

# Club Captain's Report

*By George Wessberg*

The Board of Directors has extended my term as Club Captain and Kisi Haine's term as Assistant Club Captain for an additional year. We will continue to work closely with the chairs of the numerous athletic programs to improve participation of our members in sports, establish a long-range plan for equipment replacement and enhance the quality of leadership and coaching.

## Canoe Racing

The Canoe Racing program, chaired by Courtney Seto, continues to improve as the long distance season approaches. Outrigger earned a respectable second place finish at the Macfarlane Regatta, which will be long remembered for the exciting canoe surfing created by seven-foot sets.

Outrigger also won its third consecutive OHCRA Championship. Anthony Hunt and Keoni Kino have worked hard to coordinate practice schedules for the growing youth program. Kala Judd continues to build the men's program by attracting the return of members to our Club and by developing the younger crewmen. John Puakea has attracted more than 30 women to participate in the women's program with a goal to send at least two competitive open crews to the Na Wahine O Ke Kai in late September.

## Volleyball

Chair Peter Ehrman and his staff of fine coaches escorted five junior teams to the Junior Olympic tournament in Phoenix, Arizona in July. This tournament attracted championship teams from across the nation and Puerto Rico. Although our teams didn't bring home any championship trophies this year, they all finished in the top five in their respective age divisions.

## Beach & Water Safety

Rick Hobson and Don Isaacs continue to improve the services to members provided by this subcommittee. Aka Hemming's steering clinics continue to attract more members every summer. The Sunday canoe rides provided by Beach Services staff and volunteers from the Canoe Racing program were a source of enjoyment for members and guests. There are plans to offer canoe surfing and canoe sailing lessons for experienced steersman in the fall.

## Paddleboard

Jimmy Austin and Victor Hemmy III won the Stock division of the Hennessey International Paddleboard Race on July 19. Dale Hope and Ernie Leskovitz won their age divisions.