

2018 DUKE KAHANAMOKU CANOE RACE- MEN

Sunday, August 19, 2018

The course is approximately 26 miles starting from Kailua Beach Park to Hilton Hawaiian Village. Crews will start at Kailua Beach, head straight out past Flat Island, right turn behind Flat Island (buoy), head through Lanikai to Smith's Point, first change after Smith's Point, then continue to Hilton Hawaiian Village. Crews will finish between two buoys at the Hilton Hawaiian Village pier.

DATE AND TIME: **Sunday, August 19, 2018** **Race Start Time:** 8:30am
Coaches Meeting: 8:00am

CREW REGISTRATION: **Saturday, August 18, 2018, 9am-10am (during women's race)**
All crew registration must be online. There will be no paper registration.
Registration link at: www.lanikaicanoeclub.org or www.ohcra.com.

CREW ENTRY FEES: \$385 (Cash or Checks made to: Lanikai Canoe Club)
Payment must be made on Saturday, August 18, 2018, at registration.

CREW DIVISIONS:

Open Men (9)	Master Men 55's (12)
Master Men 40's (9)	Master Men 65's (12)
Master Men 50's (9)	Men's Koa (9)
Junior Men- ages 15-18 years old (9)	
Men's Unlimited Class (9)	

*******CANVAS IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CANOES. NO EXCEPTIONS.*******

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- OHCRA rules will apply. You must be a member in good standing of HCRA, (liability waiver signed if not registered with HCRA)
- Out-of-State clubs must provide COI with club name and OHCRA as additional insured (Paddlers names must be listed as club members)
- Crews affiliated with an out-of-state club are subject to approval.
- Each crew must have their own escort boat.
 - Crews must have an escort boat 18 feet or longer
 - It is recommended that crews of 12 have an escort boat 22 feet or longer
- OHCRA - Escort/Auxiliary Boat Waiver Form must be signed.
- HCRA - Personal Injury Accident Packet must be carried on the escort boat.
- Escort boat **MUST HAVE** a mounted radio (VHF #72)
- Escort boat must have canoe racing number displayed on boat (Yellow & Black sticker).
- Escort boats **ARE NOT ALLOWED** to enter inside the swim buoys at Kailua Beach Park. Any clubs who violate this rule will be fined by OHCRA. Escort boats need to be docked on the Kaneohe side of Ka'elepulu river mouth. Crews need to paddle their extra paddlers and belongings out to the escort boats.

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- Canoes must have their racing number sock displayed on the canoe and secured with duct tape. Racing number socks or stickers will be distributed on Sunday morning, 8/19/18, at 7am-8am at Lanikai CC registration tent. Unlimited canoes will be given 2 stickers for the front of the canoe.
- Canoes must have a canvas cover-absolutely no exceptions.
- Crew Requirements:
 - Open, Master 40's, Master 50's, Junior & Unlimited crews consist of nine (9) paddlers.
 - Master 55's & Master 65's crews consist of twelve (12) paddlers.
- After the race is completed, one member from the crew **MUST** return the racing number sock to the Lanikai CC registration tent to receive lunch, drinks, snacks and race participation merchandise. If it is an Unlimited canoe with racing sticker, tell the registration table personnel the number of the canoe.

COURSE: Le Mans Start (4 men in the boat & 2 men outside of the boat) with 3 Heats

- **1st Heat:** #41 and Higher (Spec canoes) Green & White Racing Sock
- **2nd Heat:** #1 - #20 (Spec Canoes-2017 Top 20 Finishers) Green & White Racing Sock
- **3rd Heat:** #21 - #40 (Unlimited canoes) Yellow & Black Sticker
- Canoes line up on the beach with 4 paddlers in the canoe & 2 paddlers holding the canoe.
- Start: The official boat will raise the yellow flag- race will start within 1 minute. HORN TO START FOR PADDLERS TO RUN TO CANOE AND GO.
- Paddle out to sea, keeping Flat Island to the right.
- Pass Flat Island, turn right and head Smiths Point. First change after Smith's Point.
- Continue through until Hilton Hawaiian Village pier. Crews DO NOT need to go around Diamond Head buoy.

AWARDS: Approximately 30 minutes after last canoe finishes at Hilton Hawaiian Village

- Individual medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each division
- Lunch, fruits, snacks and drinks provided for each crew member (Racing number sock must be returned to Lanikai CC registration tent. If it is an Unlimited canoe with racing sticker, tell the registration table personnel the number of the canoe)
- Duke Race shirts for each crew member.