

# 2022 HCRA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

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Saturday, August 6, 2022  
Ke'ehi Lagoon, O'ahu, Hawai'i





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# 2022 HCRA State Championship Schedule

## Friday, August 5th

Canoe weigh-in: 7 am to 11 am

Club tent setup: 8 am to 3 pm

Officials Meeting: 4 pm

Coaches Meeting: 5 pm

HCRA Merchandise: 1 pm to 4 pm

## Saturday, August 6th

Opening Ceremony: 7:15 am

Yellow flag for 1st race: 7:55 am sharp!

HCRA Merchandise: 8 am to 3 pm or until sold out

## HCRA Member Associations & Clubs

### Hui Wa'a

A	Kai Poha Outrigger
B	Waikiki Beachboys
E	Alapa Hoe
F	Manu O Ke Kai
H	Lōkahi Canoe Club
I	Kamehameha Canoe Club
J	Kaneohe Canoe Club
K	Imua One Blade
L	Lahui O Koolauloa
M	Na Keiki O Ka Mo'i
O	Team Olelo
P	Pukana O Ke Kai
R	Haleiwa Outrigger
S	Windward Kai
V	Kumulōkahi Elks
W	Waikiki Yacht Club
X	Kalihi Kai Canoe Club
Y	Kamaha'o Canoe Club
Z	Ka Mamalahoe

### OHCRA

1	Healani
2	Hui Nalu
3	Kailua
4	Lanikai Canoe Club
5	Leeward Kai
6	Makaha Canoe Club
7	Keahiakahoe
8	Outrigger
9	Waikiki Surf Club
10	Waimanalo
11	Anuenue
12	Ewa Pu'uloa Outrigger
14	Kai Oni
15	New Hope
16	Honolulu Pearl
17	Keala Canoe Club
18	Keola O Ke Kai
20	Hawaiian Kanaktion
26	Hui Lanakila
28	Koa Kai

### Moku O Hawaii

50	Kai Opuia
51	Kawaihae Canoe Club
52	Kailana Canoe Club
53	Keaukaha Canoe Club
54	Keoua Honaunau Canoe Club
55	Kamehameha Canoe Club
57	Puna Canoe Club
58	Keauhou Canoe Club
59	Kai 'Ehitu
60	Waikoloa Canoe Club
61	Kona Athletic Club
62	Na Wa'a Hanakahi
63	Hui Wa'a O Waiakea
64	Paddlers of Laka
65	Tui Tonga
66	Miloli'i Canoe Club
67	Hoemana

### MCHCA

30	Hana Canoe Club
31	Hawaiian Canoe Club
32	Kahana Canoe Club
33	Kihei Canoe Club
34	Lahaina Canoe Club
35	Na Kai 'Ewalu
36	Napili Canoe Club
37	Lae'ula O Kai
39	Wailea Canoe Club
40	Hui Wa'a O Lana'i

### MCRA

90	Molokai Canoe Club
91	Mana'e
93	Wa'akapaemua
95	Kukui O Molokai

### KOA

79	Hokualele Canoe Club
80	Niumalu Surf & Outrigger
81	Hanalei Canoe Club
82	Koloa Canoe Club
83	Kawaikini Canoe Club
84	Hui Mana O Pu'uwai
85	Kaiola Canoe Club
86	Kilohana Canoe Club
87	Namolokama
88	Kukui'ula Outrigger
89	West Kaula'i





Welcome to the HCRA 2022 State Championship race!

After two long years of waiting, we are back together for an amazing day of camaraderie and sportsmanship. Although the pandemic created some challenges and setbacks, my love of the sport of paddling has strengthened – for I have seen so many examples of the paddling ‘ohana coming together to support those in need, to bless the land with restoration, and to care for our wa‘a. Our deep appreciation for one another and the ocean we call home was revealed in manifest ways.

We deeply appreciate the efforts of so many to make this race happen – from the paddlers, to the coaches, to those who worked the fundraisers, to the County and State personnel who have stepped up, to your host association Hui Wa‘a, to the directors and officers of HCRA – you have done an amazing job, and your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

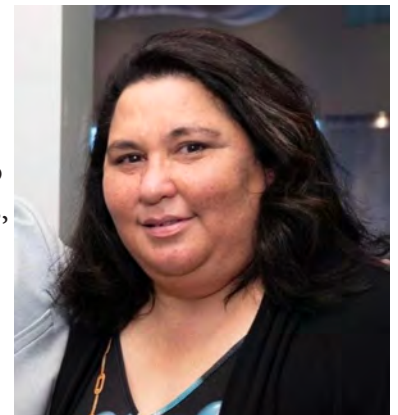
To the competitors, I wish you could all get gold! But more importantly, my wish is that you have your best race ever and that you are able to take a moment to honor those that came before you, the hands that carved your beautiful canoe, and those that raced with and against you.

Wishing each of you success!

Keri Mehling  
HCRA President

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It is my honor to welcome you to the 2022 Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association’s State Championship Regatta held at Ke‘ehi Lagoon. Hosted by Na ‘Ohana O Na Hui Wa‘a, this event has been long anticipated. Since we last met as an association in 2019 on the shores of Hanalei, we have each gone through a period of time where we needed to be creative in finding ways for our sport to flourish. We have seen food drives, blood drives, virtual races, new race courses, and upgrades to registration and results. The list of creativity that has been evident in our sport continues to grow. We have seen equipment upgrades to our fleets and maintenance on our beloved koa during this recess.



Today, each association, club, coach, paddler, official and spectator will finally be able to share in our common kuleana. Congratulations to each of you who have qualified to race today. Mahalo to Par Hawaii for their continued, generous support of our sport and organization. They are a huge part of our ‘ohana, and we are truly grateful for their support.

Finally, I’d like to thank Na ‘Ohana o Na Hui Wa‘a for hosting the state race. We appreciate all that you have done to make today a great event.

Have a great day on the water!

Samantha Mokuahi Moikeha  
HCRA Race Commissioner

As we return to racing again, Na ‘Ohana O Na Hui Wa‘a honors and remembers beloved HCRA President Walter Vierra and Race Commissioner Bo Campos. The State Championship regatta at Hanalei in 2019 was the last “States” Walter oversaw, and he was pleased with its outcome. Uncle Bo had great plans for that 2019 States and the 2020 IVF World Sprints but passed before he could see his many plans come to fruition.

Walter and Bo worked well together for HCRA as administration and race coordination and planning, respectively. Each brought their considerable talents to bear for HCRA’s benefit, and we weathered two years of non-racing largely from the foundation they laid with their combined efforts.

Walter was a proud member of Napili Canoe Club and is no doubt cheering extra loud for them today. Bo was Mr. Aloha for and synonymous with Kai Opua Canoe Club although he always reminded paddlers that his first gold medal was as a Boys 12 for Kailua Canoe Club.

We stand today on their shoulders as we ALL carry the HCRA torch forward. They are no doubt looking down on today’s races pleased to see us finally back on the water.

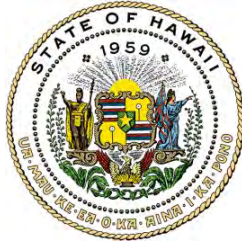
Please take a moment to remember them in your own way, and maybe ask them for a little push on the backstretch as you race toward the finish line.

Forever in our hearts.



Mahalo Par Hawaii  
from the HCRA Board





*Special Message from*  
**Governor David Y. Ige**

*In Recognition of the*

**Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association**  
**2022 State Championship Regatta**

August 6, 2022

On behalf of the people of Hawai'i, I send my aloha to the participants and spectators gathered at Ke'ehi Lagoon for this year's Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association (HCRA) State Championship Regatta. I am pleased to welcome you all to the HCRA's first summer regatta since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

HCRA is dedicated to encouraging and engaging in the sport of canoe racing, constructing and preserving traditional koa canoes, and perpetuating Hawaiian and Polynesian culture through canoeing. Its important mission allows people to connect with our islands' heritage, develop teamwork and enjoy the spirit of competition and sportsmanship.

Congratulations to all of today's paddlers who have worked hard throughout the season to earn their seat in this tournament. Competitors hail from Hawai'i Island, Kaua'i, Moloka'i, Maui, and O'ahu. Today's paddlers will be testing their well-cultivated skills against each other and against ocean conditions. This highly competitive regatta is sure to bring lots of excitement for participants and spectators alike.

Mahalo to Na 'Ohana O Na Hui Wa'a for hosting this year's tournament, and to everyone who contributed to organizing this regatta. Best wishes, and good luck to all competitors on the water!

With warmest regards,

**DAVID Y. IGE**  
**Governor, State of Hawai'i**



## MESSAGE FROM MAYOR RICK BLANGIARDI



It gives me great pleasure to welcome the paddlers, coaches, families and fans who are joining us from across the state for the 2022 Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association (HCRA) State Championships at Ke‘ehi Lagoon on O‘ahu. This event not only showcases great Hawaiian Canoe Racing, but after being canceled the past two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic, also provides us all with a memorable experience in reconnecting with old friends and meeting new ones.

Congratulations to all of the clubs competing in this year’s HCRA State Championships. I know it was not easy to get here. Your months of training and multiple weekends filled with grueling competition is such an impressive display of talent and commitment. Bravo! A special thanks to each and every one of you for your many contributions towards the preservation of this ancient Hawaiian sport that carries so much modern significance.

Mahalo to Nā ‘Ohana O Nā Hui Wa‘a for hosting this year’s HCRA State Championships at Ke‘ehi Lagoon.

On behalf of the City and County of Honolulu, I extend best wishes for a competitive 2022 State Championship and congratulations to all of the clubs on an outstanding regatta season.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Blangiardi".

Rick Blangiardi



E KOMO MAI!

Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association Board, Fellow Associations and Canoe Clubs:

It is with great anticipation and excitement for Na 'Ohana O Na Hui Wa'a to be able to host the annual HCRA State Championships at Ke'ehi Lagoon in Honolulu, on this day, August 6, 2022. It has been two years since our last Championship regatta and I'm sure this year has been a "rebuilding" year for many of us. With that said, I understand how challenging it may have been to come over to Oahu and want to let you know we appreciate the things you had to do to get here.

We have all gone through our challenges, overcome struggles and hopefully have become better, stronger, kinder people, extending grace and respect to others. My desire is that we shine our light and uplift one another, as we create a new "normal."

So, I cheer on all clubs and crews, as competition should make us better and wish for you a great Championship race day!

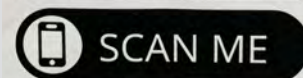
Eli Nakahara  
Na 'Ohana O Na Hui Wa'a, President



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# Hui Wa'a Food Booth Menu

Food booths will be selling bottled/canned drinks

## 'Alapa Hoe Canoe Club



- \$5.00 Spam, egg and rice
- \$5.00 Portuguese, eggs and rice
- \$5.00 Loco Moco
- \$3.00 Fried Rice Bowl

### Fries

- \$4.00 Reg. Fries
  - \$5.00 Garlic Fries
  - \$6.00 Lava Fries
- (Our famous "lava fries" popping with lots of great flavors!)
- \$7.00 Loaded Fries ("New to our menu this year.")

## Lahui Canoe Club



- \$5.00 Breakfast Bento  
(luncheon meat, egg and rice)
- \$7.00 Chicken Ulu Stew
- \$5.00 Chicken Ulu Stew Bowl
- \$7.00 Lunch Bento  
(Katsu, shrimp, pickled veggies and rice)
- \$3.00 Desserts

## Manu O Ke Kai Canoe Club



- \$5.00 Sausage, eggs and rice
- \$6.00 Mini BBQ Chicken Plate
- \$6.00 Mini Steak Plate
- \$5.00 Fried Noodles
- \$5.00 Cold Somen Salad
- \$5.00 Taco Salad
- \$4.00 Steak/Chicken Stick
- \$2.00 Spam Musubi
- \$1-\$2 Chips/Baked Goods

## Windward Kai Canoe Club



- Smokies, eggs and rice
- Pancakes
- Lau Lau Plate
- Smoke Meat Plate
- Shoyu Chicken Plate
- Kalua Pig and Cabbage Plate

## Kalihi Kai Canoe Club



- Luncheon meat, eggs and rice
- Teri Burger
- Stew Luau
- Pastele Plate

## Lōkahi Canoe Club



- Shoyu Chicken
- Salmon Bowl
- Chili Hot Dog
- HotDog
- Hamburger/Veggie Burger
- Nachos
- Musubi
- Baked Goods and snacks
- Bubble Tea

## Team Olelo



- \$7.00 Cookies - 10 Cookies  
(chocolate chip, shortbread, cornflakes)
- \$7.00 Pretzels 4.5 oz.  
(butter garlic ranch, spicy butter garlic ranch, cinnamon sugar, pizza, cajun, everything but the bagel)
- \$5.00 Li Hing Ice Pops  
(strawberry, pineapple, blue vanilla, Rootbeer, blue river)
- \$2.00 Ice Coffee
- Chilled Fruit Tapioca
- \$1.00 Brownies

## Craft Vendors

Local craft vendors on site.

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- Honey Girl Hawaii
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*Congratulations paddlers on making it to States and good luck on the water today!*



*And safe travels to all those on their way to World Sprints!*



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# Congratulations to all the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association State Championship paddlers



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### Canoe Expo – October 1st

Canoe Expo at Kualoa Beach Park will include ocean activities, vendor booths & entertainment celebrating all things paddling. The expo will also double as race registration/packet pickup for the race the following day.

### O'ahu Challenge – October 1st & 2nd

Sunday, October 2nd from Kualoa to Waikiki. The racecourse is just over 38 miles of picturesque scenery of the beautiful Ko'olau mountain range. The O'ahu Challenge is open to Men, Women and Junior crews. The top 6 qualifying men and women crews will be invited to participate in the elite Molokai Challenge the following week.

### Molokai Challenge – October 9th

An iron race from the west end of Molokai back to Waikiki commemorating the route of the original Molokai Hoe done seventy years prior. The top 6 qualifying men and women crews finishing the O'ahu Challenge will be invited to race the original course Sunday, October 9, 2022, and pay tribute to the grueling effort of three fearless crews that blazed the trail for distance canoe racing worldwide. Celebrations of this rich history are planned at the finish line and will be live broadcast on Ocean Paddler TV.

Registration Opening August 6, 2022  
via [PaeainaChallenge.com](http://PaeainaChallenge.com)



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	Event Name		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	W/M 70	1/2	33	93	A	31	2	55	3	E	2	58	31	10	33	8
2	W65	1/2		F	2	33	55	93	8	4	3	31	7			
3	M65	1/2	X	M	53	31	3	50	2	7	58	8	E	33	15	4
4	G12	1/4	2	93	M	31	51	86	H	7	59	57	8	F	5	34
5	B12	1/4	86	4	51	93	31	F	M	36	66	62	2	7	3	L
6	X12	1/4	9	F	31	50	93	79	36	2	5	M	51	L	64	4
7	G13	1/4	86	2	59	M	31	57	J	8	5	9	F	34	62	4
8	B13	1/4	86	F	31	93	57	7	15	64	M	8	59	4	V	35
9	G14	1/4	4	84	M	51	8	36	2	H	59	L	62	10	31	5
10	B14	1/4	57	93	J	84	3	36	5	F	59	2	31	7	64	8
11	WNB	1/4	88	8	R	51	34	36	4	67	3	63	2	F	35	28
12	XNB	1/4	2	4	50	35	M	26	51	R	10	31	F	55	3	8
13	MNB	1/2	81	F	4	35	50	31	2	67	8	B	W	3	66	34
14	G15	1/2	50	86	53	4	31	M	E	57	8	35	9	2	L	80
15	B15	1/2	93	84	31	53	4	F	3	H	50	36	7	M	63	28
16	G16	1/2	59	86	31	8	M	50	36	4	2	I	9	F	64	10
17	B16	1/2	W	F	4	31	53	86	3	36	2	H	51	50	8	84
18	G18	1/2	I	F	53	86	8	31	51	58	4	H	9	2	36	80
19	B18	1/2	F	H	80	31	4	53	2	P	36	3	50	28	51	86
20	X18	1/2	37	80	H	2	53	31	64	5	4	15	F	M	51	1
21	WNA	1/2	J	85	3	H	35	51	57	1	A	28	31	7	63	14
22	MNA	1/2	V	50	M	31	2	28	55	35	8	63	4	15	33	14
23	WFR	1	57	R	31	50	4	37	8	H	S	2	9	35	7	33
24	MFR	1	57	2	53	B	4	39	8	1	H	33	7	31	3	
25	WSO	1	E	S	M	33	53	4	8	2	3	31	37	15		
26	MSO	1	B	2	50	H	39	4	36	8	1	58	E	5	31	9
27	WJR	1	H	F	4	33	57	31	K	8	3	2	36	37	9	
28	MJR	1	B	79	39	F	50	4	33	K	2	8	1	57	35	5
29	WSR	1 1/2	37	F	50	33	4	K	35	2	8	3	1	31	15	
30	MSR	1 1/2	B	F	4	58	39	K	2	33	8	1	3	31	7	
31	W60	1/2	S	58	W	4	37	3	2	33	7	F	31	15	14	
32	M60	1/2	57	50	M	31	3	8	W	63	4	E	33	7	I	2
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34	M55	1/2	50	M	4	31	57	33	W	I	7	3	8	2	15	
35	W50	1/2	57	M	37	3	58	2	50	10	R	15	33	E	31	4
36	M50	1/2	50	F	37	58	4	I	2	31	3	15	7			
37	WO4	1/2	J	F	88	50	31	4	26	5	K	11	58	51	35	1
38	MO4	1/2	57	F	31	4	53	39	E	J	2	5	7	3	L	26
39	X55	1/2	I	88	4	57	33	M	7	31	63	2	3	E	50	15
40	X40	1/2	57	58	M	4	31	37	26	2	1	R	F	7	9	15
41	XOP	1/2	E	J	53	4	31	57	7	1	26	A	10	34	9	39
42	W40	1/2	58	F	57	4	R	33	35	1	3	M	2	15	31	
43	M40	1/2	57	F	31	53	4	2	B	33	58	1	3	O	37	14

## CREWS BY DIVISION

AAAA			A		
31	Hawaiian Canoe Club	42	10	Waimanalo	6
2	Hui Nalu	39	39	Wailea Canoe Club	6
4	Lanikai Canoe Club	39	59	Kai 'Ehitu	6
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			62	Na Wa'a Hanakahi	3
			88	Kukui'ula Outrigger	3
			A	Kai Poha Outrigger	3
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			67	Hoemana	2
			79	Hokualele Canoe Club	2
			V	Kumulokahi Elks	2
			11	Anuenue	1
			81	Hanalei Canoe Club	1
			85	Kaiola Canoe Club	1
			O	Olelo O Keola	1
			P	Pukana O Ke Kai	1
			X	Kalihi Kai Canoe Club	1

**TOTAL CREWS**

**584**

**TOTAL CLUBS**

**58**

## CREWS BY ASSOCIATION

MOKU	104
MCHCA	108
MCRA	8
HW	121
OHCRA	219
KOA	24
Total Crews	584
Total Clubs	58