

Cline Mann Ko'olaupoko Paddleboard Race, June 28

The Outrigger Canoe Club will host the 2003 Cline Mann Ko'olaupoko Paddleboard Race Saturday, June 28. Attracting Hawaii's best ocean paddlers, this annual event consists of a spectacular 17-mile open-ocean paddleboard race from Makai Pier in Waimanalo to the Outrigger Canoe Club in Waikiki.

The race is held in commemoration of the late Cline Mann, one of Outrigger's most distinguished and beloved members who was an invaluable supporter of Hawaiian ocean sports.

As Hawaii's only "Lighthouse to Lighthouse" race, this challenging course serves as a fantastic warm up for the prestigious Quiksilver Edition Molokai to Oahu World Championship paddleboard race scheduled for July 27.

As such, the first place men and women are offered free entry to the Quiksilver Edition Molokai to Oahu World Championship as well as prize packets. Contestants can enter as 2-person relay team or individual on "unlimited" or stock 12-foot boards. A check-point and relay transition will be established approximately half way through the race at Portlock Point, in Hawaii Kai and serves well as spectator and media vantage point.

WHEN

Saturday June 28th

10:00 a.m. Start Makai Pier (Water Start)

11:15 a.m. Transition Point Portlock Point (Relay partner change)

12:30 am Finish Outrigger Canoe Club

WHO

Male and female competitors include champion international long-distance paddlers from around the world, including the best long-distance paddlers from Australia, Japan, New Zealand, South Africa, Mainland USA and Hawaii, including Molokai race record holder Mick Dibetta (Australia), Molokai defending champion Jaimie Mitchell (Australia), and former division champions Jimmy Austin (Hawaii), Guy Pere (Hawaii) and Dolan Eversole (Hawaii).