

# OCC Competition Surf Team Takes Off

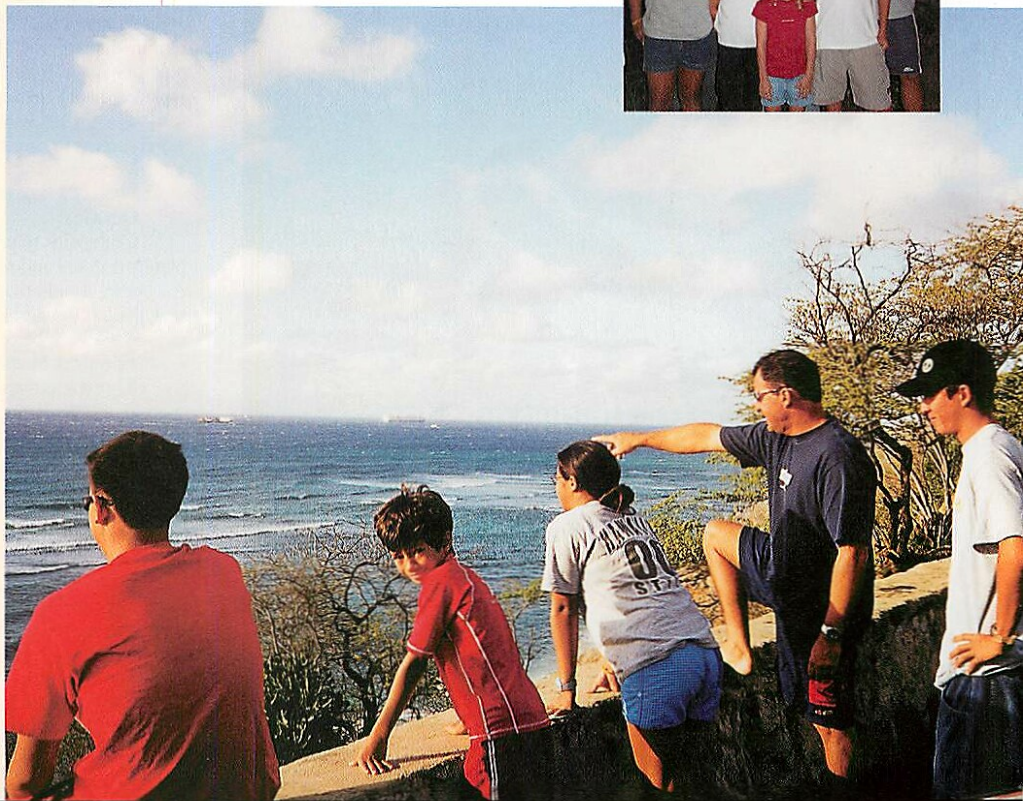
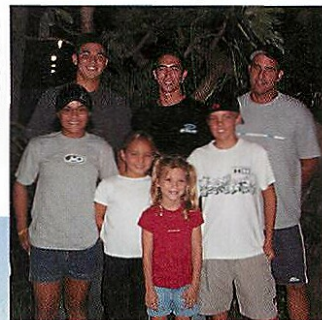
By Terri Needels

The OCC Competitive Surfing team is gathering momentum and taking off in new directions under the leadership of world champion surfer Hans Hedemann. OCC surf team members are entering the monthly Hawaii Amateur Surfing Association (HASA) meets as well as other local contests.

Hans Hedemann is providing in the water coaching and training regarding competition strategies for a group of approximately 10 team members. Back at the Club, team surfers bring in videotapes of their surfing during the contest heats for feedback and suggestions about how to increase the scores received on their rides.

Other activities are being planned to further develop the skills of the competition team. If you are interested in surfing for the OCC team or are interested in coaching, please contact Terri Needels (254-6114).

Members of the OCC Surf Team are back, Robert Watanabe, Keegan Edwards, Hans Hedemann. Front, Geodee Clark, Carissa Moore, Jemma Frowein and Bobby Perry. Not pictured: Amy and Billy Lawson, Crystal Thornburg and Committee Chair Terri Needels.



Pro surfer Hans Hedemann points out line-ups for contests at Diamond Head.