

Club Captain's Corner

By Bill Danford

This past March the Canoe Racing Committee designated Kehau Kali as the Head Paddling Coach for the 2000 Regatta Season. She will have the support of returning Open Women's Head Coach, Tom McTigue, and newly appointed Open Men's Coach, Colin Perry, along with the junior program coaches, Club members, and management and staff.

Both men's and women's head coaches will coordinate the upper division paddling activity for the summer regattas and long distance season culminating with the respective women's and men's Molokai crossings in September and October of this year.

The Canoe Racing Committee has a new Bradley racer on order to complement our fleet of ocean going trainers and racers. So get out there and support your Club.

Congratulations to the OCC Men's and Junior Men's Volley ball program for their outstanding showing in the Haili Volleyball Tournament held in Hilo.

Our Master's Men won their division with Jon Stanley being named MVP and joining Jon on the All Tournament Team were Randy Shaw and Tom Madison.

The AA's also won their division with MVP honors going to Doug Rigg and joining Doug on the All Tournament Team were teammates Alike Williams and Troy Hotz.

The A division was a toss up going to our Junior 18s with our A's taking third in the division standings. Junior 18 Rhonee Rojas took MVP honors. Joining Rhonee on the All Tournament Team were teammates Parker Smith and Doug Johnstone.

The junior boy's 17s capped a perfect over all performance by all OCC teams by capturing second place in the B division. Kaimi Guerreiro was

named Most Outstanding player and joining Kaimi on the All Tournament Team were teammates Gary Johnson and our latest Junior member Jessie Tukuafu.

The Canoe Sports O-1 two man relay was from Catalina Island to Newport, California. Teams from Hawaii took the first six places with OCC members Walter Guild and Karel Tresnak Jr. taking third overall and Andrew Glatzel and teammate taking sixth overall.

I would like to remind our members who have surfskis, kayaks and O-1 canoe's that are being stored on the premises of the OCC about Stall Policies 4.6 or 4.6.4. These policies give "The General Manager the authority to re-assign stall locations on the basis of member use or non-use. Members whose surfski, kayak, or O-1 shows no evidence of use may be required to give up their stalls". (adopted 4/28/88).

Those of you who are parking your O-1's and surfski's in the alleyway are reminded that David Kuh, Club House Manager, has the authority to put into storage (off the premises) at a daily cost to the owner after a written notice has been attached to the O-1, surfski, or kayak not having a proper Club issued storage number and emblem.

We look forward to the beginning of the regatta season, our Club Biathlon, and the first OCC Cline Mann paddleboard event which is scheduled in June.

Many of our Club athletes Walter Guild, Mike Judd, Kala Judd, Todd Bradley, Jimmy Kincaid, Chris Kincaid, Byron Ho, Courtney Seto, Karel Tresnak, and myself will be participating in the Hamilton Cup and the new Gold Coast Cup in Australia for O-1, six man, and nine man canoe racing championships.

