Maui Swim

The 14th annual Maui Channel Swim will be held on August 31. Although OCC does not enter a team, several 'Riggers will be joining the other local swimmers of the Waikiki Swim Club to participate in the various races.

Those to watch out for will be Ian Emberson, the general chairman of the event; Jim Caldwell, the long-time veteran of other channel swims, and Roger Cundall, masters triathlete.

The race is nine miles long and each team is composed of six members.

They swim from the shore on Lanai to the Lahaina Harbor on Maui. Escort boats follow along and drop fresh swimmers in to replace tired swimmers. Each swimmer must swim timed sequences until the finish line is reached.