



HENNESSEY'S TAVERN PRESENTS
The Hennessey's Paddleboard Festival
Featuring the U.S. Paddleboard Championships



Redondo Beach, California

On Saturday, July 12, 2008, Hennessey's Taverns of California is proud to host the Hennessey's Paddleboard Festival – an exciting open ocean 10-mile race to the R-10 buoy and back. The race begins and ends at Avenue I in Redondo Beach, with the Body Glove yacht leading the way! This promises to be a fun-filled event with top competitors hailing from across the United States, and will include Stand-Up divisions. This is an open-ocean, near-shore race. Support boats and lifeguard jet skis will be in the water for your safety.

In the race tradition of Hennessey's Taverns and the Southern California Paddleboard Club, a full-blown luau will follow the race in front of Hennessey's Tavern on Catalina Avenue in Redondo Beach. Come listen to great music and enjoy the award ceremony, plate lunch, and massive raffle immediately following the race. Family and friends who would like to share in the luau are welcome to do so for an additional charge. Please see our website at: <http://www.hennesseypaddleboarding.com/> for more information.

Prize money breakdown

Top five *overall* will be pulled from their divisions and finish Elite.

Otherwise, first five paddlers in the Unlimited, Stock and 14' Classes; Wahine; Stock and Unlimited Stand Up:

1st - \$350

2nd - \$250

3rd - \$200

4th - \$100

5th - \$100

Important Race Information

Date & Time	<i>Saturday, July 12, 2008. Race starts at 7:30am SHARP!!!</i>	
Entry Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$60 • Late entries \$75 after July 3rd. • Entry fee includes post-race awards banquet, finisher awards, Coolies rashguard, boardshorts, visor, race T-shirt. The awards banquet will feature a luau with live entertainment. 	
Eligibility	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.	
Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The race begins at Avenue I in Redondo Beach at 7:30 AM. • Water start and beach finish. 	
Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-register by mail by July 5, 2008. Late entries will be accepted until July 12th at 6:30 am. 	
Check-in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check-in and final registration begins at 6:00 am, in front of Hennessey's Tavern in Redondo Beach. • Once you've checked in you'll receive your race jersey. Goodie bags given after the race. 	
Categories	Class <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unlimited (over 12' long) • Stock (12' and under – no weight limit, no rudders. 	Division <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 & under open; • 18-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60+ (open) • Wahine all ages (stock only) • 14' Open
Stand-up Divisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stock (13'1 & Under, no rudder) • Unlimited – Any size, anything goes • 39 & Under • 40 & Over 	
Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must bring your own liquid and nutrition on your board. Lifeguards and safety escorts will be in the water if needed. • 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. • The race will be called after four hours. Any paddler who does not complete the race within four hours will be taken out of the water. 	
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All official finishers will receive a custom trophy. 	
Questions?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For general questions email us at HennesseysRaces@aol.com • or call Race Chairman, Tim Ritter at 310.200.5463. • Check out our website at WWW.HennesseysPaddleboarding.com 	

Aloha,

Tim Ritter
Race Chairman

Derek Levy
Co-Chairman

Lina Fontaine
Exec. Assistant

Paul Hennessey
Title Sponsor

*Hennessey's Paddleboard Festival Official Race Entry Form
Saturday, July 12th, 2008*

Name:					
Address:					
City			Zip		
Cell Phone:			Alternate Phone:		
E-mail address:					
Sex (circle one)		Male		Female	
<i>Please circle one response from each category below</i>					
T-Shirt Size (men's)		Med	Large	XL	XXL
Board short size		31	32	33	34
Rashguard size		Small	Med	Large	XXL

<i>Please circle ONE of the following:</i>					
18-29 Stock	30-39 Unlimited	40-49 Stock	50-59 Stock	17& Under Stock (Open)	60 and Over (open)
18-29 Unlimited	30-39 Stock	40-49 Unlimited	50-59 Unlimited	Wahine -all ages, STOCK ONLY	14' Open
Stand Up, 39 & UNDER Stock - 13'1 and Under No Rudder			Stand Up 39 & UNDER Unlimited Stand Up Any size, anything goes		
Stand Up, 40 & OVER Stock - 13'1 and Under No Rudder			Stand Up 40 & OVER Unlimited Stand Up Any size, anything goes		

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Entry Fee: \$60. Entry fee includes: T-shirt, rashguard, board shorts, visor, finisher awards, race production, post-race luau, and live entertainment. Late entry \$75 after July 5th. Race-day entry (**cash only**) up to 6:30 am, **7:30am** start on July 12th, 2008. Participation of minors is up to discretion of race director and requires an authorized guardian signature

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

In consideration of my entry in the Hennessey's Paddleboard Festival to be held in Redondo Beach on July 12th, 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 County of Los Angeles, the City of Los Angeles, the City of Redondo Beach, Hennessey's Taverns, Hennessey's Cup Committee Members, the Los Angeles County Fire Department and Lifeguard Service, Tim Ritter, Derek Levy, Paul Hennessey, Lina Fontaine, 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 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 that 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 (if under 18)

Date

Mail signed entry form and check to:

Tim Ritter
1012 Rowell Ave.
Manhattan Bch, CA 90266

Please make checks payable to "So Cal Paddleboard Association"