

2009 Round the Rock Alcatraz Challenge

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The weather was stuff of San Francisco legend. A thick marine layer kept temperatures cool, and a brisk wind provided chill. All the while, visible blue skies teased us from a few kilometers north and a few kilometers south of the Golden Gate. Fortunately, the fog stayed a couple hundred meters above the bay waters. Racing conditions were safe and generally good.

A record eighty-six crews participated in this year's RRAC. Traveling crews included a group from southern California, Na Leo 'O Ke Kai from Arizona, and, annual favorites, Pale Kai from Avila Beach. He'e Nalu extends a gracious mahalo to our fellow NCOCA clubs and paddlers for their participation and enthusiasm. God provides the venue, He'e Nalu secures the permits, but it is the NCOCA that makes it an event.

Results and course maps are attached below.

2009 Round the Rock Alcatraz Challenge Results

Event #1 - Short Course (4.4 miles)

Coed Novice

1. Tamalpais	#104	.42.49
2. Hui Wa'a	#5X	.43.42
3. Ke Kai O'Uhane	#36X	.45.28
4. He'e Nalu	#92	.45.48
5. Lokahi	#84	.46.59
6. He'e Nalu	#40	.47.18
7. Hui Wa'a	<i>none</i>	.48.33
8. Kawaiulu O' Tahoe	#185	.51.11
9. Benicia	#133	.53.11

Women Novice

1. San Francisco	#117	.47.44
2. Akau Hana	#32X	.48.21
3. Kilohana	#51	.49.11
4. Lokahi	#85	.49.18
5. He'e Nalu	#93	.51.52
6. Lokahi	#142	.52.08
7. He'e Nalu	#97	.53.18
8. O Kalani	#6N	.53.41
9. Benicia	#132	.57.10
10. Hui Wa'a	#33X	.57.45
11. O Kalani	#24	1.03.14

Men Novice

1. He'e Nalu	#98	.41.58
2. Ho'okahi Pu'uwai	#114	.42.41
3. Kilohana	#136	.43.55
4. Lokahi	#83	.44.28
5. O Kalani	#41	.44.35
6. Benicia	#131	.47.34
7. O Kalani	#25	.58.13

Event #2 - Long Course (10.6 miles)**Coed Open**

1. Kawaiulu O' Tahoe	#190	1.27.33
2. He'e Nalu	#93	1.28.31
3. Hui Wa'a	#5X	1.29.52
4. Lokahi	#84	1.31.53
5. Ke Kai O'Uhane	#36X	1.34.01
6. Makana Hoe	#25	1.35.26
7. Kaimanu	#6N	1.38.41
8. Ho'okahi Pu'uwai	#114	1.38.51
9. San Francisco	#59	1.40.15

Coed Masters

1. Pale Kai	#133	1.26.15
2. Tamalpais	#100	1.27.37
3. Kawaiulu O' Tahoe	#185	1.30.16
4. Na Leo 'O Ke Kai	#98	1.32.53
5. Hui O'Hawaii	#16	1.37.13
6. O Kalani	#25	1.40.25

Coed Senior Masters

1. Pale Kai	#24	1.25.36
2. Akau Hana	#83	1.33.07
3. Ke Kai O'Uhane**	#40	1.34.07
4. He'e Nalu**	#92	1.34.15

***Correction in order of finish.*

Women Open

1.	So Cal Gals	#97	1.27.20
2.	San Francisco	#56	1.28.12
3.	San Francisco	#117	1.29.40
4.	Kawaiulu O' Tahoe	#108	1.30.42
5.	Tamalpais	#104	1.32.11
6.	Kilohana	#136	1.32.48
7.	Hui Wa'a	#3N	1.33.04
8.	Ho'okahi Pu'uwai	#118	1.34.59
9.	Lokahi	#85	1.37.15
10.	Kilohana	#109	1.39.51
11.	Akau Hana	#142	1.48.13

Women Masters

1.	Hui Wa'a	#33X	1.28.41
2.	Akau Hana	#32X	1.30.15
3.	Ho'okahi Pu'uwai	#110	1.36.58
4.	Akau Hana	#41	1.39.02

Women Senior Masters

1.	Hui O'Hawaii	#140	1.34.28
2.	San Francisco	#57	1.40.35
3.	Hui Wa'a	<i>none</i>	1.43.39
4.	Benicia - Truckee	#132	1.46.57

Event #3 - Long Course (10.6 miles)

Men Open

1.	San Francisco	#59	1.24.01
2.	Hui Wa'a	#33X	1.26.15
3.	Kawaiulu O' Tahoe	#185	1.29.37
4.	Kilohana	#136	1.31.33
5.	Akau Hana	#32X	1.31.35
6.	San Francisco	#57	1.35.04
7.	Ho'okahi Pu'uwai	#110	1.36.20
8.	Hui Wa'a	#3N	1.37.08
9.	Hui O'Hawaii	#16	1.37.37
10.	San Francisco	#56	1.39.32
11.	Kilohana	#6N	1.43.31
12.	He'e Nalu	#93	1.47.00
13.	Kilohana	#51	1.48.35
14.	Ho'okahi Pu'uwai	#110	1.50.57
15.	Ho'okahi Pu'uwai	#114	1.54.17

Men Masters

1.	Hui O'Hawaii	#140	1.30.25
2.	Tamalpais	#100	1.33.11
3.	Tamalpais	#104	1.49.26

Men Senior Masters

1.	Hui Wa'a	#5X	1.36.49
2.	Pale Kai	#24	1.39.21
3.	Benicia	#131X	1.55.09

Race course maps on next page...

Short Course – 4.4 miles



Long Course – 10.6 miles

