



Date of Notice: May 15, 2026

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - Outrigger Iron Champs

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Mission Bay Park

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2

LOCATION: Mariner's Point, the waters within Mission Bay Park, ocean waters

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for an outrigger canoe racing event that would include canoes, vendors, entertainment, sound amplification, food, onsite food preparation, alcohol, a beer garden, and the temporary use of stages, tents, generators, fencing and/or barriers, portable restrooms, and recycling/trash containers at the sand area of Mariner's Point Park within Mission Bay Park on June 27, 2026. Alcohol would be served from 12 PM until 5 PM on June 27, 2026. The racing routes would occur within Mission Bay and in the ocean waters west of Mission Bay, ending in Bonita Cove. See map attached. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 12 PM on June 26, 2026, until 12 PM on June 29, 2026. Setup would occur from 12 PM until 6 PM on June 26, 2026. The event would occur from 7 AM until 5:30 PM on June 27, 2026, and dismantling would occur from 8 AM until 12 PM on June 29, 2026. Approximately 1,500 attendees are anticipated throughout the duration of the event.

Road and parking closures would be associated with this event and would include Mariner's Way from the south end of the Bonita Cove parking lot to the end of Mariner's Way at Mariner's Point Beach Park from 5 AM until 5 PM on June 27, 2026. Approximately (13) parking spaces along Mariner's Way closest to Mariner's Point Beach Park would be closed from 5 AM until 5:30 PM on June 27, 2026.

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 May 15, 2026, 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 (**May 22, 2026**).

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 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, 1st Floor Lobby, San Diego, CA 92101. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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Outrigger Iron Canoe Championships

Race Course Maps:

Race # 1: Novice

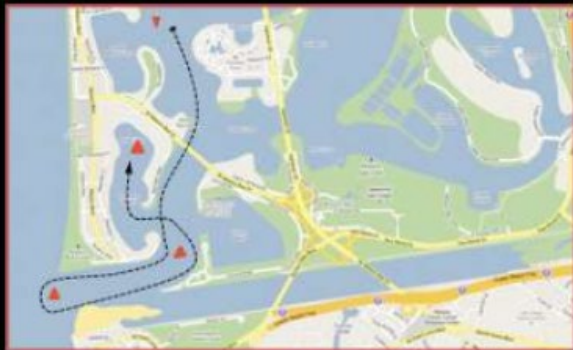
Begin at Mariner's Point, traveling west along north jetty, leaving channel briefly turning on bell buoy, reentering Mission Bay, traveling east along south jetty, three miles, turn on planted triangle buoy, return to finish line at Mariner's Point. Total estimated Mileage: 6 miles.

Races; # 2: Women & Coed, #3: Men

Begin outside Mission Bay jetty - north of Bell Buoy and north jetty, traveling north to Crystal Pier, turning west on planted orange triangular buoy #1, traveling west approximately 2 miles turning on orange triangular buoy #2, traveling southeast turning on bell buoy back into Mission Bay, traveling along south jetty, finishing at Mariner's Point. Total estimated mileage: 12 miles.

NOTE: Bright **ORANGE** Triangle Buoys will mark turns and Finish line.

Race # 1 - Novice



Races; # 2: Women & Coed #3: Men



Proposed Venue Map Kai Elua Outrigger Canoe Club Iron Championship Saturday, [REDACTED] JUNE 27, 2024

