

7th Annual Pacific Northwest Outrigger Challenge

August 20th, 2011 – Sand Point Beach Park
7400 Sand Point Way NE
Seattle, Washington 98115

Hosted by: Sail Sand Point OCC and Kikaha O Ke Kai OCC

Date August 20th, 2011

Registration - 7:30am - 9:00am

Race Starts - 10am Womens, Coed & Mens Crews – Mass Start for 9-man changeout & Iron/Beach Changeout crews

Race Description

1. Optional 18 mile Iron/Beach change or 26 mile 9-man Changeout race on Lake Washington.
18 mile course is a beach/land changeout course for paddlers not comfortable doing water changes. (no escort boat needed)
26 mile 9-man course is from Sand Point Beach Park around Mercer Island and back
2. \$20.00 per paddler race fee
3. Escort boat fee: \$250 per crew(might be higher) - local crews are encourage to get their own escorts. Escorts will be provided for out of state and far away clubs. E-mail boycf@comcast.net for escort boat reservations.
4. Race Rules is in accordance with PNW-ORCA and USACK. All paddlers must have a USACK insurance or sign a waiver and pay a \$10 event only race fee.
5. Need to borrow a OC-6? E-mail boycf@comcast.net

Age Categories

1. Open (all ages) Women, Men, Open Coed and Catalina COED
2. Master (40 and over) Women, Men and Catalina Masters Coed – **masters for water changeout crews only**

Crew Options

1. Iron - 6 paddlers only, irons the whole 18mile race course. No escort boat needed.
2. 9-man changeout - 9 paddlers changing out with an escort boat. Note: Catalina COED crews will be 6 gals and 3 guys – Women can have up to 10 women like Na Wahine O Ke Kai – Men only 9 paddlers
3. Note; Beach Changeout will have only one division (Open Coed) but you can add up to 12 paddlers to do changeouts. Try to keep an even amount of male and female paddlers(no dominant male crews unless you have to and race unofficially). No escort boat needed.

Awards Ceremony and Kaukau at Sand Point Beach Park – Food will be available

Each winning crews from 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place finishers in each division will win professionally made Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals.

Driving Directions

From I-5 North or South take the Evergreen Point Floating Bridge(520 hwy) and stay in the right lane and go east, take the 1st exit, Mountlake Blvd. And go north pass UW Football Stadium, road will change into Sand Point Way and keep going north pass Magnuson park and turn right at 7400 Sand Point Way (Old Sand Point Naval Station) take the 1st left and follow road to Sail Sand Point Marina and Beach. NW end of Park.

**Pacific Northwest Outrigger Challenge
Registration Form**

Name of Club _____ Date _____

Address _____

Canoe Name _____ Canoe # _____

Hull Color _____ Gunnel Color _____

26 mile Water Changeout Course *Note: Women can have up to 10 paddlers Men only 9 paddlers*

Open Women - Open Men - Master Women – Master Men (*circle one*) *Masters = 40yrs and up*

Catalina Open COED – Catalina Masters COED (*circle one*) *Note: Catalina COED = (6 gals & 3 guys)*

18 mile Iron Course Open Women – Open Men – Open Coed (*circle one*)

18 mile Beach Changeout Course Open Coed (*circle one*) *Note: up to 12 paddlers only*

Escort Boat name _____ Skipper _____

<u>Paddler Information</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>USACK #</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
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11. _____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____

PACIFIC NORTHWEST OUTRIGGER CHALLENGE EVENT

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
READ BEFORE SIGNING

A. ADULT WAIVER AND RELEASE F LIABILITY

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in the Pacific Northwest Outrigger Racing Canoe Association (PNW-ORCA) sports and recreation program and related activities ("Activities") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Outrigger canoe racing (henceforth referred to as "paddling") and related Activities, and that I am qualified, in good health, in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity, and willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions of participation. I further agree and warrant that, if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately notify the nearest official or my coach and discontinue further participation in the Activity.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) Paddling and related activities involve risks and dangers of damage to personal property and serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death ("Risks"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the "releasees" named below; (c) there may be other Risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT not to sue PNW-ORCA, the Kikaha O'Ke Kai or Sail Sand Point Outrigger canoe clubs, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, injuries, damage to property, or other damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

B. ESCORT AND AUXILIARY ESCORT BOAT WAIVER

The undersigned do hereby expressly agree to indemnify and hold harmless the skipper(s) of our escort boat(s) against any and all claims, actions, causes of actions, damages and demands which may hereafter at any time be made, asserted brought or on our behalf arising out of or in any way incident to our participation in the use of said skippers(s), vessel(s) in the Pacific Northwest Outrigger Challenge.

C. AFFIRMATION

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

ADDRESS: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ USACK #: _____ CLUB/ORGANIZATION: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____