



# We the Water

A North Carolina Coast Paddling Initiative



## Wednesday, September 13

Blessing of the canoe 7:00 PM

*Boathouse Creek, 302 Masonic Ave. Cedar Point, NC*

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.

## Thursday, September 14

Crew leaves Boathouse Creek @ 6:30am

Shift Change at Camp Morehead @ 12:00pm

Crew leaves Camp Morehead @ 12:15pm

Crew arrives at Harkers Island @ 4:45pm

*High tide –falling, 24 miles*

*135 Camp Moorhead Drive*

*Mid tide – out, 19 miles*

*100 Island Rd, Harkers Island*

## Friday, September 15

Crew leaves Harkers Island @ 6:00am

Shift Change at Drum Inlet @ 11:30am

Crew leaves Drum Inlet @ 11:45am

Crew arrives at Portsmouth Village @ 5:45pm

*Low tide-rising, 23 miles*

*836 Seashore Dr. Atlantic, NC*

*High tide, 25.5 miles*

*Cape Lookout National Seashore*

## Saturday, September 16

Crew leaves Portsmouth Village @ 7:00am

Shift Change at Ocracoke Ferry @ 12:30pm

Crew leaves Ocracoke Ferry @ 12:45pm

Crew arrives in Buxton @ 5:15pm

*High tide-rising, 23 miles*

*Ocracoke, NC*

*Mid tide-falling, 13 miles*

*Public Boat Access 48944 NC 12*

*Arrival times are approx. as times may change due to weather & tides*

Follow the [LIVE TRACKER](https://nccoast.org/paddle) at [nccoast.org/paddle](https://nccoast.org/paddle) for most up-to-date timing

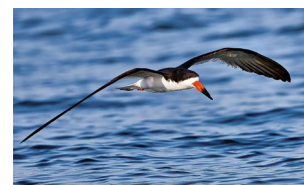
The Wrightsville Beach Outrigger Canoe Club and the N.C. Coastal Federation are teaming up to tackle water quality issues along our coast.

## 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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North Carolina  
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125  
MILES

20  
CREW

3  
DAYS

1  
CANOE



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