



Queen Lili'uokalani Canoe Races - 2017



ESCORT BOATS – FINISH LINE RESTRICTIONS

1. Wahine Race – An official boat flying a green flag, positioned approximately ½ mile from the Honaunau finish line will signify the turn-off point for escort boats.
2. Kane Race – An official boat flying a green flag, positioned approximately ½ mile from the Kailua finish line will signify the turn-off point for escort boats.
3. Escort boats will NOT be allowed to return to the Kailua Pier to off-load until AFTER completion of the race.

RULES FOR ESCORT BOATS

1. Each escort boat captain must sign a Waiver and turn it in to officials before the start of the race in which he/she is participating.
2. Escort boats may follow their canoes once the Race has started.
3. A Radio Announcement by the Official Starting Boat will be the signal to the escort boats that they may proceed for the first crew change.

**AN ANNOUNCEMENT OVER VHF 72 FIFTEEN (15) MINUTES AFTER THE
START OF THE RACE WILL BE THE SIGNAL FOR THE FIRST CHANGE.**

4. The bow of the escort boat must remain **BEHIND THE CANOE** unless the boat is dropping off paddlers to make a change.
5. No deliberate interference of another canoe by an escort boat will be allowed. Disqualification of crews due to violations of these Rules will be at the discretion of Race Officials.
6. Escort boats will not be permitted to launch from the Kailua Pier boat ramp. Due to the congestion and lack of parking on the Pier, escort boats must launch from an alternative ramp, i.e., Honokohau Harbor or Keauhou Bay. Personnel may be picked up from the Kailua Pier, however.
7. Emergency Procedures have been established (Race Packet Available Online) and should be read thoroughly before the start of the race.
8. The following radio frequency channels will be used:

COMMUNICATIONS: VHF 72

EMERGENCIES ONLY: VHF 16