



# Ventura Outrigger Challenge 2018

## Welcome

**This year** has been challenging for Ventura and the surrounding area. The **Thomas Fire**, the subsequent mudslides in Montecito and their collective effects deeply affected our **ohana** and **aina**, our land. Our 2018 logo pays homage to our environment with the hills above the city and the iconic **"two trees."** In the sky, we have **hokuloa**, the north star, as our guide. We have **Ventura Harbor's** jetties and the waves in the foreground. The Hawaiian word for strong **"Ikaika"** reminds us of what we've overcome this year. When paddlers join us at **Harbor Cove Beach June 9**, we hope they can appreciate not only the beauty of our area through our logo but also the **aloha** we have for each other and the land.

## Schedule of Events

*All times are estimates.*

- 7 a.m. – Registration, coffee and breakfast vendors open
- 7 a.m. – Merchandise, vendors, silent auction and raffle tents open
- 8 a.m. – Novice, junior and short course steersperson meeting
- 8:30 a.m. – Novice, junior and short course race starts (approx. 4 miles)
- 9 a.m. – Open steersperson meeting
- 10 a.m. – Women/coed race starts (approx. 10 miles)
- Noon – Men's race starts (approx. 10 miles)
- Noon – Beer garden opens sponsored Poseidon Brewing Company
- 2 p.m. – Last raffle prize and silent auction announced
- 2:30 p.m. – Load boats on trailers
- 3:30 p.m. – Awards ceremony – Raffle announcements immediately following awards
- 5 p.m. – Beer garden closes

## Food

We are pleased to welcome West BBQ, Smiley's Hotdogs and Good to Go Juice.

## Beer garden

The beer garden will open at noon and close at 5 p.m. Participants must be 21 and older to enter. A valid ID must be presented. Hokuloa Outrigger is pleased to bring **Poseidon Brewing Company** to the beach this year. To learn more, visit [www.poseidonbrewingco.com](http://www.poseidonbrewingco.com).

## Merchandise

Be sure to visit our website <https://www.hokuloaoutrigger.com/ventura-race-2018.html> for updates on race shirts and gear. Cash and credit will be accepted.

## Raffle and silent auction

The raffle runs 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. ticket holders must be present to win. Bidding on silent auction items closes at 2 p.m. Winners may pick up their item between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Cash and credit will be accepted.

## 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.

## 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/venturabeach-camping.html> or <http://www.parks.ca.gov>

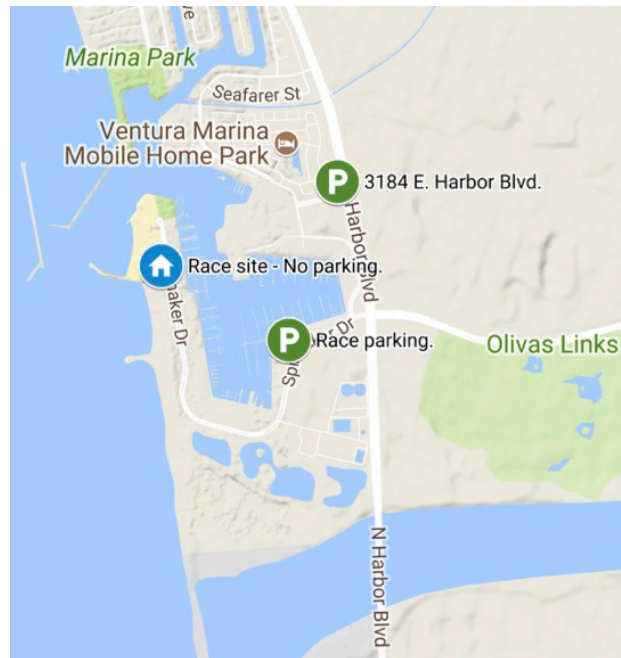
## Parking

*Because of changes near the race site, no parking will be available at Harbor Cove Beach. Paddlers are strongly encouraged to carpool.*

To view this map in Google:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ocf3r48QoIb8NpQGD8i3-ze8SagUmiIN&usp=sharing>

- **No parking** is available at the race site.
- About 200 parking spots will be available at **Ventura Isle Marina's Dolphin Lot** at 1363 Spinnaker Drive. Paddlers can take the harbor walkway, a 10-minute walk to the race site, or use the **shuttle**.
- **Remote parking** is available in the remote lot on Harbor Boulevard. For apps, use 3184 E. Harbor Blvd., Ventura. The **shuttle** will travel between the lot and the race site.
- **Limited street parking** is available along Spinnaker Drive.
- Race event parking is **prohibited** in Harbor retail spots. Our ability to retain the race site depends on being good neighbors.
- We recommend that paddlers with **large equipment**, like pop-ups, drop off their belongings and fellow paddlers at the race site and park in the lots.
- A **shuttle** will pick-up and drop-off from the Dolphin and remote lots to Harbor Cove Beach. Parking is free. Donations for the shuttle are strongly encouraged.



## Directions

Take Highway 101 to Ventura

Exit Seaward Avenue.

Take Harbor Boulevard toward the Ventura Harbor.

#### Parking Option 1: Remote lot - 3184 E. Harbor Blvd.

Continue on Harbor Boulevard (about 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.

#### Parking Option 2: Dolphin lot - 1363 Spinnaker Drive (Limited parking until full)

Continue on Harbor Boulevard (about 2.25 miles)

Right on Spinnaker Drive to 1363 Spinnaker Drive.

Paddlers can take the harbor walkway, a 10-minute walk to the race site or use the shuttle.

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

#### Trailer Unloading/Parking

Follow above directions to Harbor Boulevard.

Continue on Harbor Blvd (about 2.5 miles) to Spinnaker Drive.

Turn right onto Spinnaker.

Boat unloading/parking is the Harbor Cove Beach lot at 1878-1940 Spinnaker Drive.

Turn left into the paved parking lot and follow the directions of the volunteers.

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

#### Trailer Unloading Hours – Harbor Cove Beach lot

Friday, June 8 - 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 9 – 5:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

#### Safety Boats

From Harbor Boulevard, 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 northeast side of the harbor.