

Hennessey's Paddleboard Festivals presents *The Hennessey's International Paddleboard Championships*



North Shore, Oahu

On Saturday, July 19th, 2008, Hennessey's Taverns of California is proud to host the Hennessey's International Paddleboard Championships (HIPC) – a 7-mile race starting at the Turtle Bay Resort following the North Shore coastline and finishing at Waimea Bay. This will be the 4th HIPC in Hawaii and the third time for this course. This is a true international event with top competitors from across the U.S, Hawaii, Japan, Europe, New Zealand and Australia.

This is an open-ocean, nearshore race. Support boats and lifeguard jetskis will be in the water for your safety. Additionally, this is a solo and team event. Top finishers for Team California, Team Hawaii, Team New Zealand and Team Australia will accumulate points for an overall Team World Champion. To make the race just a bit more interesting, there is a prize purse of over **\$15,000** in cash prizes for the top finishers.

In the race tradition of Hennessey's Taverns and the Southern California Paddleboard Association, an awards banquet and dinner will follow the evening of the race, complete with live entertainment, awards ceremony, dinner and raffle. For an additional charge, family and friends who would like to join the evening's event are welcome to do so. Please see our website at: <http://www.hennesseypaddleboarding.com/> for more information.

The Payoff -- \$15,000 Prize money will be paid to unlimited and stock classes.

Paddleboard Age Division					
Place	18 – 29	30 – 39	40 – 49	50-59	60+
1 st	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 300
2 nd	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200
3 rd	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100

Paddleboard: Bonus for the first three finishers in each class

	Unlimited	Stock	Wahine (Stock)	Wahine (Open)
1 st	\$ 800	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
2 nd	\$ 500	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 300
3 rd	\$ 200	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100

Standup Division (No age groups)

	Unlimited (>14' /Rudders)	Stock (< 14' & no Rudders)	Wahine Stock	Wahine Unlimited
1 st	\$ 800	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
2 nd	\$ 500	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 300
3 rd	\$ 300	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100

Special Weight division for paddleboards (weight on race day) regardless of age group.

Big Brudda	(>200 lbs) (weight on race day) Weight divisions regardless of age group.	1 st \$300 2 nd \$200 3 rd \$100
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Important Race Information

Date & Time	Saturday, July 19, 2008. Race starts at 11:00 am.	
Entry Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$65 • Late entries \$75 after July 12th. Beach entry CASH ONLY. • Entry fee includes post-race awards banquet, finisher awards, rashguard, boardshorts, race T-shirt. The awards banquet will feature a sit down dinner with live entertainment and raffle. 	
Eligibility	<p>Open to men and women at least 18 years of age. (17 & under must have signed parental/guardian form.) Race director reserves the right to refuse participation to entrants for any reason.</p> <p>Weight division will be weighed on race day.</p>	
Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The race begins offshore Turtle Bay, follows the coastline and ends on the beach at Waimea Bay. Approximately 7 miles (1 to 1.5 hours long). • Water start and beach finish (run up the beach). 	
Registration	<p>Pre-register by mail by July 12, 2008 (\$65). This race is limited to 250 participants – NO exceptions!</p>	
Check-in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check-in and final registration begins at 8:00 am, Turtle Bay, July 19th. • Once you've checked in you'll receive your goodie bag, race jersey. • Mandatory pre-race meeting at 10:00 at race start. 	
Categories	<p><u>Paddleboard Class</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unlimited (>12' long or ruddered) 2. Stock (12' no rudders.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 & under, no prize money • 18-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60+ • Wahine all ages stock • Wahine all ages Unlimited • Weight division (paddleboard only) 	<p><u>Stand up Board Class</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unlimited 14' and/or rudder (all ages). 2. Stock (< 14' & no Rudders). 3. Wahine Stock & Unlimited (all ages)
Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifeguard safety escorts will be provided for the duration of the race. • Any paddler who is having difficulty may be taken out of the water at the race director's discretion. • Coastal race allows beach landings as needed. • The race will be called after three hours. Any paddler who does not complete the race within three hours will be taken out of the water. 	
Awards	All official finishers will receive custom foundry medals.	
Questions?	<p>For general questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Hawaii: call Race Director Dolan Eversole at (808)-282-2273 <p>Visit: www.hennesseyspaddleboarding.com</p>	

Aloha,
Tim Ritter
Race Chairman

Derek Levy
Co-Chairman

Dolan Eversole
Race Director

Paul Hennessey
Title Sponsor

Hennessey's International Paddleboard Championships
Official Race Entry Form
Saturday, July 19th, 2008

\$30 Dinner and Awards party 6:00 pm at Waimea Falls. Indicate Number of guests other than registered paddler.

Name:		Dinner Guests:		Payment enclosed:		
Address:						
City			Zip			
Phone Day:			Emergency Contact Phone:			
E-mail address:						
Please mark one response from each category below						
T-Shirt Size (men's)	Med	Large	XL	XXL		
Mens Board short size	32	34	36	38		
Rashguard size	Small	Med	Large	XL		
Paddleboard Class	Stock (12') No Rudders	Unlimited (>12')	Wahine Stock	Wahine Open		
Paddleboard Age Groups	<17	18 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60+
Big Brudda (>200 lbs)	lbs (weight on race day) Weight divisions regardless of age group.					
Stand Up Board	Unlimited (14' & /or Rudder)	Stock (< 14' & no Rudders)	Wahine Unlimited	Wahine Stock		

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Entry Fee: \$65. Entry fee includes: T-shirt, rashguard, board shorts, awards banquet, finisher awards, race production, post-race luau, and live entertainment. Late entry \$75 after July 12th. Race-day entry up to 10:30 am, **11:00 start** July 19th. Participation of minors up to discretion of race director and require an authorized guardian signature

Liability Waiver: (You must READ and SIGN to participate)

In consideration of my entry in the Hennessey's International Paddleboard Championships on July 19th, 2008, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, waive and release any and all rights and claims including any claims for negligence I may have or accrue against the State of Hawaii, the City and County of Honolulu, Hennessey's International Paddleboard Committee Members, Tim Ritter, Derek Levy, Paul Hennessey, Dolan Eversole, the City and County of Honolulu Ocean Safety Division, Aloha Water Patrol and any other race sponsors or co-sponsors or their representatives, agents, successors, and assigns for any and all damages or injuries or death which may be suffered as a result of my participation in this event. I understand I will be paddling in an uncontrolled environment in open-ocean waters and that death or serious injury could occur due to unforeseeable circumstances. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained for the competition of this race. I am completely and solely responsible for my own safety.

I understand the race will be covered using general photographic, film and/or digital video cameras and may be televised. By signing this entry, I release all rights or proprietary claims for the use of my image or voice to be photographed, videotaped or filmed for commercial or any other purposes. I authorize the unconditional use of my image or voice in any form while participating in this event.

Participant's Signature

Date

Authorized Guardian Signature

Date

PRINT Name

Mail signed entry form and check to:

<p>Mail Entry To: Ikena Nalu Productions, USA 2198 Aha Niu Place, Honolulu, HI 96821 Email: dolan@ikenanalu.com</p> <p>Please make check payable to: "Southern California Paddleboard Association"</p>
