Long Distance Paddling

Outrigger has had an excellent turnout for the long distance paddling season and hopes to field five crews, two women's and three men's, when the season kicks off on Aug. 18.

Both the men's and women's crews will open their season with the Duke Kahanamoku Races, sponsored by Lanikai Canoe Club. The men will race from Magic Island to Kailua (26 miles), followed by the women who will race from Kailua Beach, around Bird Rock, and back five miles.

Outrigger will sponsor the Dad Center race for women on August 24, beginning at the Kailua Boat Ramp and finishing on the beach at Outrigger.

A new race this year will be sponsored by OCC and Kilakila o Hawaii, a canoe club centered at Pokai Bay. The race, open to all clubs, will start outside the Club at the channel entrance, and end at Pokai Bay, a distance of 31 miles.

The schedule:

Women

Aug. 18—Duke Kahanamoku Race Aug. 24—Dad Center Race Aug. 31—Queen Liliuokalani Race (Kona) Sept. 15-Pokai Bay to Makaha and return

Sept. 29-Na Wahine O Ke Kai (Molokai to Oahu)

Men

Aug. 18—Duke Kahanamoku Race

Aug. 25—Catalina Race

Aug. 31—Queen Liliuokalani Race (Kona)

Sept. 8—OCC to Pokai Bay

Sept. 15—Kaena Challenge Race (Haleiwa to Pokai Bay)

Oct. 13—Molokai to Oahu Race



Water Safety. Members are responsible for their own good behavior and safety on the beach and water area fronting the Club. Parents, or other adult member hosts, shall at all times accompany all guests, and all children under the age of 10, and shall be responsible for their behavior and safety on the beach and in the water.

Rules are posted.