



We the Water

A North Carolina Coast Paddling Initiative



Thursday, September 12th

Blessing of the canoe 5:00 PM

Swell Motel, 46854 North Carolina Hwy 12, Buxton, NC 27920

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.

Friday, September 13th

- ★ 6:00am - Crew departs Buxton (via the canal behind the Swell Motel)
- 10:30am - Crew arrives at Rodanthe public boat ramp
- 11:30am - Crew departs Rodanthe public boat ramp
- ★ 5:00pm - Crew arrives at Jockey's Ridge State Park, stops for the evening

Saturday, September 14th

- ★ 6:00am - Crew launches from Jockey's Ridge State Park
- 10:30am - Crew arrives at Audubon's Pine Island
- 11:00am - Crew departs Pine Island for Virginia border
- ★ 6:00pm - Crew arrives back at Historic Corolla Park

All are welcome to join us Saturday at 5pm at Corolla Beer Garden for a celebration to honor the completion of this three-year, 325-mile journey!

1148 Ocean Trail, Corolla, NC 27927

****Please watch social media and follow the live tracker for details on timing****

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

Follow the [LIVE TRACKER](https://nccoast.org/paddle) at 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/wtw24 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.



all proceeds benefit



North Carolina
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110
MILES

22
CREW

2
DAYS

1
CANOE



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