



Kinetic Grand Championship

Detailed Course Description 2016



Day I

Section 1, Arcata to Manila

- Start, Arcata Plaza (corner of 8th and H) @ **Noon Whistle**. Circle the Plaza, Parade Style until released to head down 8th – **SINGLE LANE AS YOU EXIT PLAZA DOWN 8TH. IF CONGESTED, PLEASE TAKE ANOTHER LAP AROUND PLAZA.**
- 8th to N St., right >
- N St. to 11th St., left <
- 11th St. to Janes Rd., right >
- Janes Rd. to Foster Ave., left <
- Foster Ave. becomes Jackson Ranch Rd. at right bend
- Jackson Ranch Rd. to Samoa Blvd. (HWY 255), right > (**note: Traffic Control w/Caltrans volunteers, caution signs & cones**)

Section 2, Manila to Beach

- Samoa Blvd. (HWY 255) to Young Lane, left < (**note: Traffic Control w/Caltrans volunteers, caution signs and cones**)
- Young Lane to Peninsula Dr., right >
- Peninsula Dr. runs parallel to HWY 255 for approx. 1.25 miles then it turns right, across HWY 255 via Pacific Ave., right > (**Traffic Control w/Caltrans volunteers, caution signs & cones**)
- Pacific Ave to Peninsula Dr., left <, head towards Manila Community Center, right > into parking lot
- Prep for beach (staging area on grass on left side of Manila Community Center)
- **Dune Entry closes at 3:00**

Section 3, The Beach to June's Dune & Deadman's

- Manila Community Center beach access – follow gravel road on perimeter of grass after entering Manila Community Center (signs / flags will be indicating route to beach)
- At Beach head south, (left) < (signs / flags & mile markers)
- Beach exit at June's Dune, left < (**Official will call June's Dunes Push or No Push upon first team through**)
- Over and down "Little Deadman's" to Pipe Line Road (sand), right >
- Turn left before cement Tank vent # 96 (50 – 75 yards)
- Head up slope to Deadman's Drop
- Signs / flags leading through forest to Samoa Road (HWY 255) access, left < (north)
- **Cross traffic danger. Caution signs for both north and south bound traffic. Volunteers to monitor vehicle departure onto Hwy in each direction**
- Samoa Blvd. to Samoa Bridge, right >

Section 4, Samoa Bridge to Eureka

- Samoa Bridge to 3rd St., right >
- 3rd St. to O St., left, <
- O St. to 3rd St, right >
- 3rd St. to M St, right >
- M St. to 2nd St., left <
- 2nd St. to L St., right >
- L St. to Waterfront Dr., right >
- Waterfront to **FINISH LINE** @ Halverson Park, left into park
- **Course Closure Day 1 is 6:32 p.m.**
- Vehicle overnight parking will be at Halverson Park, between Adorni Center and Samoa Bridge – there will be overnight security.
- The Kinetic After Party will be at Halverson Park from 5:00-9:00 w/music and food.



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DAY 2

Section 1, Humboldt Bay & Eureka

- Exit Halverson Park and Turn Left < onto Waterfront Dr. to Samoa Bridge Boat Ramp (Off the clock)
- **Racers' Meeting 9:30 am at Starting Line**
- **1st water entry scheduled at 10:02 am**
- **Water entry closes at 12:02**
- Water exit at Wharfinger Boat Ramp, up ramp to Waterfront Dr., right >
- Continue on Waterfront Drive, which turns into Railroad Ave
- Railroad Ave to 14th, left <
- 14th to Koster, right >
- Koster to 15th, left <, then right > into parking lot for a timed out lunch, provided by Eureka Natural Foods.
This will be a time out.
- Go back out parking lot to 15th, left <
- 15th to Short Street, left <
- Short St to West Wabash Ave, right >
- West Wabash Ave to Railroad St, left <
- Railroad St. to end @ Del Norte St. right >
- Del Norte St to Palco Marsh, enter left <
- Exit Palco Marsh behind Ray's Food Store at Truesdale, **right >**
- Truesdale St. **to Hikshari' Trail**, left < and continue straight on the paved path.
- When you come to the bridge, **DO NOT CROSS**. This is a **LEGAL PUSH** through the ditch on the left hand side of the bridge.
- Hikshari Trail turns into Pound Rd, go to the end, turn right > through the "S" curve
- Just past parking lot, turn right > onto On Ramp to Hwy 101 South

Section 2, Eureka to Crab Park

- HWY101 south to Humboldt Hill overpass & EXIT (must exit HWY 101)
- Continue straight crossing Toby Rd., then veer left < onto overpass to South Broadway St., right >
- South Broadway St. to King Salmon Ave. underpass, right >
- King Salmon Ave. to HWY 101 South entrance, left <
- HWY 101 South to Tompkins Hill Rd. exit, right >
- Tompkins Hill Rd. to Hookton Rd., right >
- Hookton Rd. to overpass HWY 696, right >
- HWY 696 overpass becomes Eel River Dr., straight **STOP FOR BRAKE TEST**
- Eel River Dr., up Loleta Hill to Cannibal Island Rd., right >
- Cannibal Island Rd. to **FINISH LINE**, Crab Park
- **Course Closure Day 2 is 7:07 p.m.**
- ****EVERYONE entering Crab Park MUST have a Crab Park wristband (Pilot, Pit, Peon, Barnacle....).**
You will not be able to get in without your wristband. Officials will be stationed on the other side of the small bridge just prior to entry to verify.



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Day 3

Water Crossing: Crab Park To Ferndale

- **Racers Meeting at 10:00 a.m. at Crab Park – Day 2 FINISH LINE**
- **If you aren't doing water crossing, you must notify Jen-O (541.579.1596), truck around and begin from Hwy 211 ** (see ** below)**
- Line up along Cannibal Island Rd, Day 2 Finish Line for a **La Mans Start at 10:33 a.m.**
- Cannibal Island Rd to Eel River Drive, right >
- Eel River Drive, through Fernbridge, past the bridge (do not cross bridge), to the quarry road, right >
- Continue on the quarry road headed back towards bridge, to staging area following signs through brush to river bar
- Cross River and go up the access road to Hwy 211
- Water Entry closes at 2:00 p.m.
- Hwy 211 to Sage Rd, right > **(Traffic volunteer to direct racers) ** Start here if not crossing water**
- Sage Rd. to Goble Ln., left <
- Goble Ln. to Fulmor Rd., left <
- Fulmor Rd. to Port Kenyon Rd., right >
- Port Kenyon Rd. to Market St., left <
- Market St. to Hwy 211, (Main Street - **Traffic volunteer to direct racers**) right >
- Main Street to Finish line at Main and Brown for Your Glory!
- **END OF RACE!**
- **Course Closure for Day 3 is 4:37 p.m.**
- **NOTE: Awards Dinner is located at the Fairgrounds. Dinner will be served around 6:00 pm and the Awards Banquet will begin at 6:30 "ish" pm.**

ALTERNATE ROUTE – ONLY WHEN DIRECTED BY RACE OFFICIALS

Bridge Crossing in BAD WEATHER: Crab Park to Ferndale

- Exit Crab Park at **12:00 p.m.** up Cannibal Island Rd. to Eel River Dr., right > **(Traffic Volunteer to direct racers)**
- Eel River Dr. to Fernbridge Dr., right > **(Traffic volunteer to direct racers)**
- Fernbridge Dr. to Fernbridge (HWY 211), right > **(Traffic volunteers on both sides will control bridge crossings. Vehicles will travel in caravan groups. Wait at Creamery for traffic control)**
- Cross Fernbridge and stay on Hwy 211 to Sage Rd, right > **(Traffic volunteer to direct racers)**
- Sage Rd. to Goble Ln., left <
- Goble Ln. to Fulmor Rd., left <
- Fulmor Rd. to Port Kenyon Rd., right >
- Port Kenyon Rd. to Market St., left <
- Market St. to Hwy 211, (Main Street - **Traffic volunteer to direct racers**) right >
- Main Street to Finish line at Main and Brown for Your Glory!
- **END OF RACE!**

Map Key

< = Left turn sign

> = Right turn sign