

KE KAI O'UHANE MEMORIAL DAY HOE WA'A 2017

DIRECTIONS: *From N. California:* Take Hwy. #101 South to Hwy. #156 Castroville/Monterey Peninsula exit. #156 turns into Hwy. #1 South. Continue on #1 South, take the Monterey/Monterey Bay Aquarium exit, driving into Monterey. You can also find directions to the race site on www.googlemaps.com by entering in 693 Del Monte St. Monterey, CA 93940 (Monterey Bay Kayaks).

PARKING: Free, limited, street parking is available on Del Monte Ave. There is a City of Monterey lot (hourly) at the corner of Camino El Estero and Del Monte with approx. thirty slots. You can pay with cash/ credit card for hourly/daily parking (approx. \$15 for the day for a single vehicle).

Limited parking is also available at the small main beach lot on Del Monte Ave, on a first-come, first-in basis at \$12.00/vehicle. There are no in and out privileges. Ticket machines are available.

Parking is also available for canoe trailers at the lot by Monterey Bay Kayaks—please observe the no parking signs on kayak shop side of the lot. Parking will be about \$12 for a single vehicle and \$15.00 for the trailer. **Your truck must be hooked to your trailer at all times. Park trailers on the Del Monte side of the lot, at a slight angle to ensure that all trailers will fit. You need a parking ticket for BOTH the trailer and the vehicle.**

CANOE DROP-OFF: Boats and trailers can be unloaded at the beach on Friday, May 26th from 5:00 -7:00 pm. If you are leaving the canoe trailers in a parking lot, you will need to pay for parking. **Please let the event coordinators know in advance if you will arrive Friday evening so that Ke Kai club members are available to assist with parking, as trailers need to be in specific spots in the lot.**

BEACH SET-UP: All clubs and participants are requested to set up tents, chairs, canoes and other gear *north* of the main Registration tent. **No canoes, tents, etc. can be located in front of Monterey Bay Kayaks.** Flags and other markers will be in place to assist participants.

BEACH BREAKDOWN SATURDAY: All clubs and individual participants are responsible for ensuring that their canoes are safely stored on the beach, well above the high-tide line, and are locked/secured. All tents must be removed from the area overnight.

BEACH ETIQUETTE: Canoes must be located above the tide-line during the event, thereby allowing for a “safe” pedestrian walkway between the canoes and the water at all times. **The City of Monterey, the Police Department and the Coast Guard will enforce this safety zone.**

WEATHER: Monterey weather at this time of year can be varied. Please keep this in mind when packing. Be prepared for anything from heavy fog, to wind, to great sunshine...and often all in one day! **Spray skirts are highly recommended.**

LUNCH: Local food trucks can be found on Del Monte Ave., there is a McDonald's across the street and the Wharf Marketplace is less than a two minute walk—great selection of sandwiches, salads, etc.

RACE CLOTHING SALE: A selection of race apparel will be available -add to your race jersey collection!

We look forward to a great weekend of fun, sun, and paddling.

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