



**HENNESSEY'S TAVERN PRESENTS**  
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## ***THE HENNESSEY'S RIVER RUN***

### **Laughlin to Needles Bridge**

**On Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008**, Hennessey's Taverns of California is proud to host the inaugural Hennessey's River Run – an exciting open river, 18-mile race. Don't let the mileage scare you – the river runs 5-10 mph at all points. The race is being held on Friday to avoid the River traffic on Saturday. It will begin at the Riverside Casino in Laughlin, NV and continue to the finish line in Needles, CA. This promises to be a fun-filled event with competitors hailing from across the United States, and it will include Stand-Up divisions. Support boats and lifeguard jet skis will be in the water for your safety, with liquids and nourishment on board.

In the race tradition of Hennessey's Taverns and the Southern California Paddleboard Club, a full-blown catered barbeque will take place Friday and Saturday nights. Family and friends who would like to share in the event are welcome to do so for an additional charge of \$150 each.

Here is what you get for your money: Accommodations for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. We have rented three compounds on the River with private docks. We have 70 beds available – beds and rooms are first come, first served, and there is plenty of available floor space for sleeping bags. The weekend also includes cold cereal and fruit for breakfast Fri, Sat and Sun; deli sandwiches and chips for lunch on Saturday; and fully-catered barbeque dinners on Friday and Saturday nights. There will be ski boats available for skiers and wake boarders, and everyone who shows will get a race shirt.

#### **A note from the race chairman, Tim Ritter:**

I did this paddle last year – it was quick, fun and exciting, even if you're not in great shape. The River runs very fast during May so although it seems like a long race, it is fast. It's also a great way to kick off the season and this should prove to be a great Hennessey's social weekend.

#### **Directions to the Hennessey's River Run:**

From Los Angeles: 605 North to the 210 East to I-15 East toward Las Vegas to I-40 at Barstow. I-40 East to Needles, exit left on W. Broadway. Continue to Hwy 95 and go left towards Bullhead City. Go over the Needles Bridge, take the first right at Dyke Rd. You will come to a gated community, and the gate code is Key Key 4590 (that is, press the Key symbol twice, then 4590). Go a quarter mile to 69 Dyke Road (Yes, believe it or not, that's the real address!)

### Important Race Information

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008, 10 am</b>	
<b>Entry Fee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$150, inclusive</li> <li>• Race only, \$35 (If you are not staying in Needles and paying the \$150.)</li> <li>• Late entries \$175 after April 28<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>	
<b>Eligibility</b>	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.	
<b>Course</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The race begins at the Riverside Casino in Laughlin, NV.</li> <li>• Water start and water finish.</li> </ul>	
<b>Registration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-register by mail by April 28th, 2008. Late entries will be accepted until May 2nd at 9 am.</li> </ul>	
<b>Check-in</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check-in and final registration begin at 7 am at the Needles compound (See map and instructions regarding the Needles compound).</li> </ul>	
<b>Categories</b>	<b>Class</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unlimited (over 12' long)</li> <li>• Stock (12' and under – no weight limit, no rudders.</li> </ul>	<b>Division</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18-39; 40 &amp; over</li> <li>• Wahine, all ages</li> </ul>
<b>Stand-up Divisions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stock (12' &amp; under, no rudder)</li> <li>• Unlimited – Any size, anything goes</li> <li>• Either 39 &amp; under; 40 &amp; over divisions</li> </ul>	
<b>Safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must bring your own liquid and nutrition on your board. Lifeguards and safety escorts will be in the water if needed.</li> <li>• Lifeguard safety escorts will be provided for the duration of the race.</li> <li>• Any paddler who is having difficulty may be taken out of the water at the race director's discretion.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	
<b>Questions?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For general questions email us at <a href="mailto:HennesseysRaces@aol.com">HennesseysRaces@aol.com</a> or call Race Chairman, Tim Ritter at 310.200.5463</li> <li>• Visit our website at <a href="http://WWW.HENNESSEYSPADDLEBOARDING.COM">WWW.HENNESSEYSPADDLEBOARDING.COM</a></li> </ul>	

Aloha,

Tim Ritter  
Race Chairman

Derek Levy  
Co-Chairman

Lina Fontaine  
Admin. Assistant

Paul Hennessey  
Title Sponsor

## Hennessey's River Run

### Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008

Name:				
Address:				
City and State			Zip	
Cell Phone:			Alternate Phone:	
E-mail address:				
Sex (circle one)		Male	Female	
Please circle your size:				
T-Shirt Size (men's)	Med	Large	XL	XXL

<b>Please circle one of the following:</b>				
18-39 Stock		40- over Stock		17& Under Stock (Open)
18-39 Unlimited		40 - over Unlimited		Wahine -all ages
Stand Up 39 & under Stock – 12' and under No rudder			Stand Up 39 & under Unlimited Stand Up Any size, anything goes	
Stand Up 40 & over Stock – 12' and under No rudder			Stand Up 40 & over Unlimited Stand Up Any size, anything goes	

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**Entry Fee:** \$150. Entry fee includes: T-shirt, finisher awards, race production, post-race accommodations, two catered dinners and all the beer you can drink. There is a late entry fee of \$175 after April 28<sup>th</sup>. Race-day entry accepted up to 8 am. Participation of minors is at the discretion of the 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 River Run to be held on the Colorado River, 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 Hennessey's Taverns, Hennessey's Cup Committee Members, 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.

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**Participant's Signature**

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**Date**

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**Authorized Guardian Signature (if under age 18)**

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**Date**

Mail signed entry form and check to:

ATTN: Tim Ritter  
 1012 Rowell Ave.  
 Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Please make checks payable to "So Cal Paddleboard Association"