



*NA HOE NANTUCKET  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2009  
30 MILES – OPEN WATER*

PRESENTED BY - NANTUCKET OUTRIGGER AND NANTUCKET COMMUNITY SAILING  
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## **ORGANIZATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Arrival:** Groups arrive on Friday, September 11, 2009, and rig at Menauhaunt Beach in Falmouth, for Saturday am start (9-10 am window). Boat trailers will be in parking lot overnight for duration of race.

**Lodging (Mainland):** Lodging is available in Falmouth at Falmouth Heights Hotel, the Admiralty Inn and numerous B&B's as well as in Hyannis. Group discounts are currently in the works.

**Race Day:** All participants and organizers report to Menauhaunt Beach at 7:30 am for instruction, boat inspection and boat blessing.

**Anticipated Duration:** Max allotted time will be 7 hours before initiating Coast Guard search & rescue.

**Start:** 10 am – Mass beach start - Men's and Mixed

**Course:** Anticipated course will be 140 +/- deg. Course will be adjusted if conditions warrant.

**Divisions:** Open age bracket but must be over 18

**Format:** Change Race (9 paddlers)

1. **Safety:** Safety Requirements are outlined in Rules & Regulations at programs link - See Nantucket Community Sailing Website @ [www.nantucketcommunitysailing.org/page/programs/hawaiian\\_outrigger\\_canoe](http://www.nantucketcommunitysailing.org/page/programs/hawaiian_outrigger_canoe)

**Finish:** Race finishes at Jetties Beach on Saturday afternoon

**Festivities:** Tent Party at Jetties Beach starting at 5:30 pm (food, drinks, music, awards, t-shirts etc)

**Lodging (ACK):** Beachside Motel on Saturday night. Three people per room req'd.

**Return:** Paddlers return on Steamship Authority car ferry with trailered boats on Sunday morning, 9/13/09 to HYA. Kanus will be offloaded at Menauhaunt beach.

**Entry Fee:** Entry fee **INCLUDES** Chase Boat (unless you bring your own), lodging for one night stay on Nantucket, boat transportation from ACK to HYA, passenger tickets to HYA and Party & Awards Ceremony on Jetties Beach. Entry fee is \$285 per person. (\$250 per person if you bring your own escort boat)

**Other:** There is an effort to tie this race to a local charity (or two). Suggestions for mainland charities will be considered.

## **CONTINGENCIES:**

Race will be called off in the event of a Hurricane or similarly destructive weather event. Historically speaking from 1988 to 2008 there were three days that were unsuitable for racing (fog, wind, rain); One day with wind avg. > 30 mph (45 mph); The most recent unsuitable day was in 2007 due to four mile visibility (fog); 17 days that were suitable for racing (sunny, minimal weather, visibility > 7 miles; 13 days where the wind blew from the N, NE, or NW; 7 days where the wind blew from the S, SE, or SW. The maximum avg. wind speed on a suitable day was 26 mph with a max gust of 33 mph from the NE. The air temperature ranged between 68 deg & 77 deg and the water temperature was typically high 60's to low 70's.