



Sunday 17th MAY 2009

IMPORTANT INFORMATION SHEET

OAHU HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The official hotel for the race is the Park Shore Waikiki. Special Rates are available for race participants starting at \$79 per room (double occupancy). The hotel will have a storage rack available for ski's. Ask for the Epic rate or - online - enter the Special Rate Access Code: EPIC

Park Shore Waikiki
2586 Kalakaua Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815
Phone: 808-923-0411
Toll Free Reservations: 866-406-2782
Website: www.parkshorewaikiki.com

MOLOKAI AIR & HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

If you plan on traveling to Molokai prior to race day - Lindsey Travel can assist and advise you on the preparations needed to stay on Molokai (food-dining-rental cars - transportation are difficult).

A couple of days on Molokai can be a fantastic experience but the right accommodations and preparations will make it that much more enjoyable.

Molokai Travel Expert:
Lindsey Travel
Contact - email: lindseysttravel@hawaii.rr.com
Phone: 808-792-2011

Special Air Charter for travel Sunday May 17, 2009 (Race Day) - Flight time approximately 6:30 am depart HNL - arrive Molokai 7am.

Price \$117 US includes airport transfer to race start. Seats are limited and payment required at the time of booking.

Contact Lindsey Travel for assistance with Molokai accommodations and flights.

SURFSKI SHIPPING

Teo Clemens from Mauka2Makai will arrange for the transport of ski's to Molokai again this year- (due to the barge schedule the loading day will be on Monday).

Loading Date will be Monday, May 11, 9am-11am – location is the Ala Wai (at OCC – Lokahi site behind the Waikiki Library)

Ski's will be available on Molokai at approximately 12pm on Thursday, May 14.

Cost is \$85 paid in advance – max space is 50 so reserve space early

Email Contact Info for Teo: m2minfo@hawaiiantel.net

Phone: 808-220-4285

PRE-RACE MEETING

A Mandatory meeting for race participants will be held on **Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 pm at Therapy Sports Grill**, 7192 Kalaniana'ole Hwy – Koko Marina Shopping Center – Phone 808-394-8200. This is located at the finish line of the race and will give you a good opportunity to look at the finish area.

Entries will be closed at the end of this meeting! Race Packets will be distributed. It is advised that you arrange to meet your escort captain if possible at this meeting. You will receive Two Race Numbers – one is for your ski and the other is for your escort boat. Having this number on your escort boat prior to the day of the race will help you and your escort boat identify each other on the morning of the race.

If you will be departing for Molokai prior to the pre-race meeting there will be a pre-race check-in desk available at the Park Shore Waikiki on Wednesday, May 13 between 9am and 11am. Race Packets will be available.

OAHU SUPPORT INFORMATION

For help with any questions or logistics on Oahu contact Zsolt Szadovski – Cell Phone 808-631-8070. Zsolt can help you with any questions and provide limited assistance if you are still looking for an escort boat – if you need escort boat assistance call Zsolt immediately upon your arrival – the likelihood of securing an escort boat goes down the closer you get to the race date.

ESCORT BOATS

Escort Boats are required of all race participants. We suggest the following:

- 1.) **Contact and MEET your escort boat captain before they or you leave for Molokai – Give them your matching race number sticker for identification purposes – it is much easier for you to find them and for them to find you if you can match your race number.**
- 2.) **DO NOT plan on contacting your escort boat via cell phone on race day – cell phone service is unreliable and limited on Molokai.**
- 3.) **Provide your escort boats HA or registration numbers plus Captains name and cell phone no later than the end of the Pre-Race Meeting in order for your escort boat to enter the Hawaii Kai Marina and off-load any gear/equipment. Have a plan in place prior to the race to meet with your escort boat after the race.**

MOLOKAI RACE HEADQUARTERS

Race officials will be available on Molokai from 2pm on Saturday at Kaluakoi Villa's Cottage 1B. Cell Phone Service is limited but if needed you can call Geoff Graf at Cell Phone 808-351-9086.

MOLOKAI RACE MEETING

A Race Meeting will be held on Molokai at 5pm on Saturday, May 16. We will have last minute updates and weather predictions available at this meeting.

FOR QUESTIONS EMAIL MOLOKAIWORLDCHAMPIONSHIPS@GMAIL.COM