
Club Captain's Report 1985

1985 saw perhaps one of the most successful years in sports for the Outrigger Canoe Club. As reported in this issue, bicycling, triathlon participation, canoe racing, golf, kayaking, motorcycle competition, paddleboard competition, running, sailing, slowpitch, volleyball, swimming and tennis were participated in and excelled in by members of the Outrigger Canoe Club under the banner of the OCC.

There was a resurgence of interest in sailing under the guidance of Norm Dunmire and the Club put on an exciting sailing regatta, not to mention hosting one of the Transpac Sailboats,

the "Pandemonium."

The Outrigger experienced the most winning year in the history of the Club in canoe racing, and it is interesting to note that canoe paddlers walked away with the motorcycle championship from the Big Island under the leadership of Kala Judd who surprised everyone, including himself, with a victory in the Maunakea 200 Enduro Event.

As always, our volleyball teams, masters and regulars excelled. Participation in swimming, marathon events, and long-distance triathlon events saw keen interests by Outrigger members. It is difficult to single out individuals because the Club as a whole seemed to get behind all of the athletic events emphasizing the fact that the Outrigger Canoe Club is, in fact, an "athletic" club.

I personally would like to thank the following Chairmen of the various sports committees: Roger Cundall for Bicycling and Triathlon Committee; Darcy Ames for Canoe Racing Committee; Hal Mehlberg for Golf Committee; Bill Bright for Kayaking; Steve Quinn for Motorcycling; Karl Heyer IV for Paddleboard; Robin Smith for Running; Norman Dunmire for Sailing; Billy Head for Slowpitch; Dean Nowack for Volleyball; Ian Emberson for Swimming and May Balding for Tennis. It has been a pleasure working

together with these fellow members during the course of 1985, and without their leadership and organizational abilities, the Club certainly would not have done as well as we have.

I would like to point out that during the 1985 season we have added to our canoe racing fleet of canoes with Hawaiian class racers. The Sunfish Fleet has been updated and covers have been made for the boats. Facilities for kayak storage have been expanded and an updated, revised Canoe Surfing Steersman list has been completed.

I would personally like to thank Gordon Smith, the Controller of the Outrigger Canoe Club, for his assistance in the financial management of the various athletic budgets; Wayne Faulkner for his tireless support of all aquatic club events; Eva Pomroy for her spiritual guidance and inspiration; Ray Ludwig for handling so aptly the refreshments, dining facilities, etc. in support of sports activities and the literally hundreds of athletic participants who came out and supported their Club during the 1985 year.

Mahalo for your support, and get ready for 1986.

Very truly yours,
Bruce S. Ames
1985 Club Captain

