

Na Hoe Nantucket 2009 – Rules & Regulations

In order to ensure that fair play and safety are the cornerstones of this race, the following list of rules and regulations must be adhered to. Failure to comply will be grounds for disqualification. Rules are subject to change if conditions warrant. Registration fee WILL NOT be returned in the event of disqualification.

1. Course will be set with conditions in mind and all boats must pass a safety checkpoint at a given longitude and latitude and within 200' of the committee boat. Committee boat safety marshal must acknowledge boat number and club name or participating club must hold water until confirmation.
2. Each boat must have on board the following items:
 - a. Extra paddle
 - b. Emergency VHF Radio
 - c. Flares
 - d. Personal Flotation Devices sufficient for number of paddlers in boat
 - e. Two Bailers
 - f. Noisemaker (Whistle, Air Horn, etc.)
3. Steersman and team captain must demonstrate proficiency with VHF prior to start of race.
4. Sportsmanship is the first priority. Any Participating Club, upon encountering a vessel foundering or visibly distressed, must lend assistance in as much as possible and without jeopardizing their own safety or the safety of those around them, to the distressed vessel and crew.
5. Steersman, team captain and club must take responsibility for the actions of their crew.
6. Escort boats will be available as part of the entry fee but clubs may bring their own. If club opts to bring their own, boat owner must fill out Escort Boat Waiver located at link provided on Nantucket Community Sailing website. @ www.nantucketcommunitysailing.org/page/programs/hawaiian_outrigger_canoe
7. **ALL** Paddlers **MUST** belong to the club with whom they are registered and this must be verified prior to participation. Clubs found to be in violation will be disqualified and will have no recourse for appeal.
8. All participants must fill out Waiver of Rights or they will not be allowed to participate. See Nantucket Community Sailing Website @ www.nantucketcommunitysailing.org/page/programs/hawaiian_outrigger_canoe
9. Club president or similar responsible party must fill out Registration Form in order to participate. See Nantucket Community Sailing Website @ www.nantucketcommunitysailing.org/page/programs/hawaiian_outrigger_canoe
10. Steersman and/or team captain must inform crew of these Rules & Regulations.

I (team captain/steersman) _____, have read these rules and regulations and have reviewed them with my fellow paddlers. I understand that the onus of responsibility for their dissemination is mine and will do my utmost to convey this message to my registered, fellow paddlers.

Signature of Team captain/Steersman _____