

2012 Athletic Committee Annual Report

The 2012 Athletic Committee consisted of eleven (11) sports and fitness subcommittees.

Our 2012 subcommittee chairs were: Kulani Jones and Jared Watumull (Canoe Racing), Anthony Hunt (Volleyball), Rick Hobson (Surfing), Brad Theissen (Fishing & Boating), Stefan Reinke (Swimming), Katy Bourne (Running), Reid Perry (Golf), Mike Nakano (OC-1/Surfski), Kristin Watumull (Paddleboard), Jimmy Austin (Beach & Water Safety), and Arnold Lum (Fitness Center). On behalf of OCC, we extend a sincere “Mahalo” for their service during the year.

All subcommittee chairs coordinated activities within their approved operating budgets, and our OCC athletes competed aggressively and produced respectable results.

The Canoe Racing subcommittee continues to support our largest contingent of participating members, both youth and adult, during Regatta and Distance Season racing. To increase competitiveness, Athletic Membership was re-enacted in 2012 as somewhat of a “pilot” program, and was considered a success.

The Volleyball subcommittee created a formal set of Policies & Procedures, which have been endorsed by the Board and will provide enhanced oversight and accountability for the committee. A new developmental program for OCC children 12 years old and under was also created, with the intent of providing early exposure to the Club’s competitive volleyball programs. This initiative began with a boys program in September and has grown to include a girls’ team with a total enrollment of nearly 30.

The Surfing subcommittee hosted a movie, Surfing with Aloha, with the producer/creator present to introduce film and answer questions for aspiring film producers. Jackie Wade and Noa Ginella were honored with the Jimmy McMahon Jr. Surfer of the Year award.

The OC-1/Kayak subcommittee awarded Molokai race subsidies to nine members, which were based on meeting pre-established requirements. The subsidies are intended to foster member participation in Molokai solo craft races by offsetting the ever increasing costs associated with those events. The subcommittee is also making arrangements with Management this year for storage of boats for junior members, so the Junior OC-1 program can complement the Junior OC-6 program.

The Beach & Water Safety subcommittee continues to guide junior members through the annual Ko’Kainalu Jr. Lifeguard program, and capably support new activities and clinics. Special thanks to Don Issacs for coordinating through Beach Services.

The Running subcommittee, ably chaired by Katy Bourne, continued to participate and finish well in the Hana Relay and Swamp Romp. The subcommittee also maintained a monthly running/hiking adventure that is quite popular with the membership.

Our OCC Golf subcommittee scheduled well-attended monthly golf outings and capped off the year with a victory in the annual Aikane Cup golf match with Pacific Club, winning handily 5 ½ to 2 ½. The trophy is in the club trophy case.

The newest subcommittee, Boating & Fishing, sponsored OCC's second Annual Fishing Tournament on October 27, 2012. We heard it was an enjoyable event for the participants, and was followed by an awards banquet.

During 2012, Arnold Lum, Fitness subcommittee Chair, continued initiatives on equipment repairs/upgrades and fitness classes. A variety of exercise programs aimed at improving overall health and fitness continue to be available to members.

The Swimming subcommittee, under the leadership of Stefan Reinke, successfully hosted two races, the annual Castle Swim and the OCC Invitational.

We extend a special mahalo to our outgoing Chairs, Jen Bossert, Jared Watumull, and Kulani Jones, for their time, effort, and commitment to OCC's athletic pursuits.

As always, we thank the members of Outrigger Canoe Club for your patience and understanding during the spring and summer when the expansive paddling program challenges the capacity of the club staff and facilities. On behalf of the Athletic Committees, coaches and athletes, we'd like to thank you for your generous financial support during the past season and for your continued commitment to the future of our sports programs.

The Athletic Committee would also like to recognize the OCC Maintenance and Beach & Water Safety staff, and all OCC employees for their hard work and ongoing support of all OCC athletic endeavors. We thank our Coordinating Director, Keahi Pelayo, for his guidance and passion; Gary Oliviera, Joyce Nobriga, JoAnne Huber, Don Isaacs, Sam Clemens, and all of the other extraordinary OCC staff for their cooperation and support.

Mahalo,
Al Darling, Club Captain