

# <sup>the</sup> **Outrigger**



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## Hui Nalu Wins the 38th Annual Dad Center Race



Outrigger's distance women paddlers: Row 1: Liz Perry, Karin Hansen Del Rey, Kisi Haine, Debbie Deshais, Michele St. John, Monica Salter, Lindsey Wessberg Hawbaker. Row 2: Laurie Lawson, Lisa Stringer, Anella Borges, Melissa Totherow. Row 3: Tana Feeley, Linda Fernandez, Lisa Livingston, Debi Ing, Mona Abadir, Kim Darling, Traci Bradley, Nicole Lamb. Row 4: Jacqui Laird, Shelley Oates-Wilding, Jen McTigue. Photo by Nora Meijide-Gentry.

Forty-seven crews from Oahu, Maui, Kauai and the Big Island competed in this year's 38th annual Dad Center Long Distance Canoe race from Kailua Beach Park to the OCC channel. This year's race was won by the yellow team from Hui Nalu Canoe Club in a fast 2 hours and 48.14 minutes.

They were followed closely by Hawaiian Team Bradley in 2:45.15 and the Waikiki Beach Boys in 2:50.51.

Outrigger entered an Open crew which finished in 13th place in Open in 3:11:13 and a Masters 50 crew which was second in its division in 3:17.57.

The women passed on the Queen Liliuokalani Race in Kona on Labor Day weekend, and instead did a practice run from Molokai to OCC on September 1. "It was the first time in the Molokai Channel for a number of the wahine paddlers," said Club Captain Jen Bossert, "and helped prepare them for the actual Na Wahine O Ke Kai race on September 23.

The Open crew included: Tracy Bradley, Anella Borges, Karin Hansen Del Rey, Jacqui Laird, Nicole Lamb, Jen Mc-

Tigue, Shelley Oates-Wilding, Monica Salter, Melissa Totherow, and Lindsey Wessberg Hawbaker.

Paddling for the Women 50 were Kim Darling, Debbie Deshais, Tana Feeley, Linda Fernandez, Kisi Haine, Debi Ing, Laurie Lawson, Lisa Livingston, Ann Mizuno, Liz Perry, Michele St. John, Lisa Stringer.

### Men's Crews

The OCC men entered several distance races prior to the Molokai Hoe on October 7. In the Duke Race on August 19, OCC finished third overall and third in the open division in 3:05.42. A second open crew finished 10th overall in 3:15.48. The Boys 18 crew was second in its division in 3:24.14, and the Men 40 won their division in 3:25.08. The winning 40s were Al Darling, Craig Neher, Gunner Schull, Guy Wilding, Marc Haine, Matt Esecson, Ruben Cabaniero, Todd Sandvold and Willie Gacutan.

In the Queen Liliuokalani Races from Honaunau to Kona on September 1, OCC's open crews finished ninth and 15th overall in 1:43.36 and 1:45.41.

## Dad Center Race

### August 26, 2012 Kailua Beach Park to OCC • Overall Results

Place	Crew	Time	Place	Crew	Time
1.	Hui Nalu Yellow (Tayte Brock, Lianne Cameron, Tia Brown, Leslie Fabish, Traci Yamada, Violet Carillo, Dondi Dawson, Jamie Kinard, Maggie Twigg-Smith, Donna Kahakui)	2:48.14	23.	Outrigger 50	3:17.57
2.	Hawaiian Team Bradley	2:49.15	24.	Hui Nalu Black	3:20.40
3.	Waikiki Beach Boys #1	2:50.51	25.	Lanikai White Koa	3:22.41
4.	Hui Nalu Revolusun 40	2:56.27	26.	Lanikai 40	3:22.56
5.	Kai O Pua	2:57.33	27.	Lokahi 40	3:24.31
6.	Kawaihae	2:57.53	28.	Lanikai N1	3:24.48
7.	Hawaiian Canoe Club	3:00.57	29.	Hui Nalu Gold	3:26.59
8.	Healani	3:02.07	30.	Kailua Novice A	3:27.28
9.	Lanikai Green	3:03.45	31.	Waikiki Beach Boys Kai Pii	3:29.36
10.	Hui Lanakila Red	3:04.41	32.	Kailua Blue	3:30.49
11.	Kailua 40	3:06.29	33.	Imua Outrigger-Imua Wahine	3:31.21
12.	Hanalei	3:08.04	34.	Honolulu Pearl	3:32.29
13.	Waikiki Beach Boys #2	3:08.27	35.	Waikiki Surf Club	3:33.15
14.	Hui Lanakila Yellow	3:09.05	36.	Manu O Ke Kai	3:34.51
15.	Kailua 50	3:10.10	37.	Kamehameha 18	3:34.53
16.	Outrigger Open	3:11.13	38.	Waikiki Yacht Club 50	3:37.57
17.	Namolokama O Hanalei	3:13.32	39.	Waikiki Yacht Club Orange	3:38.04
18.	Leeward Kai	3:13.47	40.	New Hope	3:39.57
19.	Waikiki Yacht Club Blue	3:14.44	41.	Waikiki Beach Boys Kamaka	3:39.57
20.	Waikiki Beach Boys #3	3:14.59	42.	New Hope 50	3:42.30
21.	Kailua #1	3:15.25	43.	Kamamalahoe 40	3:44.27
22.	Keahiakahoe	3:15.44	44.	Kaneohe	3:46.24
			45.	Lanikai N2	3:48.28
			46.	Alapa Hoe	3:51.40
			47.	Olelo O Ke Ola	3:55.28

## John McMahon Surfer of the Year Awards/Movie Night

By Rick Hobson



Jim McMahon congratulates Junior Surfers of the Year Jackie Wade and Noa Ginella.

This year's John McMahon Junior Surfer of the Year honorees are Jackie Wade and Noa Ginella. Both love the ocean, excel in school, and rip in the surf. Congratulations to both and to their parents for bringing up such fine young adults.

Our raffle was awesome due to generous donations by Surf Line Hawaii, Scott USA, C-4, Gentry Homes, Jackola Surfboards, and Slick Surfboards. Thanks to our surf committee members: Rob Atkinson, Billy Balding, Kaili Chun, Peter Cross, Joe Kindrich, Jim Farrell, and Jimmy McMahon.

A big Mahalo to Dan Moore for sharing his epic movie *Finding Aloha*, it is one of the best surf movies period. Coming together to eat, talk story, laugh, learn, and surf is a big part of the OCC mission and what a privilege it is to be a part of it! Aloha



# As the Terrace Turns

**Susan and John Hays** hosted Archbishop Desmond Tutu and his family at the Club for dinner during his 10-day visit to Hawaii. Susan was Senior Warden at the Cathedral of St. Andrew when Archbishop Tutu visited in 1992.

"We had stellar assistance from Karen, and our server, Jared. All the Club staff were very supportive, and the Tutus were particularly impressed when one of the Club employees spoke to them in their native language (Xhosa). She had studied in Port Elizabeth!"

OCC hosted the Wolfhound Orphans again this year. The Army and Peacebridge bring over the Japanese orphans, find them host families, and we host them at OCC for canoe rides, ocean play, and lunch at the Snack Shop. **Ryan Sakaguchi** and **Mike Town** volunteered time to help the orphans.

**Cassie Senner** and **Mike Town** gave an informal presentation in the Duke Room on hiking/walking the Camino de Santiago de Compostela in Spain. Cassie had already done parts of the trek in Spain and Portugal and just recently spent six weeks walking a portion in France. Mike is preparing for his second trip.

They shared pictures and maps and answered questions. Those in the audience who had already done the Camino gave their thoughts and experiences. Cassie displayed her pack and its contents to let people know what they need to carry as an independent walker. There is a weight difference between what one wants to carry and what one needs to carry.

Members are invited to submit items for this column. The deadline for the November magazine is September 25. Items received after that date will appear in the December magazine. Be sure to include your name and phone number in case additional information is needed.

Joan Andersen took her daughters and granddaughters on a cruise to Barcelona, with stops in Napoli, Rome, Florence, Cannes, and Marseille. From left: Hana, Halie and Judi Andersen Harrison, Joan Andersen, and Leigh, Jean and Jill Andersen Cullinan. They highly recommend any trip that includes Spain. "We loved Barcelona and hope to go back some day," said Jill.



Angus Hill and Doug Davis enjoyed a summer vacation in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.



Susan and John Hays and Archbishop Desmond Tutu.



Ryan Sakaguchi and Mike Town with the Wolfhound orphans.



Michael and Spencer Leineweber, center, hosted friends at the Koa Lanai for dinner.



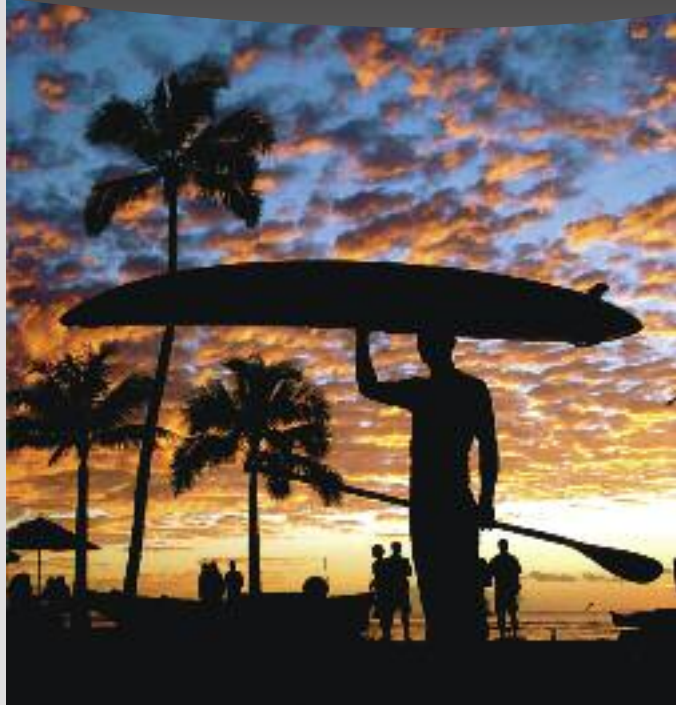
Some of Linda Carlson's classmates and pals celebrated her birthday at a gathering which included another event at Puchi Romig's lovely ocean front home. The class of '58 is a tight knit group that loves to party together and this was no exception. Pictured are Puchi, Kathy Muller, Linda, Buddy Maguire, Nani Kong, and Karen Porteus.



Taylor Sheppard graduated from the University of Notre Dame in May 2012 and was commissioned as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy. She is attending Officer Nuclear Propulsion training prior to assignment to a nuclear submarine for duty.

# Photo Contest Deadline is October 31

By Mary Caywood



Dale Hope's 2011 Photo Contest winning photo was one of the favorite OCC magazine cover photos of all time.

Our OCC 2012 photo contest gives you a chance to stretch your creativity, have your best shots published and win a great prize. All OCC members, their immediate families and OCC staff may enter, although members of the Public Relations Committee, which is sponsoring the contest, are excluded.

Send your photo entries in during the contest open dates: October 15 to 31. The grand prize winner will receive an iPad and the photo will be featured on the cover of the OCC magazine in January 2013. First prize winners in each category will have their photos published in the January magazine and will receive complimentary tickets for two for the Sunday Brunch Buffet at the Koa Lanai. Second and third place photos in each category will also be published.

All photos must be taken at or around the Club or at an event in which Club members participate. The person submitting an entry must have taken the photo. You may enter one photo in each of the following categories.

- CLUBSCAPE: Photo of the Club or of the flora/fauna on the Club grounds or "still life" subjects existing at the Club.
- OCEAN: Photo taken in or on the ocean near the Club.
- SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES: OCC members participating in sports and activities.
- PORTRAITURE: Interesting photo of Club member(s).
- CREATIVE PHOTO: Club related photo that has been significantly altered in Photoshop or other image-editing software.
- SMART PHONE PHOTO: Club related photo taken with a cell or mobile phone.

Entries must be 8" x 10" prints, not framed or matted.

Sources of the prints may be negative or positive film or digital or cell phone photos. You must also send a JPEG version of the photo by email to the OCC magazine at

occmag@aol.com.

All entries will become the property of the OCC and will be placed in the Historical Committee's archives when the contest is over. By submitting a photo, the photographer gives unrestricted use of the photograph to the Outrigger Canoe Club for use in Club publications, the OCC Website or other official Club use.

All photos entered in the contest must be accompanied by an entry form. Entry forms are available at the Front Desk and on the OCC Website. Your photo plus entry form must be received at the Front Desk or by mail to Outrigger Photo Contest, c/o Public Relations Committee, 2909 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, 96815, from October 15 to 31, 2012 at 6 p.m.

## 2012 OCC Photo Contest Entry Form

OCC Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If immediate family of a member, your name and relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Day telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Night Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Photograph \_\_\_\_\_

Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Event \_\_\_\_\_

Names of persons in photograph (left to right) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of category entered \_\_\_\_\_

Type of camera or camera phone used \_\_\_\_\_

Name of image-editing software used \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe image-editing work you did (other than cropping) \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments, e.g., special equipment or techniques used, problems resolved \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I attest that I am the photographer who took this original photo. I hereby give the Outrigger Canoe Club the right to use my photograph in Club publications, website and promotions without remuneration.

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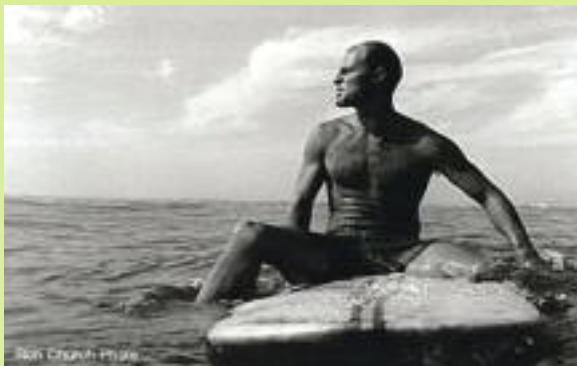
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# Ricky Grigg Inducted into the Waterman Hall of Fame



Ricky Grigg awaits a wave in a classic photo from the 60s. Photo by Ron Church.

Outrigger's Ricky Grigg was one of four watermen inducted into the Hawaii Waterman Hall of Fame on August 23 in the Koa Lanai by the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku. Grigg, a big wave surfer in the 1950s and 1960s, joined the class of 2012 with watermen Archie Kalepa, Brian Keaulana and the late Michael Tongg.

"I'm truly honored by this award," Grigg said, "and I hope it encourages our younger generation of surfers to follow professional careers in marine related sciences or other ocean activities."

Grigg was a pioneer of big wave surfing in Hawaii and has published several popular books on surfing including *Big Surf*, *Deep Dives and the Islands*, *Surf Science* and *Surfer in Hawaii*. In 1967, Rick won the International Duke Kahanamoku Invitational Surfing Contest at Sunset Beach in 18 foot surf. At the time, the Duke contest was considered the World Championship for big surf.

In his professional life, Grigg is an Emeritus Professor of Oceanography at the University of Hawaii where he is internationally known for his research on the ecology and paleoceanography of reef building corals in Hawaii and the Pacific at large.

His research on the history of the Hawaiian Archipelago and the Darwin Point, which explains why islands drown at the northwestern end of the Hawaiian Islands, is considered a milestone in the field. A full description of this work can be found in his latest book, *In the Beginning, Archipelago, the Origin and Description of the Hawaiian Islands*, published in 2012.

He is also known as the leading authority in the world on precious coral ecology. He has published more than 50 scientific papers on this subject and has been active in this field of research for more than 40 years.

Early in his career, Dr. Grigg was an aquanaut in the U.S. Navy Project Sealab II and spent 15 days living under the sea at a depth of 205 feet. Dr. Grigg was recently awarded the National Academy of Underwater Arts and Science's Lifetime Achievement Award for Underwater Research.



Ricky Grigg



Photos by Nora Meijide-Gentry



FAR LEFT: Attending the Waterman event were Nainoa Thompson, Archie Kalepa, Kathy Muneno and Nora Gentry.

LEFT: Brian Keaulana

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# Members Compete in Molokai-2-Oahu Paddleboard Race

Outrigger members were among 300 participants in the 16th annual Molokai-2-Oahu Paddleboard World Championships (M2O) on July 29. The grueling 32-mile crossing of the Ka'iwi Channel was conducted in wind-whipped waves that reached eight feet in the channel.

The race was open to both prone and stand up paddleboarders.

In the Prone Division, OCC's Brian Rocheleau, the winner of the recent Cline Mann Paddleboard Race, finished third overall, and was the first Hawaii resident to complete the course in 5:01:49. He was followed closely by Keoni Watson in 5:05:23, Mikey Cote in 5:23:48 and Marc Rocheleau in 5:34:22.

Kanesa Duncan Seraphin finished second overall for women in 5:45:00.

Others who competed in the prone paddleboard: Marc Haine/Patrick Wong 5:59:26; Peter Balding Jr./Trey Balding 6:10:07; and Hunter Pflueger, Nathaniel Yee, Aukai Manson 6:22:21. Austin Kino finished in 6:33:40.

In the Standup Division, OCC was represented by Christian and Brendan Bradley who finished 17th overall in 4:54:00.



Kanesa Seraphin was second woman to finish. Photo courtesy Marta Czajkowska/Painted Cave Studios.



Keoni Watson rounds Portlock. Photo courtesy M2O/H. Gentry



Mike Cote congratulates Hunter Pflueger, Aukai Manson and Nat Yee at the race finish. Photo courtesy M2O/B. Baker.



Christian and Brendan Bradley. Photo courtesy M2O/B. Baker.

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# At the Club...

The Historical Committee Presents

## Come Hell or High Water

by Peter Brown

On Monday, October 22, the OCC Historical Committee invites you to spend a special evening with renowned bodysurfer Mark Cunningham and enjoy the award-winning documentary "Come Hell or High Water."

The movie explores to breathtaking effect the history and evolution of bodysurfing. The transcendent nature of the sport is evident in every frame as an expression of humankind's relationship to the ocean in perhaps its purest and most joyful form.

Directed by Keith Malloy, this acclaimed film was honored in 2011 at both the New York and London Surf Film Festivals for best surf film and best cinematography (by Dave Homcy).

The movie takes us to Oahu breaks *Point Panic*, *Rock Pile*, *Pipeline*, *Sandy Beach*, *Makapuu*, and *Sunset*.

On the Mainland, we visit *The Wedge* and then Montana for river footage that has to be seen to be believed. And finally, the heaviness that is *Teahupoo*.

Besides Mark, other prominent bodysurfers featured in the movie include Mike Stewart, Fred Simpson, Don King and his son Beau.

Make your reservations today at the Front Desk for an engaging and entertaining evening that will remind us once again why the ocean continues to call us home.

**Monday, October 22, 2012, Koa Lanai**

5:30 p.m. No-host bar

6 p.m. Special OCC Buffet \$16.50 plus tax & tip

7 p.m. Presentation

8:30 p.m. Pau

Reservations 808.923.1585



## UH Warrior Broadcasts at the Club

We'll be showing the Oceanic Pay-Per-View broadcasts of UH Warrior football games and three UH Men's and Women's Basketball games accompanied by great beverage and pupu specials in the *Ka Mo'i Boathouse*.

### Oceanic Pay-Per-View Football

10/13 -- UH vs. New Mexico

10/27 -- UH at Colorado State

11/3 -- UH at Fresno State

11/24 -- UH vs. UNLV

12/1 -- UH vs. South Alabama

### UH Men's Basketball

11/11 -- Arkansas-Pine Bluff

### UH Women's Basketball

11/17 -- Stanford

11/18 -- Baylor

See the E - News for times, schedule updates, and broadcast network telecasts.

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## Logo Shop Annual Sale

The Logo Shop's annual sale starts October 1 and runs through October 15.

Save 20% on all in-stock Logo Shop merchandise. Shop early for the best selection and get a head start on your holiday shopping!



# Blessing for New Canoe *Lōli'i*

By Kawika Grant

On Friday, August 17, on a glorious afternoon before a sparkling, tranquil sea OCC welcomed its newest fiberglass racing canoe. Surrounded by coaches, paddlers, members and guests, Kahu Sherman Thompson of the Kamehameha Schools pronounced the formal blessing and anointed the canoe with the name LŌLI'I - meaning CAREFREE.

What's the story behind the name *Lōli'i*, you ask? Good question. Here's the equally interesting answer.

The naming of Outrigger's canoes for the past quarter century has followed the guidance laid down by the late Cline Mann, who took on the task of recommending canoe names in the 1980s with the passing of OCC's beloved Auntie Eva Pomeroy.

Cline's guiding principle was that the names of OCC's canoes should always have a connection with the Club's history or with its spirit, so wherever Outrigger paddlers venture they will be taking a part of our history or spirit along with them. The name *Lōli'i* reflects both.

Being a surveyor, Cline was naturally inclined toward place names, those having an association with the old Club and the new - the land beneath or adjacent to the Club, and the waters flowing through it or by it, or fronting it.

As for the Club's spirit, Cline summed it up nicely on the dedication he wrote for the bronze plaque that greets all who pass through the Club's front door:

*Let this be a place where man may commune with sun and sand and sea,  
where good fellowship and aloha prevail, and where the sports of old  
Hawai'i shall always have a home.*

It is the spirit expressed in this quote, combined with similar aloha for this place in Kapi'olani Park expressed 70 years earlier that the name *Lōli'i* embraces.

While the land Outrigger now sits on and shares with the Elks was once the estate of Col. Charles Macfarlane, King Kalākaua's chamberlain, later James Castle's oceanfront home Kainalu, another famous estate was once located on the 'ewa side of the Club.

It was that of Allan Herbert, a Swedish adventurer and local entrepreneur, a man of wealth and wide-ranging interests, manager of the first Royal Hawaiian Hotel in downtown Honolulu (later the site of the Armed Forces YMCA), confidant of King Kalākaua, and one of the principle figures involved in the establishment of Kapi'olani Park.

It was here Herbert entertained friends who came out from town to attend the horse races in Kapiolani Park, and provided them lodging in bungalows nestled among the beach-front trees.

In the early 1890s Herbert turned his beachfront property and lodgings over to a hôteleur acquaintance of his from San Francisco named George Lycurgus - later to become renown for his Volcano House at Halema'uma'u on the Big Island. Lycurgus expanded the bungalows into a full-fledged hotel - one of the first in Waikīkī. By far his most famous and celebrated guest was the Scottish writer Robert Louis Stevenson.



*The blessing  
of the Lōli'i.*

About his extended stay there Stevenson penned these words to the *Honolulu Advertiser* scarcely more than 100 yards from our Hau Terrace, seeing and sensing the beauty and ambiance of this place - as Cline did later - and that we are blessed to share in in our own time:

*If anyone desires such old-fashioned things as lovely scenery, quiet,  
pure air, clear sea water, good food, and heavenly sunsets hung out  
before his eyes over the Pacific and the distant hills of Waianae,  
I recommend him cordially to Lōli'i.*

When he left Kapi'olani Park and Hawai'i for the last time to sail for Sāmoa and the sunset of his life, Stevenson wrote these words in the hotel register:

*6 October, 1893:*

*To me, who pass my days listening to the wind and waves along the reef,  
I can but say that I desire no quieter haven than Lōli'i.*

Stevenson didn't use the Hawaiian word *Lōli'i* in either of these quotes, of course. Nor did he use its English meaning - Carefree. He used the French name Lycurgus had given the place - Sans Souci - the name the beach there retains to this very day. It is this carefree spirit - our spirit - that our new canoe will take with it wherever it may go.



# Junior 'Riggers Compete at Volleyball Junior Nationals

OCC sent three junior teams to the Junior National Volleyball Championships in Dallas, Texas this summer with the Boys 14s winning a bronze medal.



Boys 13  
Row 1: DJ McInerny, Jon Stanley, Shea Suzumoto, Connor McInerny, Drew Watumull, Kainoa Downing.  
Row 2: Coach Danny McInerny, Parker Van Dyke, Easton Kays, Clay Stanley, Ethan Siegfried, Kana'i Akana, Aukai Manson, Coach Tony McInerny.

## Boys 13

To say that this season has been a journey is an understatement. The boys started in October with tryouts and finished in Dallas for the National Championships (previously called Junior Olympics). The team was comprised of 14 boys who practiced over nine months and 11 of them made the trip to Dallas.

Through hard work and a strong desire to succeed the boys found their rhythm at the tournament. The Boys 13s took the Silver Bracket championship and finished playing their best ball the last two days of the tournament.

The boys' beat a team in their final game that had beat them earlier in the week. They also gave the first place team, Borinquen Coqui, a team from Puerto Rico, a run for their money, earning their respect and friendship. The teams took pictures together and exchanged uniforms.

Besides playing some great volleyball the boys were able to attend the USA vs. Italy match, and cheer on OCC's very own Olympian Clay Stanley.



Boys 14  
Row 1: Keala Martinson, Wil Stanley, Ke'ea Lum, Matthew Saffery, Rohan Watumull. Row 2: Coach Jon Stanley, Kainoa Quindica, Hunter Johnson, Todd Gruebner, Chaperone Kevin Quindica.

## Boys 14

The 14s, coached by Jon Stanley, started their competition at Junior Nationals in the Club division on July 2, in a five-team pool. They finished the first day undefeated, winning all four matches.

On the second day, the team played three matches and again finished undefeated. On the third day, the team won two matches and lost one, which placed them in the semi-fi-

nals of the Gold Division.

It was Outrigger and the three teams from Puerto Rico playing for the medals on the final day. OCC lost the first match pushing them into the Bronze medal match. The team's final match was played on center court, with announcers introducing the team and calling every play. The match was also webcast live for those who were up early enough in Hawaii to see the match unfold in real time.

The team won handily in two sets (25-18, 25-16). The Outrigger 14s, the only team from the United States that medaled, proudly stood on the podium to receive their Bronze medals. It was an exciting tournament for the boys, who finished third out of 27 teams and most of whom were playing at Junior Nationals for the first time.

Playing on the team were Todd Gruebner (Punahou), Hunter Johnson (Punahou), Ke'ea Lum (Kamehameha), Ke'ala Martinson (Punahou), Kainoa Quindica (Punahou), Matt Saffery (Kawananakoa, and who had just turned 11), Wil Stanley (Punahou) and Rohan Watumull (Punahou, who flew back from London to play with his team!). Congratulations to the Outrigger 14s team!



Boys 18  
Row 1: Kyle Poppinga, Dylan Gerard, Kolby Kanetake, Kyle Kekina, Sean Gruebner. Row 2: Asst. Coach Victor Poppinga, Daniel Fraser, Nick Andrews, Gabriel Vega, Nainoa Frank, Coach Vern Podlewski.

## Boys 18

The Outrigger 18s team, comprised of five graduates going on to college in the fall and four incoming seniors, and coached by Vern Podlewski and Victor Poppinga, started their competition at Junior Nationals on July 1.

Playing in the Club division, the team won two of three matches in the first day of pool play, battling through injuries to two players. The second day proved to be just as challenging as the team found itself in the bronze division at day's end.

On the third day, the team showed resilience and won all three matches. On the final day, the team won their first two matches, but eventually lost their last match in three sets.

The boys, who had not played with each other prior to this year, enjoyed their time together as a team. Playing on the team were Nicholas Andrews (University of Colorado at Boulder), Nainoa Frank (Kalaheo), Daniel Fraser (Kaiser), Dylan Gerard (Punahou), Sean Gruebner (UCLA), Kolby Kanetake (University of Hawaii Manoa), Kyle Kekina (Iolani), Kyle Poppinga (University of Hawaii Manoa) and Gabriel Vega (Stanford).





## Trevor Crabb Named King of the Beach

By Stevie Li

Trevor Crabb, left, was named King of the Beach, with Brad Lawson.

On July 8, the top volleyball players in the State were invited to bring their individual game to see who was the best player on the beach, in a King of the Beach format. The top 16 players qualified for the competition, held at the historic OCC beach volleyball courts.

OCC beach volleyball is synonymous with breeding many of the best volleyball players in the world. The King of the Beach format is unique as the individual player partners with a different person in every game of the tournament, ending with one person being crowned the King.

The top 16 players were ranked and divided into four pools of four players with the top two players in each pool advancing to a final eight. In Pool A: Tri Bourne and Evan Silberstein easily advanced and eliminated Max Clini and Jaylen Reyes. In Pool B: Trevor Crabb and Erik Shoji edged out Danny Alvarez and Jamie Bartholomew. In Pool C: Stevie Li and Brad Lawson outscored Keoki Shupe and Logan Nowack. In Pool D: Micah Christenson and Ricci beat out Ernie Vidinha and Ryan Go.

The stage was set with the top eight players remaining: Tri Bourne, Stevie Li, Micah Christenson, and Erik Shoji in one pool and Trevor Crabb, Evan Silberstein, Brad Lawson, and Ricci in

the second pool. Tri Bourne won his pool with a 21-12 victory with Stevie Li over Micah Christenson and Erik Shoji to advance to the final. Trevor Crabb won his pool on points with a 20-22 loss with Ricci to Brad Lawson and Evan Silberstein.

In the final game of the day, the players were required to play with a new partner for the day. Trevor Crabb teamed up with Micah Christenson to beat Tri Bourne who chose Brad Lawson to compete in the final game.

Trevor Crabb was crowned the King of the Beach for 2012! Tri Bourne coming off a pro season in Europe and top ten finish on the pro beach tour finished a close second. Stevie Li and Evan Silberstein tied for third with their wealth of experience and defensive prowess.

Final Results:

- 1st place: Trevor Crabb\*
- 2nd place: Tri Bourne\*
- 3rd place (tie): Stevie Li\* & Evan Silberstein
- 5th place (tie): Brad Lawson\* & Erik Shoji\*
- 7th place (tie): Micah Christenson\* & Ricci
- 9th place (tie): Keoki Shupe, Jamie Bartholomew, Max Clini\*, Ernie Vidinha
- 13th place (tie): Danny Alvarez\*, Ryan Go\*, Logan Nowack\*, & Jaylen Reyes\*.

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# Old-Timers' Last Hurrah

By Barbara Del Piano

It was like a combination aloha party and high school reunion at the Outrigger Canoe Club on August 27 when a record crowd of more than 150 present and former members and friends descended on the Koa Lanai to celebrate the Old-timers' Last Hurrah!

There's nothing like old friends who haven't seen each other for ages hugging and talking story. Even for those who have been coming every year for the past 13, it's a great event.

Honorees of the evening were the four who started the event back in 1999: Bill and Joy Barnhart, Brownie Williams, and the late Rita Kauhane. The Teves Trio provided music for the kani ka pila that followed the ono buffet dinner.

Performers included Moana Cummings, daughter of the icon of the '40s, Andy Cummings, Rodney Cazimero, a brother of "the Brothers" who hails from Maui, Phyllis Zerbe, Ivanelle Choy, Roselle Armitage, Honey Wedeman, Bonnie Eyre, and Shari Berinabis. Peter Nottage served as emcee and Ivanelle Choy did the honors with an opening toast.

Those who came from the neighbor islands for the event were Roselle Armitage who flew in from Maui, Clyde French from Kauai, and Lala Black from the Big Island. The Historical Committee turned the Duke Room into a video-graphing studio and recorded old-time members relating special memories of those "good old days" at the Old Club. They will be a unique addition to the Club's archives.

As usual, Food and Beverage Director, Jason Pohlman, did a superb job in making sure everything ran smoothly. Volunteer committee members were: M. L. O'Brien, Peter Nottage, Georgia Rush, Lala Black, Shirley Wetzels, Joan Rodby, Joy Barnhart, Brownie Williams, Lois Nottage, Moana Cummings and Barbara Del Piano. General Manager Mike Ako, JoAnne Huber and Steve Riede were also of great assistance.

Although the event was touted as the "Last Hurrah!" maybe it won't be, after all. A group from the younger generation is seriously considering keeping it going.

Bob and Frankie Anderson, Pam Anderson, Joe and Aggie Quigg.



Phyllis Zerbe, Ivanelle Choy, Mazeppa Costa, Ben Cassidy.



Roselle Robinson, Margo Morgan, Clint and Mimi Basler.



Joy and Bill Barnhart, Brownie Williams.



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Roosevelt class of '45: Lala Black, Barbara Del Piano, Yvonne Hodgins, Georgia Rush, Tex Hays, Brownie Williams.





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# Hikers Trek Waimano Trail

By Don Eovino

It was another successful invigorating hike for our monthly hiking group on July 29. Waimano Trail and Falls hike (Pearl Ridge). We split up into two groups, those wanting to get less muddy included OCC members Andrea Lehman and Uli Frowein who went to the top ridge line. The more adventuresome Terri Needels clan did the watery waterfall trail.

Katy Bourne scoured the course that week, and had fellow member and stalwart friend Paula Jenkins be our substitute leader of the pack. Some parties cancelled when they saw the rain waking up on early Sunday morning. Hey, it's an outdoor adventure! Stay with it.

Many times when it rains the trails we do are covered with a tree canopy and the trail is shielded from the forest. But that is what hiking boots are all about!

Stay tuned, wake up, show up, and join us anytime for our hikes that are promoted by e-mail blasts from the OCC.



Among those enjoying the Waimano Trail hike were Jenna Frowein, Issac Poulson, the Chouljian family, Terri Needels, and Marcie Nowack.

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# Backward Glances

By Moana Tregaskis

**October 1996 - 16 Years Ago**

**Tim Guard, President**

The cover of OCC's magazine is a close-up photo of Paula Crabb, paddle in hand, as the newest Winged "O" recipient. She was the second woman to receive this illustrious award for outstanding contributions in OCC team and athletic competitions.

It was the 33rd award since inception of the honor in 1968. Excellence in participating with Club teams and Club events are the prime considerations for this treasured honor. Paula's first distance paddling was in 1981 as a member of the winning crew in the Na Wahine O Ke Kai in 1985. By 1996 she had completed 13 Molokai crossings.

Paula became interested in one-man canoe racing in 1991 and crossed the Kaiwi Channel in the Canoe Sports Hawaii Molokai Race in 1995. As the first woman Club

Captain, Paula served in that role in 1986 and 1987. During these years Paula also coached gymnastics and taught windsurfing at Punahou. How to fit it all in on a daily basis was the toughest job of all.

Member Chris Moore won the 10th Annual Cline Mann 5K Paddleboard on August 10. Four more OCC members participated in this race. Chris' time was 30.50.

When Volleyball Magazine selected its Fabulous 50 high school volleyball players in the U.S., Club member Koa Ostrem stood on the listing.

A number of Club members attended the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. Vic Watumull and his sister JoJo watched two or three events every day. Member Chris Duplanty completed on the U.S. water polo team.

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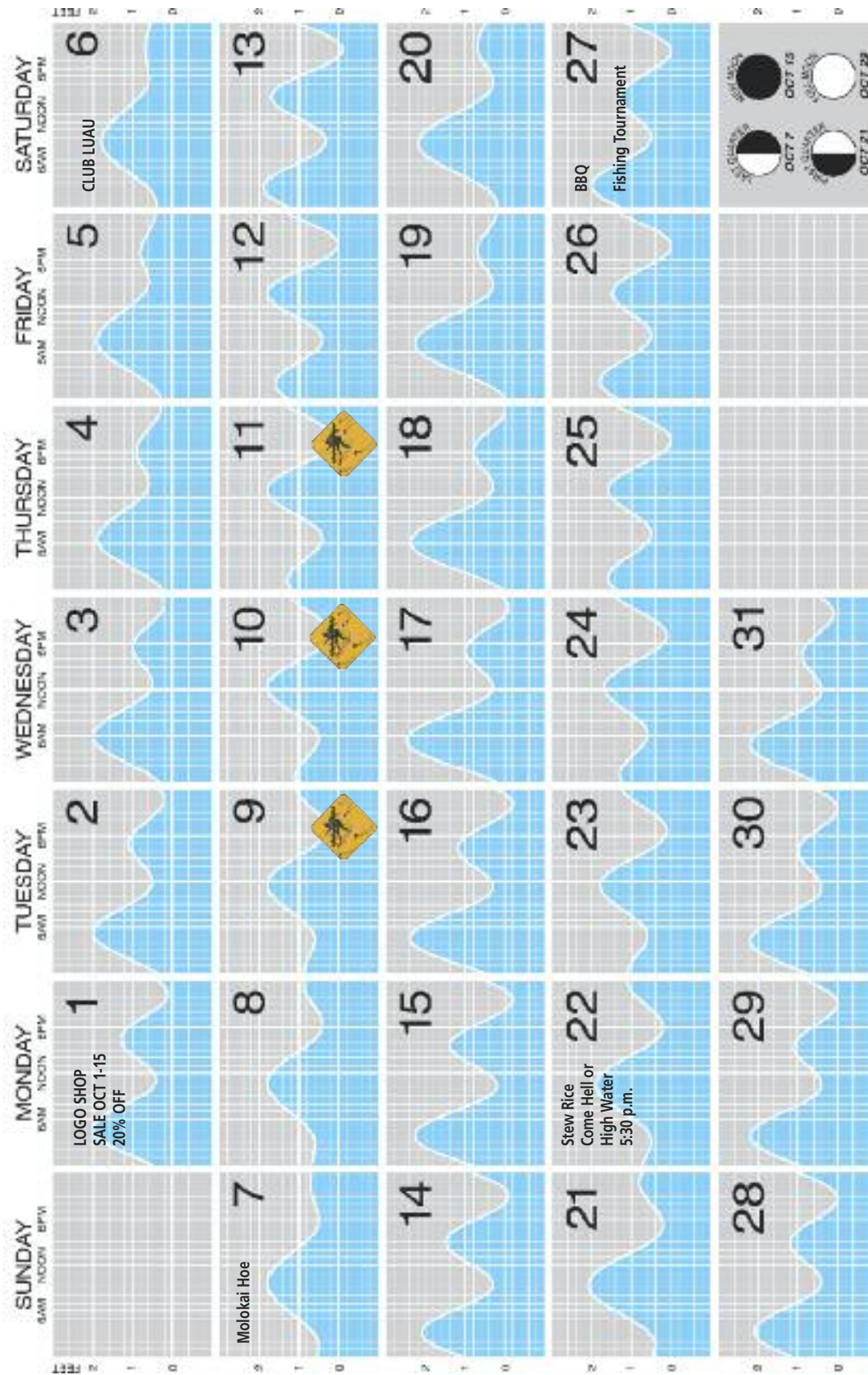
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## Employee of the Month

Velma Tanaka

By Stephen Riede

Accounts payable clerk Velma Tanaka has been employed at the Club since 1964. In her 48 years in the Business Office, she has always been a reliable and dependable part of the office staff and has seen many changes over the years.

Velma's primary job is to make sure the bills get paid. She deals with dozens of vendors and other service providers every month.

In addition to her primary duties, Velma uses her organizational skills to coordinate both the annual Employee picnic and the Employee holiday party. She volunteers hours of her time to make sure both events are successful for the OCC staff.

Mahalo Velma for your hard work and dedication to the Club for almost a half a century and congratulations on this well deserved honor.

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On the Cover: Junior Surfer of the Year Noa Ginella whips down the face of a wave in Tahiti. See story on page 3.

## In Memoriam

### John L. Raabe

Deceased: March 26, 2012  
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### James C. Shingle

Deceased: August 17, 2012  
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### Mary Muirhead

Deceased: July 31, 2012  
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# BOARD BRIEFS

Board Briefs is taken from the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting on August 29, 2012.

**Membership Count:** The Membership Count was 4,786 as of July 31, 2012.

**Finance:** The Board approved recommendations from the Finance Committee: adding the Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index to the Building Fund investment portfolio; investing \$250,000 of the Building Fund money market funds in the Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index; modifying the CIP investment policy to include Corporate Bonds as an allowable fixed income investment.

A proposal to invite the Club's retirement plan investment advisors, UBS, to propose investment advisory services for the CIP and Building Fund investments was discussed. The Board would like the Finance Committee to put out an RFP to bring in other advisors for the Building Fund in addition to UBS. The Board approved asking UBS for a proposal as long as the Finance Committee considers other advisors at the same time.

**Volleyball Special Fund:** The Board requested that Athletics resubmit their request for a Volleyball Special Fund with more details on what is being requested and what funds would be eligible for the fund.

**Athletic Membership:** The Board approved continuing the Athletic Membership Program in 2013 subject to criteria to be determined later. Details for the program will be discussed at the next meeting including the number of memberships, eligible OCC sports, and the impact on the admissions process if Athletic Members would like to convert to regular membership.

**Employee Christmas Bonus:** The Board approved that members be billed as follows for the Annual Employees Christmas Gift Fund: Senior, Life, Honorary \$30; Regular \$50; Nonresident \$40; Intermediate \$30; Associate \$25; Junior \$20. Members have until November 15, 2012 to opt out of being billed for this contribution by contacting the Business office.

**Financial Statement:** Ending Net Operating Fund Income for the month was \$430. YTD \$330,000 in initiation fees have been collected and deposited in the Operating Fund. . . There was a combined Food & Beverage net income, with the mini-charge, of \$48,179

**Building & Grounds:** A temporary bar is installed in the Ka Mo'i Boathouse during the Bar renovation. The bar renovation is scheduled for completion the first week of October. Other projects in work are renovation of the Front Desk area, replacing air conditioning systems in the offices, and re-waterproofing of the volleyball courts and replacement fencing around the courts.

**Admissions:** The Board discussed whether to allow a preference on the waiting list for Athletic Members to transfer to regular membership. The Board would like to create a process for change or transfer for Athletic Members to become regular members. This will be incorporated into the criteria for the program going forward. They would also like A & M to explore ways to decrease the waiting list for Junior Parent Non-Member candidates.

**Long Range Planning:** The Board reviewed an analysis of member demographics and revenue.



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