

Aloha Hash House Harriers 25th Anniversary Birthday Cruise



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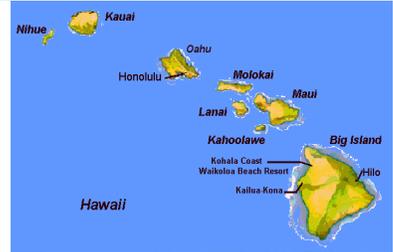


Aloha H3 25th Anniversary Cruise

E KOMO MAI - WELCOME TO OUR ISLANDS

Thank you for joining our cruise and helping us celebrate 25 years of hashing in Hawaii. Our organizing committee has been working diligently to put together this event for your enjoyment. Our cruise departs at 7 pm on Saturday, 15 October from Pier 2 near the Aloha Tower in Honolulu, O'ahu and travels to three of the major Hawaiian islands, returning on Saturday, 22 October at 7 am. This newsletter will brief you on what lies in store for our hash cruisers.

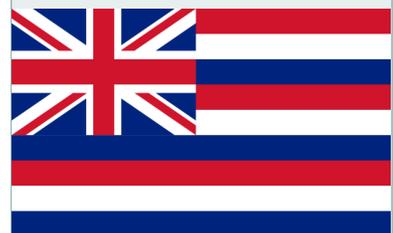
We have planned an exciting week of partying and hashing onboard ship and on each island. For first timers to Hawaii, you will catch a glimpse of its unique beauty, history and culture. We are part of the Polynesian archipelago, blessed with a year round tropical climate with average days in the 80s and nights in the low to mid 70s (fahrenheit). Hawaii was also the only Kingdom in the USA, annexed by the United States in 1898. Prior to that date, the Hawaiian monarchy's close ties with Great Britain led to the adoption of that country's Union Jack as its official flag. The eight stripes represent our eight major islands. Your event patch is our rendition of the Hawaiian flag.



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ONBOARD SOCIAL

Monday 17 OCTOBER

Dress tropical in your ugliest Aloha shirt and that beachcomber hat you've been saving for the next Jimmy Buffett concert and join us for the Ugly Aloha Shirt Tropics Night pub crawl onboard ship, starting at 8:30 pm at the Aloha Lanai Bar on Deck 11 Aft. Your haers will take you on a convoluted trail leading to alcohol stations throughout the ship. Don't be late or the pack will stagger off without you. Bar charges can be billed to your cabin key.

GETTING TO THE PRIDE OF AMERICA/NCL

Our ship leaves from Pier 2, Channel Street, 1/4 mile from the Aloha Tower. You can book a shuttle from the Airport or your hotel in Waikiki for around \$13-\$14 one way based on a party of two. Some shuttles charge a supplement for solo travelers. Make sure that the shuttle stops at Pier 2, as some only go to Piers 10 and 11 at the Aloha Tower which services the other cruise lines. We have listed some shuttles, or you can go online and do your own search. You can also book transport with NCL, take a taxi, or city bus #19 or #20 for about \$2.50 (board it anywhere on Kuhio Avenue). If you take the bus westbound from Waikiki, get off at South Street and Ala Moana Boulevard in front of Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, cross Ala Moana Boulevard, turn right toward Aloha Tower and walk about 150

yards to Channel Street.

Reliable Shuttle:

<http://www.reliableshuttle.com/rates.html>

Roberts Hawaii:

<https://www.hawaii.com/travel/airport-pier-shuttles/>

You should have already completed your online check-in, and printed your ticket and luggage tags so you won't be delayed getting through security. Remember that as of 16 July 2016 NCL banned most carry-on beverages.

<http://www.foxnews.com/travel/2016/07/05/norwegian-cruise-line-bans-almost-all-carry-on-beverages.html>

Although boarding is between 12 noon to 5 pm, we ask that you be onboard no later than 4 pm.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be from 4 pm to 5 pm at the Aloha Lanai Bar on Deck 11 Aft. If you did not pre-sign a waiver of liability disclaimer form to participate in this event, you will be asked to sign that document before we can complete your registration. If you need to exchange your t-shirt for another size, we will have a few shirts available. Please wear your event wristband at all times. It gives you access to the hash parties onboard ship and buses to the runs.

SHIP BOARD PARTIES SPONSORED BY ALOHA H3

Saturday, 15 October, 6 pm to 7 pm, Welcome Reception at Pink's Champagne Bar, Deck 6 Midship.

Friday, 21 October, 6 pm to 7 pm, Farewell Party at Mardi Gras Cabaret Lounge and Nightclub, Deck 6 Forward.

GROUP DINING - TBA



HAWAII TRAILS

You came all this way to go hashing in Hawaii. There are a few things you should know about our event trails. Most will be within the city or neighbor island town areas with pavement, sand, jeep roads, gravel or surfaces that you are familiar with in your part of the world. Then there are mountain trails with pockets of muddy feral pig wallows, stream crossings, tree roots, more tree roots, pine forests, thorny fern undergrowth, and lots of mosquitoes. Hawaii does not have bears, snakes, rabid animals, poison oak, poison ivy or stinging nettle in our forests and jungles. You may encounter an occasional wild pig, feral chicken, hunting dog or lost tourist.

We recommend that anyone intending to do the trails on O'ahu and Kauai bring a pair of trail shoes with good tread, mosquito repellent wipes if these critters find you delectable, and knee length socks so you don't leave your skin attached to the ferns. You will be rewarded with panoramic views of our mountain ranges and beaches, cascading waterfalls, bamboo groves, fragrant ginger and wild orchids.

To reduce our group's ecological footprint we ask that you bring your own drinking vessel for the hashes. Some cups will be provided for down-down beers at the circle.

TRAILS

ISLAND OF MAUI -SUNDAY, 16 OCTOBER

Bus boarding time is 12:00 Noon across Kahului Ale House/Wendy's at Maui Mall Shopping Center (see map). Distance 30 Minutes from Kahului Harbor to Kihei. Our first hash run in Maui takes us to Kihei on the south side of the island. In ancient times, this beach town was the site of a great battle between the forces of King Kamehameha I who united the islands under one rule, and the warriors of the King of Maui. Kihei is on the leeward coast and is now home to vacationers and golf enthusiasts. This trail ends at the Maui Brewing Company where your complimentary beer ticket is good for one of 22 kinds of craft beer on tap. The ticket can only be used for beer. Wine, spirits or soft drinks are not included. Lost or forgotten beer tickets will not be replaced so keep it in a safe place, like the inside of your sock for lack of a better place. We will be there during Happy Hour and additional beers are \$1.00 off so remember to bring some cash for this trail. A food truck is parked at curbside for those desiring a snack. No outside food (except from the food truck) or beverage is allowed inside the brewery. Bus leaves Maui Brewing at 5pm and returns to Kahului Ale House.

ISLAND OF MAUI—MONDAY, 17 OCTOBER

Start time is 1 pm from the dock. This trail takes you from the industrial area at the harbor to the beach and near the Kanaha Pond State Wildlife Sanctuary, home to the endangered Hawaiian Coot, Duck and Stilt. The run should end around 4 pm to allow plenty of time to get back on board ship for the 6 pm sail.

ISLAND OF HAWAII- TUESDAY, 18 OCTOBER

12-4 pm. Start time is 12 Noon from Reed's Bay Beach Park, about a 15 minute walk from the cruise ship dock. Quaint Hilo town is the setting of this trail that will take you along the scenic bay front to the downtown area and back through its old neighborhoods, ending at a picturesque location. There may be a pub stop on trail so bring some extra cash with you. Hared by Hilo Gets Me Wet H3.

TRAILS (CONTINUED)

ISLAND OF HAWAII— WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER

12 PM TO 3:30 PM This trail starts at the Kona pier, site of the Kona Ironman event each October which draws over 2,000 triathletes from all over the world to swim, bike and run this grueling race. Our short trail will wind through Kona town, past the historic summer palace of Hawaii's monarchs, stone church built in the 1820's by missionaries, farmer's market, art galleries and urban shiggy. A pub stop is planned so bring some cash for the trail. It's a ten minute walk back to the pier from where the circle ends. Hared by Kona Coast H3.

ISLAND OF KAUAI— THURSDAY, 20 OCTOBER

1 pm to 7 pm Medium trail—10k (6.2 miles); Short trail—5k (3.1 miles)

Boarding at 1pm at Kauai Athletic Club, a 5 minute walk from the ship (see map). Bus leaves on time at 1:15 pm. **Limited to 53 hashers. Sign up at registration.** You must bring a change of footwear for after the run as muddy shoes will not be allowed back on the bus. The bus driver will enforce this. Kauai always rains so you might also want to bring a dry shirt.

Trails are in the Wailua forest reserve area, 30 minutes from Nawiliwili Harbor.

Medium trail starts in Wailua Houselots and enters Nounou (Sleeping Giant) Mountain east access. The trail climbs up the mountain through a series of switchbacks, and then routes to a side trail that continues ascending over the Giant's chest before descending on the west side into the hills above Wailua Homesteads.

The Short trail starts in Wailua Homesteads and follows the main road for a mile before entering Nounou Mountain west access. From there it climbs steadily up the mountain into a stand of Cook Pines where it meets the Medium trail. This is the turnaround point for the short trail. Stragglers on the Medium trail will be routed to the Short trail if they reach the junction after 4 pm.

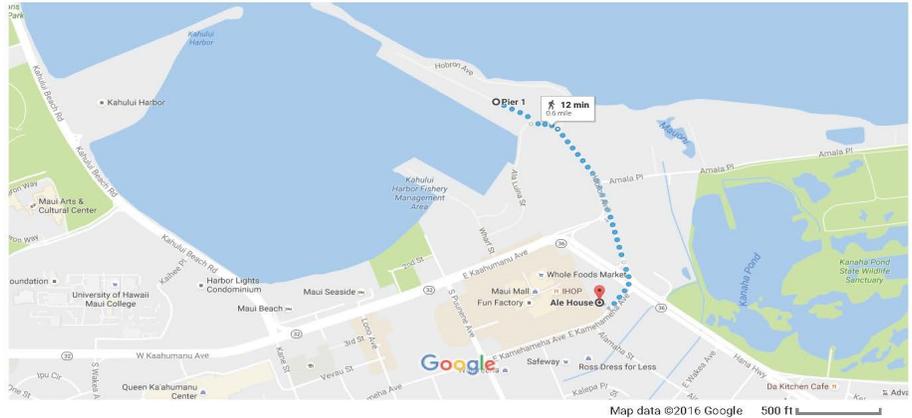
Bus pickup is at 6:30 pm, returning to Nawiliwili Harbor by 7 pm.



Pier 1, Kahului, HI 96732 to Ale House

Walk 0.6 mile, 12 min

Maui Sunday 16 October - Bus pickup at 12:00 Noon in the parking lot across from Kahului Alehouse/Wendy's. Don't forget to bring your Maui Brewing beer ticket and drinking vessel.



via Hobron Ave

⚠ This route has restricted usage or private roads.

12 min

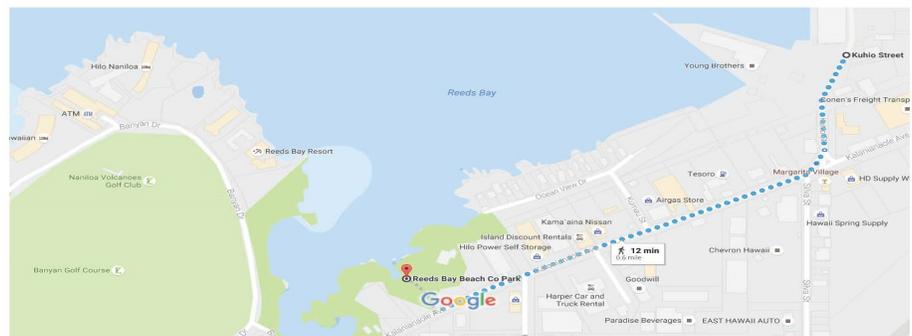
0.6 mile



Kuhio Street, Hilo, HI 96720 to Reeds Bay Beach Co Park, Hilo, HI

Walk 0.6 mile, 12 min

Hilo Tuesday 18 October - Meet at 12 Noon at Reed's Bay Co Park



via Kalaniana'ole Ave

12 min

0.6 mile



Nawiliwili Harbor, Lihue, HI to Kauai Athletic Club

Walk 0.2 mile, 5 min

Kauai Thursday 20 October - Bus pickup 1:00 pm at Kauai Athletic Club. Don't forget to bring a change of footwear, your drinking vessel and your muddy shoe bag. Bus returns to Kauai Athletic Club at 7:00 pm.



via Kanoa Rd and Wilcox Rd

5 min

0.2 mile

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