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Kaimanu Outrigger Canoe Club

Attn: Debbie Green
13424 Doolittle Dr.
San Leandro, CA 94577

Dear Ma'am:

Your marine event application is approved for the following:

Permit Number:	SF-09-1213
Event:	Kaimanu Outrigger Long Distance Race
Dates:	August 29th, 2009 – 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Event Type:	Rowing
Number of Participants:	100 (8 outrigger canoes)
Location:	San Leandro Channel
Point of Contact:	Debbie Green– (510) 343-4693; On the Water POC- Mike Cook 650-204-1834
Sponsor Provided Safety:	1-17' Boston Whaler, 1-20' Escort Boat, 2 Stationary Vessels
Requested Coast Guard Resources:	01
Safety Zone Requirements:	None required
Environmental Review:	Categorically excluded from environmental review NEPA -90 (CATEX attached)

Marine event sponsors are responsible for the safety of their events. This permit does not exempt the event sponsor or participants from any Federal, state or local laws or regulations, including county no-wake zones. You may be required to obtain additional permits required by applicable local municipalities, the State of California or other Federal agencies. This permit does not grant permission to use any private property that may be impacted by your event without the consent of its owner. In addition please note that this permit does not allow closure of any navigable waterway or placement of unapproved buoys associated with your event. **Unless you have already done so please contact Sergeant Robert Brandt of the Alameda County Marine Patrol Unit at (510) 563-3655 and notify him of your intentions so he may advise you of any additional local requirements.**

Parts of San Francisco Bay and adjacent waterways are considered "narrow channels or fairways" by the U.S. Coast Guard. **Please remind all event participants that this permit does not exempt them from following Rule 9 of the Navigation Rules, which prohibit interference with vessels that can only navigate within these areas.**

For your safety and the safety of others, we must require that you check in with Coast Guard Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) San Francisco before you make any last minute changes to the location or time of your event, before your event begins and immediately after it concludes. VTS can be reached at (415) 399-7410 or on VHF-FM Channel 14 (156.7 MHz). This requirement is necessary to ensure that your event is considered as VTS Controllers continually evaluate the ever-changing traffic

U.S. COAST GUARD
CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION
FOR

Kaimanu Outrigger Canoe Club's
"Kaimanu Outrigger Long Distance Race"

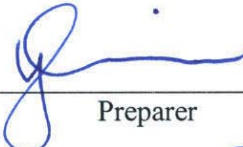
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USCG Sector San Francisco Marine Event Permit SF-09-1213

The marine event described in the attached permit has been thoroughly reviewed by the U.S. Coast Guard. It has been determined by the undersigned to be categorically excluded under current Coast Guard CE #35(a) from further environmental documentation, in accordance with 2.B.2 and Figure 2-1 of the NEPA Implementing Procedures, COMDTINST M16475.1C, since implementation of this action will not result in any:

1. Significant cumulative impacts on the human environment;
2. Substantial controversy or substantially change existing environmental conditions;
3. Impacts which are more than minimal on properties protected under the National Historic Preservation Act.

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Preparer

Marine Event Coordinator
Title/Position

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Responsible Official

Chief, Inspections Department
Title/Position

conditions on the Bay and adjacent waters. **You must also monitor Channel 14 during your entire event so that VTS can be sure of your exact location at any time.**

In the unlikely event of a watercraft collision with a marine mammal, you must immediately contact the National Marine Fisheries Service Stranding Coordinator, Mr. Joseph Cordaro, at (562) 980-4017.

We hope you have a safe and enjoyable event. If you have any questions or need to advise us of any changes to your event, please contact Ensign Liezl Nicholas at (415) 399-7442 or Liezl.A.Nicholas@uscg.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D.A. Janszen, LCDR". The signature is written in a cursive style.

D.A. JANSZEN
Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief, Inspections Department
By direction

Copy: U.S. Coast Guard Station San Francisco