



**Date of Notice:** April 1, 2025

# **NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

**SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit - Hanohano Outrigger Canoe Crystal Pier Race

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Mission Bay Park

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 2

**LOCATION:** Crown Point Beach Park in Mission Bay Park

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for an outrigger canoe racing event that would occur at the Crown Point Beach Park in Mission Bay with the canoe races within the Bay's waters on May 3, 2025. The event would include the temporary use of a beer garden, fencing and/or barriers, alcohol, food vendors/trucks, sound amplification, PA system, portable restrooms, and trash/recycling containers. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 3 PM on May 2, 2025, until 7 PM on May 3, 2025. Set-up would occur from 3 PM until 11:59 PM, on May 2, 2025. On May 3, 2025, the event would occur from 5:30 AM until 5:30 PM, and dismantling would occur from 5:30 PM until 7 PM.

See route map attached.

There would be no street closures associated with this event.

**ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL:** City of San Diego

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** Categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities); Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land); Section 15311 (Accessory Structures).

**ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** City of San Diego Mayor-Appointed Designee

**STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review that determined the project would not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section(s): Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) which allows for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing or minor alterations of existing public or private structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use; Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) which allows for minor, temporary use of land that has negligible or no permanent effects on the environment; Section 15311 (Accessory Structures) which allows for construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities, including, but not limited to, temporary use items in publicly owned facilities or other facilities designated for public use; and where the exceptions listed

in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 would not apply in that no cumulative impacts were identified; no significant effects on the environment were identified; the project is not adjacent to a scenic highway; no historical resources would be affected by the action; and the project was not identified on a list of hazardous waste sites pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

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On April 1, 2025, the City of San Diego made the above-referenced environmental determination pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This determination is appealable to the City Council. If you have any questions about this determination, contact the City Contact listed above.

Applications to appeal CEQA determination to the City Council must be filed with the Office of the Clerk within 5 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**April 8, 2025**).

Appeal procedures are described in Information Bulletin 505

(<https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/dsdib505.pdf>). Appeals to the City Clerk must be filed via email or in-person as follows:

1. Appeals filed via E-mail: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form [DS-3031](#) can be obtained at: <https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf>. Send the completed appeal application form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to [Hearings1@sandiego.gov](mailto:Hearings1@sandiego.gov) by 5:00p.m. on the last day of the appeal period; your email appeal will be acknowledged within 24 business hours. You must separately mail the appeal fee by check payable to the City Treasurer to: City Clerk/Appeal, MS 2A, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101. The appeal filing fee must be United States Postal Service (USPS) postmarked) before or on the final date of the appeal.
2. Appeals filed In-Person: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form [DS-3031](#) can be obtained at: <https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf>. Bring the fully completed appeal application DS-3031 (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation) to the City Administration Building— Public Information Counter (Open 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday excluding City approved holidays), 1st Floor Lobby, located at 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101, by 5:00pm on the last day of the appeal period. The completed appeal form shall include the required appeal fee, with a check payable to: City Treasurer.

The appeal application can also be obtained from the City Clerk, 202 'C' Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby, San Diego, CA 92101. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

**POSTED ON THE CITY'S CEQA WEBSITE**

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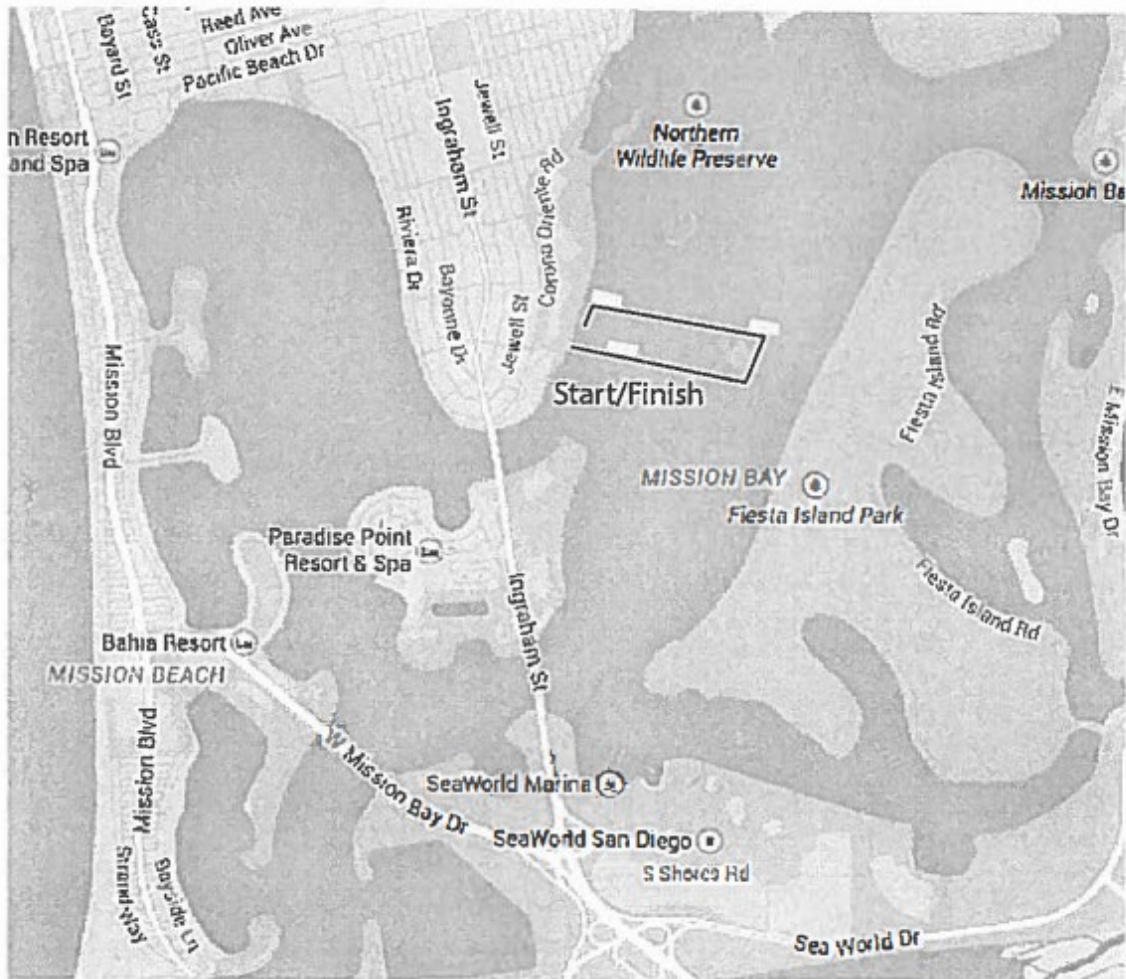
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## 1<sup>st</sup> Race 8AM

Canoes will start on the beach at Crown Point Beach Park. They will go east, around Government Island from the South and return to Crown Point Beach Park.

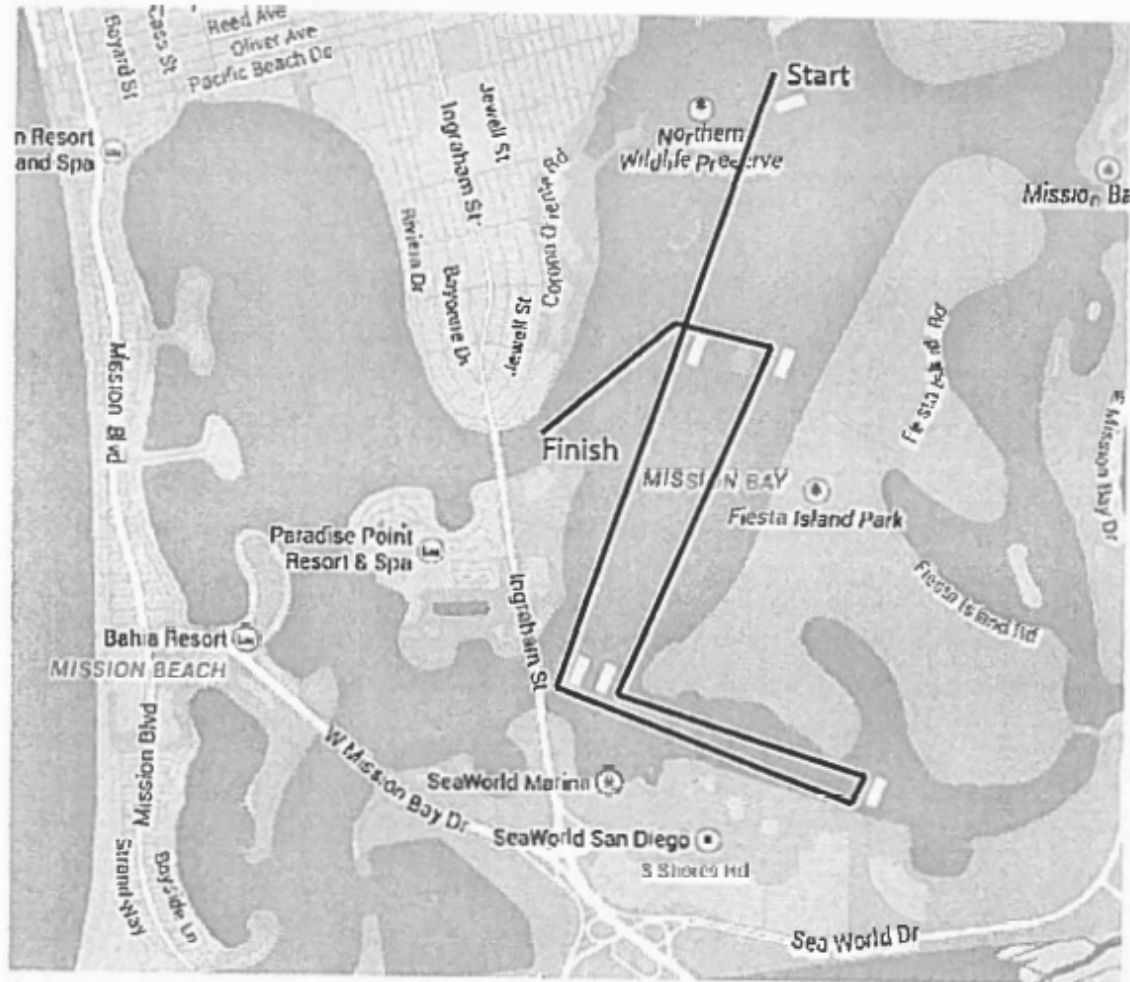
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Race 9AM

Canoes will line up just east of "Campland on the Bay". The race course will go south to a Safety Boat and buoy just east of the South Ingraham Bridge. Canoes will turn left and continue to another buoy at South Shores channel where they will turn and head back west. Canoes will turn right around the southwest corner of Fiesta Island and head north, keeping Government Island on the left. Canoes will turn left around Government Island and continue to the finish line off Crown Point Beach Park.

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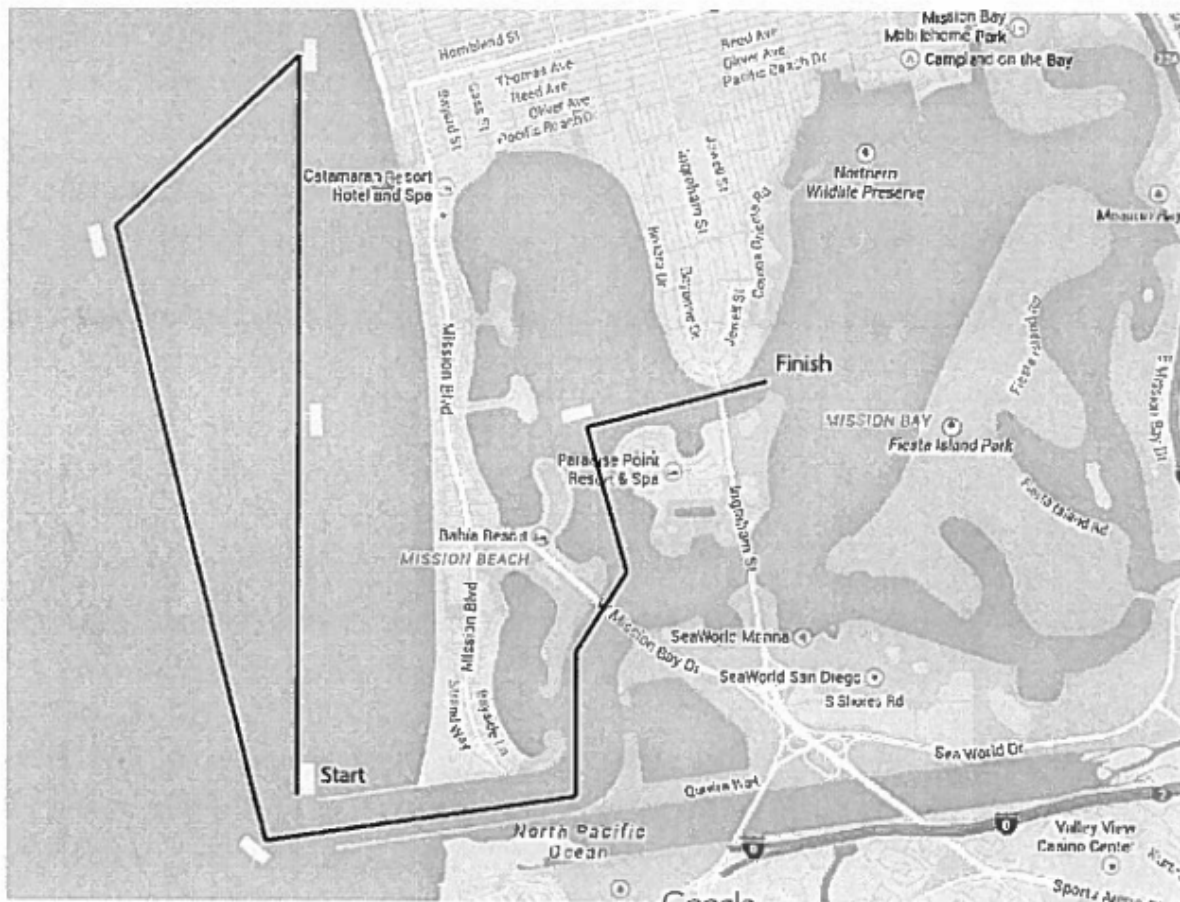


3<sup>rd</sup> Race 11AM

4<sup>th</sup> Race 1:30PM

Both races will start outside Mission Bay North of the channel. The course will head north to Crystal Pier, then southwest for 2 miles before heading back into Mission Bay where the canoes will stay on the west side of the bay until they turn right after Vacation Island, continue under the North Ingraham Bridge, then following the crown point beach front to the finish line just off the park.

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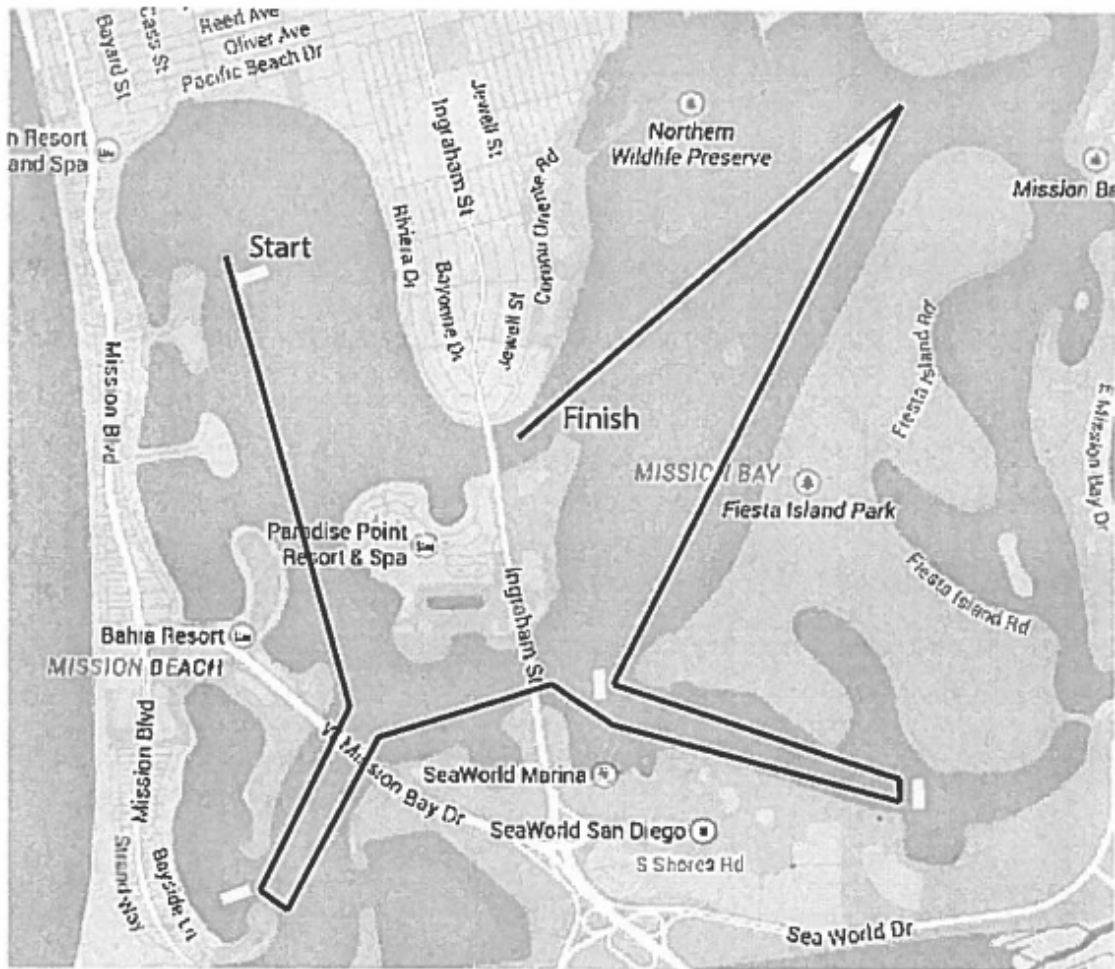
## ALTERNATIVE

3<sup>rd</sup> Race 11AM

4<sup>th</sup> Race 1:30PM

In the event of dangerous conditions in the Mission Bay channel, the second and thirs race will use the following course. Starting at Santa Clara Point, the course will travel south to the channel basin, make a counter-clockwise turn then travel northeast to South Shores. The course will turn again and travel along the bayline towards DeAnza Cove, turn on a buoy and return to finish at North Ski Beach.

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**Hanohano  
Outrigger  
Canoe Club  
2025 Crystal  
Pier Outrigger  
Canoe Race  
May 2-3, 2025**

Dirt Parking Lot for  
Canoe Trailers  
-will need unlocked at  
3 pm 5/2/25 for set  
up/canoe unloading.

Park Restroom

Portable Toilets,  
Wash Station

Dumpsters  
Park Restroom



Race Registration, Zero Waste  
Co. Headquarters, Food Trucks  
-Table for Registration; Table for  
Zero Waste and pop up tents for  
shade cover  
-food trucks have their setups in  
the trucks  
-sound amplification is at  
registration table

Vendors, T-shirts, Raffle Station  
-each vendor, the tshirt station  
and the raffle station typically  
uses a table and a pop up tent for  
shade

Beer Garden  
-fence; pop up tent  
and table over  
kegs/service area;  
Table at ID check.