The Hawai’ian culture is rich with ancient ceremony and tradition and many of the protocols and rituals of a time long past are still respected and practiced today, including the pule (blessing) of the canoe. Hoku Kai (sea star) is the name of the va’a (canoe) we will be paddling for this journey. Join us for a traditional Hawai’ian blessing to launch our journey.

**Wednesday, September 13**
Blessing of the canoe 7:00 PM  
Boathouse Creek, 302 Masonic Ave. Cedar Point, NC

**Thursday, September 14**
Crew leaves Boathouse Creek @ 6:30am  
High tide – falling, 24 miles  
135 Camp Moorhead Drive  
100 Island Rd, Harkers Island
Shift Change at Camp Morehead @ 12:00pm  
Mid tide – out, 19 miles
Crew leaves Camp Morehead @ 12:15pm
Crew arrives at Harkers Island @ 4:45pm

**Friday, September 15**
Crew leaves Harkers Island @ 6:00am  
Low tide – rising, 23 miles  
836 Seashore Dr. Atlantic, NC  
Cape Lookout National Seashore
Shift Change at Drum Inlet @ 11:30am  
High tide, 25.5 miles
Crew leaves Drum Inlet @ 11:45am
Crew arrives at Portsmouth Village @ 5:45pm

**Saturday, September 16**
Crew leaves Portsmouth Village @ 7:00am  
High tide – rising, 23 miles  
Ocracoke, NC
Shift Change at Ocracoke Ferry @12:30pm  
Mid tide- failing, 13 miles
Crew leaves Ocracoke Ferry @ 12:45pm
Crew arrives in Buxton @ 5:15pm

Arrival times are approx. as times may change due to weather & tides
Follow the **LIVE TRACKER** at [nccoast.org/paddle](http://nccoast.org/paddle) for most up-to-date timing
The Wrightsville Beach Outrigger Canoe Club and the N.C. Coastal Federation are teaming up to tackle water quality issues along our coast.

**WHY are we paddling the North Carolina Coast?**

Over three years, members of Wrightsville Beach Outrigger Canoe Club are paddling the entire North Carolina coast to advocate for clean water, empower local communities, bring awareness of contamination, and protect the most vital element of our lives: water. This journey tells the story of our coast – from threats and risks to solutions and triumphs – and how we can all make a difference in protecting and restoring the place we call home.

**HOW can you be involved?**

1) Follow along! Check out the [Live Tracker](#) to see where we are. You can come say hi or even paddle alongside us in your own craft!

2) Donate! Give at [www.justgiving.com/campaign/wtw23](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/wtw23) all proceeds go straight to the N.C. Coastal Federation to help keep our coastal waters clean for paddling, swimming, fishing and boating!

3) Shop our online [Silent Auction](#) for beautiful items, artwork and experiences

4) Follow us on social media [@wethewater](#) to learn what you can do to help keep our coast healthy and clean.

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**125 MILES**  
**20 CREW**  
**3 DAYS**  
**1 CANOE**

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