

OCC Annual Fishing Tournament

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Peter Lewis and his big tuna.



Carter Matson and his mahimahi.
Also pictured Alan Brandimarti.



The grand champions with four ono were
Kel Kado, Michael Marks, Jesse Eurich.

On October 26 the OCC hosted its third annual fishing tournament. It was a great day with perfect weather. The tournament started with no start line or start time. Eight Boats competed for the perpetual trophy. The trophy was donated by Tiare Finney the first year of the tournament.

Most of the boats went to Penguin Banks for the tide change. The early morning was quiet until about 9:30 a.m. Then the leader board lit up! The beach attendants were taking the calls at the Beach Desk. The boats on the Honolulu corner side of the Penguin banks got the action. Stop fishing was at 2 p.m.

Taking first place was Jesse Eurich's team *On the Blind* with a giant Ono. His crew consisted of Michael Marks and Kel Kado. Jesse also got the Big Ono prize

for the ono he caught. The Big Mahi went to Carter Matson on the *Cormorant*. His crew was Alex Look and Capt. Bruce Matson. The Big Tuna went to Peter Lewis and his crew of Nick Brazell and Michael May.

The banquet was fun starting at about 6 p.m. The door prizes were from POP fishing and Windward Boats. The winning crew also got tournament champion hats that Lynn Sumida hooked up.

The crews brought fresh fish back to the grill at the Club and it was awesome! The next fishing tournament will be here soon. Some changes will be made to make it easier to participate. Watch the magazine and the e-newsletter for information.

Much mahalo to the OCC Staff and the tournament Committee: Jesse Eurich, Carter Matson and Peter Lewis.