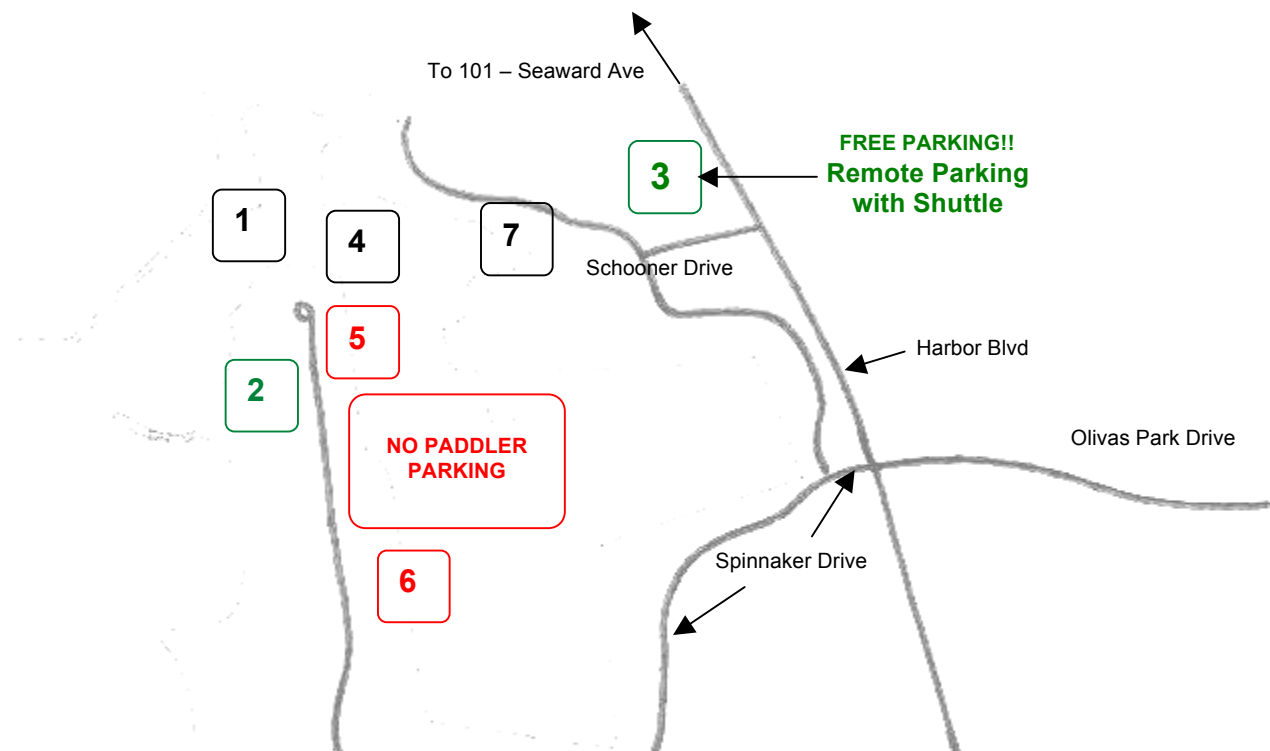
From Harbor Blvd, turn right onto Schooner Drive.
Schooner Drive will dead-end after one block, turn right on Anchors Way.
Boat Launch is immediately on the left off Anchors way on the NE side of the harbor.

Parking

There is free parking at lot near Schooner Drive and Harbor Blvd. 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).

There is **NO RACE PARKING** near the businesses of Ventura Harbor Village. Our permits for 2014 and future races are dependent on everyone's cooperation

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 – 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. Safety Boat Launch