

KAMEHAMEHA CANOE CLUB
Presents its
42nd Annual Business Canoe
Regatta



Date: Sunday, April 6, 2025

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 Tuesday, March 25, 2025. **Entries received after March 25 fees will be a \$150. Entries received after April 1 will be at \$175. No entries will be accepted after April 3.**

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 4 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, March 24 through Friday, April 4 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 4 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 4 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 – 2025

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SPONSOR _____ DIVISION _____

TEAM NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____ PH: _____

Print Clearly Paddlers Names

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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7. _____

8. _____

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



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**Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association Insurance Program
Adult and Minor Waiver and Release of Liability
January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association and its member organizations' athletics/sports programs, and related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. Agree that prior to participating, they each will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if they believe anything is unsafe, they will immediately advise their coach or supervisor of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
2. Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions or negligence, but the action, inaction or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
4. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association, its member associations, its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other volunteers or employees of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees", from demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise.

The undersigned custodial parent or legal guardian acknowledges that he/she is also signing this release on behalf of the minor participant, that he/she is waiving certain rights on behalf of the minor participant that the minor participant otherwise may have and that the minor participant shall be bound by all of the terms of this release. By signing this waiver and release without a parent's or guardian's signature, the participant represents he/she is at least 18 years of age, or, if signing as the parent or guardian of the participant, signer represents they are the custodial parent or legal guardian of the minor participant.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

Paddler Name (print) _____ Gender _____
Street Address _____ Birthdate _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phones: Home _____ Work _____ Cell/Pager _____
Email Address _____

IN AN EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ **Phone** _____

If a minor, Printed Name of Custodial Parent or Guardian _____

Adult/Paddler Signature: _____ **Date** _____

(Adult Paddler or Minor's Guardian)