



2023 MARINA KEIKI / JUNIOR OPEN HOUSE & PADDLING SEASON

Aloha Marina Keiki and Junior 'Ohana and Friends! We are so excited to welcome back our paddlers and hope to see many new faces. This announcement page will pack in a lot of info so please save or bookmark for future reference. See you on the water!

- **Practices this season will be on SUNDAYS and TUESDAYS.** Our first **Open House & Practice** will be **Sunday, March 19th at 10:30 am!** Please invite any new interested keiki paddlers age 8 – 15 or Junior paddlers age 16-19 to join us. This will be the day to fill out waivers and check out equipment and get a little time on the water paddling.
- Regular **SUNDAY** practices will begin for kids from **age 8 – 15, juniors 16-19. 11 AM – 1 PM** (pick up by 1) and then on **TUESDAYS from 4 PM – 5:15 PM (pick up by 5:15).**
- There will be no practices on the days that we race or when coaches are racing. (Tentative 2023 Race Schedule below). Practice cancellations subject to weather and staffing.
- Come prepared, ready to paddle (drink and eat before and have sunscreen on) and dressed to get wet! Layered clothing for cold days. **REUSABLE** water bottles **ALWAYS!** Towels, sunscreen and change of clothes can be left on the beach for after practice.
- Lifejackets will be required and provided for all paddlers under the age of 13. Paddles will also be provided. We will be "checking out" equipment to you and your child and will ask that you fill out an Equipment Agreement before the first full practice.
- Dues for the entire season are **\$105**. Junior paddlers racing distance season will be required to pay an additional \$100. This includes use of canoes and equipment, coached practices, race fees, and race jersey. There is a \$20 family discount for siblings. Dues can be paid at: [Pay Dues | Marina Outrigger](#). You can also pay via check made out to MDROCC.
- **RETURNING PADDLERS & NEW PADDLER REGISTRATION:** Complete the [Marina Waiver and Member Agreement](#). This must be filled out to participate.
- **If your child plans on racing this year:** Returning paddlers and new paddlers must update or obtain their SCORA ID, SCORA waiver, and register at [Smartwaiver – SCORA](#). If you forgot your child's SCORA ID, you can retrieve it from the SCORA link. FYI: SCORA = Southern California Outrigger Racing Association.
- Race categories include: 10 and under, 12 and under, and 14 and under for Keiki. 16 and under and 19 and under for Juniors. Our goal is to get as many kids as possible on the water and racing. Your child may race more than once each race day and may race in a co-ed crew.

- If you are a parent that can assist us in wrangling the kids before practices and races or if you would like to join us on the water, please let us know!
- If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please don't hesitate to ask via email. Keiki coach: keiki@marinaoutrigger.org Junior coach: juniors@marinaoutrigger.org

That was a lot of info!!! **We look forward to a great 2023 season!!!**

2023 Keiki / Junior* Race Schedule

Race Date	Race	Location	Host
May 13	Crystal Pier	San Diego, CA	Hanohano OCC
May 20	NO KEIKI RACES	NO PRACTICE	
June 3	Kahanamoku Klassic	Marina del Rey, CA	Marina del Rey OCC
June 10	NO KEIKI RACES	NO PRACTICE	
June 17	Iron Outrigger Championships	San Diego, CA	Kai Elua OCC
July 15	Battle of the Bay (tentative)	Long Beach, CA	Kahakai OCC
KEIKI SEASON ENDS JULY 15			
Race Date	Race	Location	Host
August 12	Whitey Harrison 9-man*	Dana Point, CA	Dana OCC
August 26	Paopao 9-man *	Oceanside, CA	Oceanside OCC
Sept 9/10	Catalina Championships*	Newport / Avalon, CA	SCORA
SEASON ENDS SEPTEMBER 10			

*Junior 9-man crews will only be set if there has been sufficient and consistent training.