Sixth Annual
ALASKA NATIVE DAY
JOHN SPERRY MEMORIAL QAYAQ RACE

Saturday, May 18th, 2019
Sandy Beach Cove, Fort Ross State Historic Park

RACE COURSE
• Course measures approximately one nautical mile.
• Keep first rounding mark to starboard, all other marks to port.
• If NW winds exceed 30 knots, rounding marks will be moved in-shore to calmer water.
• One rescue craft will be on the course.
• A State Parks lifeguard will be on duty.

RULES FOR ENTRY
• All boats must be Unangan or Alutiiq-style skin boats.
• Paddles must be wooden, Unangan double or Alutiiq single blade.
• All paddlers must wear a USCG approved personal flotation device (PFD).
• Spray skirts are optional.
• All racers must register and sign waiver.
• Unspecified etiquette and good sportsmanship is expected.

This year’s race is dedicated to John Sperry who was a champion to the Alaskan Natives and their story at Fort Ross. Please contact sjsulauren@gmail.com for more information.