

KAMEHAMEHA CANOE CLUB

Presents its

41st Annual Business Canoe Regatta

Co-Sponsored by



Date: Sunday, April 14, 2024

Time: 8:00 am until finish

Place: Hilo Bay

Entry fee: \$125.00 per crew; 2nd crew from the same business \$100.00

Divisions: Business Women Intermediate Women Open Women
Business Men Intermediate Men Open Men
Business Mixed Intermediate Mixed Open Mixed
Open Mixed Teens Open Senior Mixed Masters

Note: See the back of this sheet for explanations of these categories

How to Enter: Complete and mail the entry/waiver and Release of Liability together with your \$125 entry fee (check made payable to Kamehameha Canoe Club) to: Kamehameha Canoe Club, 336 E Palai Street, Hilo, HI 96720.

Deadline for entries and waivers:

Entry/waiver and release of liability forms, together with your entry fee must be received by Thursday, March 28, 2019. **Entries received after March 28 fees will be a \$150. Entries received after April 5 will be at \$175. No entries will be accepted after April 11.**

All paddlers must fill out the individual HCRA waivers before they can enter the canoes for practice/race. Both adult and minor waivers are included. Please make copies as needed.

Mandatory Pre-regatta meeting:

A mandatory informational meeting for the representative from your business will be held at 5:00 pm Friday, April 12 at Kamehameha Canoe Club's halau. **Confirmation of team entries, divisions, and starting times will be made at this meeting. NO CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED after Friday night.**

Practice begins on Monday, April 1 through Friday, April 12 from 4pm till 6pm. The practice site is at the Kamehameha Canoe Club halau at the Suisan end of Hilo Bay. Because of the

large number of entries expected, practice is limited to two (2) sessions per crew. To arrange practice times, please call Lahela at (808) 345-9323.

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

Business Men and Women: Each crew is allowed five paddlers and three alternates. Each person entering this division must **NOT** have had ***PRIOR PADDLING EXPERIENCE EVER INCLUDING HIGH SCHOOL PADDLING**. Steerspersons will be furnished by KCC and paddles are provided. **No personal paddles are allowed.**

Intermediate Men and Women: Each crew is allowed five paddlers and three alternates. A crew entered in this division may not use more than two persons who have paddled for a canoe club at any time within the last **five years**. **This division is also for new paddlers who are practicing with canoe clubs or sports groups***. **We encourage those businesses that have been practicing for any longer length of time than the two weeks allowed for practice please enter this division.** Steerspersons will be furnished by KCC and paddles are provided. **No personal paddles are allowed.**

Open Men and Women: These events are open to everyone. Each crew is allowed six persons and two alternates. The crew may have its` own steersperson. **The open division is the only division allowed to use personal paddles during the race.**

Open Senior Mixed Masters: This event is open to all men and women 50 years and older. Each crew is allowed six persons and two alternates. The crew may have its` own steersperson. Each crew will consist of three women and three men.

Business Mixed, Intermediate Mixed, and Open Mixed: In line with the rules above, each crew **must be made up of three women and two men**, with the exception of Open Mixed and Open Mixed Senior Masters, which must be made up of three women and three men. A steersperson will be provided for the Business and Intermediate divisions.

Open Mixed Teens Division: This event is open to all 18 & under boys and girls. The team must consist of three females and three males. All paddlers entered in this division must have age verification (photo copy of driver's license, school verification, or student I.D.) attached to parental or guardian signed waiver prior to race day. A copy for parental or guardian signature is enclosed. Please make copies for each of your teen paddlers.

***RACE OFFICIALS OF Kamehameha Canoe Club RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CATEGORIZE CREWS AND PADDLERS AS THEY DEEM APPROPRIATE.**

Awards:

Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place crews in each event. Individual award ribbons will be given to each crew member for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place finishes in each event. **PERPETUAL TROPHIES** will no longer be given to a crew that wins their category for three years in a row. Instead, we will allow the company to take it with them for the year and we will put your name on a plaque and the trophy must be returned to Kamehameha Canoe Club before next years Business race.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Please be sure to secure your drinking permits from the Police Dept. by Friday, April 12 prior to the Business Race. Kamehameha Canoe Club will not be responsible for drinking at the beach. There may be a possibility of police patrol at the beach to check on drinking permits. Also, please remind your members that the beach area is a **NON-SMOKING** area.

REMINDER

Please be sure that all paddlers on your crew fill out the individual HCRA waiver before they **enter any canoe for practice/race**. The combined adult and minor waiver is included. *These forms must be turned in before the first practice.* Please make copies for your crews.

Please remember that the informational meeting to be held on Friday, April 12 is **MANDATORY**. After Friday night there will be **NO CHANGES ALLOWED!**

Parking: Designated parking stalls, grass area on Highway okay. Grass area from inside gate to ditch must remain clear for Emergency vehicles. **REMINDER:** *Cars are not allowed in the gated area and the gate will be locked at 8am. If your car is inside of the locked gate, you will be locked in for the duration of the Business race. Please advise all of your members. Thank you for your cooperation*

Entry Form – 2024

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SPONSOR _____ DIVISION _____

TEAM NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____ PH: _____

Print Clearly Paddlers Names

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Please complete one Entry Form per crew. Please turn in entry form one week before the Business race.



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