

DANA
OUTRIGGER



2019 RACE PACKET

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6:00 am	Unload and Rig Canoes
7:00 am	Team Check-In and Pay Race Fees
8:00 am	Check-in Closes & Steersperson Meeting
8:30 am	Start of Women and Open/Open UL CO-ED Race
12:30 pm	Start of Men and Master/Senior Master Co-Ed Race
4:00 pm	Awards Ceremony

DIRECTIONS TO RACE

FROM THE NORTH

Take I-5 South to the Pacific Coast Hwy/Camino Las Ramblas exit just past San Juan Capistrano (approximately 15 miles South of the 405/5 interchange). As soon as you exit, you will come to a fork - bear to the right. You are now on Pacific Coast Hwy (northbound). Drive 1 mile and turn left onto Dana Point Harbor Drive (it will be the second light you see and it's just past the pedestrian bridge).

FROM THE SOUTH

Take I-5 North to the Beach Cities/Camino Las Ramblas off-ramp. On the off-ramp, you will veer left back under the freeway and then merge onto Pacific Coast Hwy. Continue about 1 mile to the second light and turn left on Dana Point Harbor Drive (just past the pedestrian bridge).

PADDLERS - Once on Dana Point Harbor Drive, take your first left into Doheny State Park. The park opens at 6:00 am and charges \$15 per vehicle for all day parking. Metered parking is also now available.

CANOES & ESCORT BOATS - continue past Doheny State Park and turn left onto Embarcadero Place to access launch ramp. It will be the second left after you pass the Doheny State Park entrance. Gate fee is \$18 per canoe. Overnight parking is an additional \$18 per canoe and \$10 per trailer. **THERE IS NO PUBLIC PARKING FOR PASSENGER CARS AT THIS LOCATION.** This is a public launch ramp so **GET THERE EARLY!** It might be full by 6:30am on Saturday. THIS YEAR WILL BE DIFFERENT, PLEASE READ FURTHER BELOW.

PLEASE SEE MAP PROVIDED ON LAST PAGE

COACH DETAILS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

For this event, the operators of the launch ramp have arranged for a separate parking area for canoe trailers and rigging away from general public parking. The canoe parking area will be open on Saturday from 4:30 AM to 7 PM. Should you decide to bring your trailer down on Friday, you will most likely have to park in the general public parking area but you will be required to move into the designated canoe trailer parking area on Saturday morning.

NO UNLOADING OR RIGGING OF CANOES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE GENERAL PUBLIC PARKING AREA.

Upon entering the launch ramp access gate on Saturday, you will be directed to the canoe trailer parking area. At the entrance to the canoe trailer parking area you will be required to unhook your tow vehicle from your trailer and launch ramp staff will use a motorized yard donkey to move your trailer into the designated parking/rigging area. Parking in an adjacent lot will be provided for tow vehicles. We recommend that you bring cradles to rest and rig your canoes on as this area is completely paved. At the completion of the event, launch ramp staff will assist in maneuvering your trailer to a position where you can attach your tow vehicle and navigate from the parking area safely. All trailers must be removed from the parking area on Saturday.

Please note that the launch ramp and parking area is now being operated by a private vendor under a long term, 66 year lease, from the County of Orange. The vendor is making a big effort to accommodate our race but should they find a lack of cooperation from event participants, they could, at their discretion, decide not to allow this event in the future. Please be courteous to the launch ramp staff, and follow all of their directions.

BOAT LAUNCH - Gate Fee is \$18 per canoe. We strongly recommend that all Clubs and Escort Boat operators arrange to bring their boats down on Friday before the race. Overnight parking is an additional \$18 per canoe and \$10 per trailer. This is a public launch ramp so it could be full by 6:30 am on Saturday. The Dana Outrigger Canoe Club does not accept responsibility for canoes and/or escort boats that are unable to gain entry due to a full launch ramp. There is no other launch ramp in the area should you arrive late and be turned away. We also recommend that you bring cradles to rest and rig your canoes as this area is completely paved. All trailers must be removed Saturday night after the race.

REGISTRATION - All registration should take place online before midnight on August 10th. If you wait until race day to register, there is a \$50 late fee per crew. Check-in and Registration will close at 8:00am. Even if you only have a men's team racing in the afternoon, you still must register and pay your race fees in the morning before 8:00 am. If you don't pay your race fees before 8:00am, a late fee will be applied. Coaches must submit a signed SCORA waiver and a certificate of insurance for their escort boat when registering. Pick up a driver instruction packet for each escort boat driver when registering - reviews safety precautions, proper etiquette, maps, towing instructions, and women's crew to men's crew change out procedures.

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ESCORT BOATS - The deadline for escort boat requests is 5:00pm on Monday, August 5th. We will not take any requests after this date. All escort boats requests should be made to Dan Schwab: fshallday@gmail.com or (949) 899-4564. Outlying clubs will be given priority to their request. Newport Beach area clubs will be required to obtain their own escort boats.

If you request 2 escort boats and you are given 2 boats you will be required to pay both operators the full amount (\$500) for their service regardless if you use them or not. If you wish to share an escort boat it is up to the primary club to collect payment from the secondary club and to insure full payment of the escort boat. DOCC will insure each escort boat has the proper insurance paperwork before submitting any names to requesting clubs.

After contact information for your escort boat has been forwarded to you, it is recommended you contact them prior to race day. Exchange contact information and make arrangements on meeting up at the launch ramp on race day. Each club will be responsible for communicating with their assigned escort boat/Captains prior to race day. Additionally, each club will be responsible for payments and race day arrangements with their associated Captains. If you fail to make payment to your escort boat operator, your escort boat privilege will be denied the following year.

Dana Point launch ramp is a public launch ramps. DOCC has no authorization to regulate who enters and uses the facility. Summer time can be quite busy if the fishing is good. Please allow adequate time for unexpected delays for both your canoe club and escort boat driver when making arrangements.

Please note that **ALL** escort boats (even the ones you supply yourself) must sign a SCORA Escort/Safety Boat Waiver and Release and must supply the required proof of insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per occurrence. Please have all crews watch the SCORA video on escort boat best practices at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=87moKhxMF44&feature=youtu.be>

The escort boat waiver is at: <http://smartwaiver.com/v/2019escortwaiver>.

Please respect your escort boat owner's requests and always let common courtesy prevail. Offer to help clean and rinse their vessel. After all, they are doing us all a great favor and without them, 9-man season would not be possible.

RACE COURSE - The course will run from Dana Point to Main Beach, Laguna Beach and back. There will be only one steersmen's meeting at 8:00 am, just prior to the first race. If your steersman is not available at that time, it is your responsibility to relay the course information to them. MAHALO!

GRINDS

“Local Style” with Hawaiian Pork, Teriyaki Chicken, Macaroni Salad, Rice & Fruit. Food tickets will be available for purchase at the event.



RAFFLE

We’ve got some great gear coming. Raffle tickets are available online, or can be purchased on race day. Buy ‘em online before midnight Wednesday, August 7th, and we’ll keep a record of your ticket numbers - no mo’ writer’s cramp, brah!

\$20 for 25 tickets

\$50 for 75 tickets

\$75 for 100 tickets

Buy ‘em here: <http://bit.ly/doccstore>



SHIRTS

We have several different types of shirts that will be available for both men and women. While these shirts will be available for purchase the day of the race, quantities are limited. Early Morning Sales will be offered at the launch ramp. Online Ordering will be available soon. Click like on our Facebook page for updates: [Dana Outrigger Facebook Page](#). You can also periodically check our online store at <http://bit.ly/doccstore>.

