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KA 'IWI CHANNEL RULES

Welcome to the 2007 Starbucks Kaiwi Channel Relay- Team/One Person Outrigger Canoe Race. This year's race marks the sixteenth running of this event. In 1990, the first year of this crossing, there were three canoes, 1994 had thirty-three entries and 2000 had 90 teams. Aaron Napolean and Kai Barlett set the record for the men in 2001 with a time of 4:30:26. Lisa Curry- Kenny and Kirsthy Holmes set the women's record in 2004 at 5:34:32.

CHECK IN- BETWEEN 12:00PM AND 5:00 on Saturday at the official's room.

COMPETITOR AND ESCORT BRIEFING- 6:00 PM in front of the same room as the check in. **Boat Numbers -** will be supplied and must appear on the left side front deck. **Weight-** There will be no minimum hull weight for this race but if the race committee determines a particular hull is un-safely constructed,,it will disallow that hull. **The course-** The start is fronting the Kalua Koi Hotel and the finish is at the Ala Wai Harbor on the Waikiki side of Magic Island, a distance of 40.2 miles. The only marker you must round is the fixed cone buoy at the corner of Ala Moana channel. Failure to round this marker will result in a five-minute penalty.

The Start

8:00 am OPEN WOMEN (OC-1)

8:30 am MIXED OPEN (OC-1), SR.MASTERS MEN (50+)(OC-1)), OPEN MIXED (OC-2) and OPEN WOMEN (OC-2)

9:00 am.MASTERS MEN40+ (OC-1), OPEN MEN (OC-1), AND OPEN MEN OC-2

FRONTING THE KALUA KOI HOTEL ON THE WEST- END OF MOLOKAI. Hint- this thing starts on time and plan on taking an hour to get off the beach and get ready to start. Don't be late or you'll be sorry!!!!!!!

The Awards- A great awards party will be held at Ala Moana Park following the race with food, a live concert, and activities for the whole family. Lunch will be supplied with refreshments by Starbucks. A portion of your entry fee will be donated to the Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii to help their Waterman/Waterwomen Program.

Important: You are responsible for informing your escort as to the rules and the information supplied on this sheet.

RACE RADIO CHANNELS: CB-32, VHF-78
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Walter Guild: World@myhokua.com
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YOU MAY NOT START THE RACE WITHOUT AN ESCORT!!!!!! THANKS FOR BEING HERE AND SUPPORTING WHAT WE THINK IS A GOOD FUN, YET VERY COMPETITIVE EVENT. GOOD LUCK AND BE SAFE.