

the Outrigger

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB
Established in 1958
HONOLULU, HAWAII



Regatta Season Gets Off to a *Fast Start*



The Girls 14s helped rig the canoes at the Paia Regatta.



The Girls 12s were the first crew to race in the 2016 regatta season.



A tunnel welcomes the winning Girls 16 crew.



Youth Head Coach Mark Sandvold got a lot of support from daughters Kiana and Eva, his wife Lannette, and his parents Norris and Dolores Sandvold. Kiana and her sister Malia both won Golds.



Outrigger Canoe Club paddlers flexed their muscles and pulled off 11 victories during the opening Oahu Canoe Racing Association regatta, the Clement D. Paia Regatta at Keehi Lagoon on June 5.

However, it wasn't enough to bring home the team trophy, as OCC finished a close fourth behind Hui Nalu, Lanikai and Kailua.

The Girls 13s and 16s won the Gold medal in their events, while in the upper division races, Outrigger outpaddled the field to win the Women's Novice A, Sophomore Men and Women, Junior Men, Senior Men and Women, Masters Men 40 and 70, and Masters Women 60.

However, the Club wasn't able to field teams in several events due to the lack of paddlers. Hopefully as the college-aged paddlers return home for the summer, the spots will be filled.

The following Sunday, Kailua Canoe Club hosted the King Kamehameha Regatta at Kailua Beach Park. OCC again finished fourth.

In July, Outrigger will host the Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta on the 4th of July at Waikiki Beach, followed by the John D. Kaupiko Regatta at Keehi Lagoon on July 17. The OHCRA Championships will be held on July 24 at Keehi Lagoon, followed by the HCRA State Championships on August 6 at Keehi Lagoon.



The Novice A Women continued their three-year winning streak: Tiffany Rabacal-Harper, Tina Larson, Jennifer Fratzke, Britta Bourne, Shannon O'Neill, Natasha Haine.



The Freshmen Women: Melissa Bitanga, Kristin Crabb, Maggie Parks, Marie Martel, Jennifer Kilpatrick, JoJo Beall.

Clement D. Paiaina Regatta

June 5, 2016 Keehi Lagoon
Results

AAA Division: 1. Hui Nalu 171. 2. Lanikai 167. 3. Kailua 159. 4. Outrigger 146. 5. Hui Lanakila 74. 6. Keahiakahoe 55. 7. Healani 52.

Winning OCC Crews

Girls 13 (1/4 mile): Malia Sandvold, Teja Laird, Kiana Yost, Marianna Fong, Eliza Lewis, Hayden Brown, 1:54.15.

Girls 16 (1/2 mile): Kailee Graf, Kealoha Scullion, Maile Heyer, CC Konikson, Nicole Yarbrough, Kiana Sandvold, 4:28.29.

Women Novice A (1/2 mile): Britta Bourne, Natasha Haine, Shannon O'Neill, Jennifer Fratzke, Tina Larson, Tiffany Rabacal, 4:08.81.

Sophomore Women (1 mile): Leilani Doktor, Amy Lawson, Kahala Schneider, Angie Dolan Giancaterino, Mary Smolenski, Tracy Phillips, 8:41.45.

Sophomore Men (1 mile): Heinere Itchner, Michael Kane, Jacob Hamstra, Ryan Dolan, Patrick Dolan, Simeon Ke-Paloma, 7:23.51.

Junior Men (1 mile): Christian Bradley, Cory Nakamura, Ryan Woodward, Neal Hafner, Bret Chuckovich, Max Solmssen, 7:45.45.

Senior Women (1.5 miles): Amy Lawson, Angie Dolan Giancaterino, Tracy Phillips, Mary Smolenski, Jennifer Fratzke, Kahala Schneider, 13:30.89.

Senior Men (1.5 miles): Simeon Ke-Paloma, Heinere Itchner, Victor Bovino-Agostini, Jacob Hamstra, Ryan Dolan, Patrick Dolan, 11:14.54.

Masters Men 70 (1/2 mile): Allan Maddalena, Michael Clifford, John Finney, Uli Klinke, Ronald Hochuli, William Mowat, 4:39.17.

Masters Women 60 (1/2 mile): Kimberly Darling, Katy Bourne, Kaiulu Downing, Genie Kincaid, Paula Crabb, Alice Lunt, 4:39.58.

Masters Men 40 (1 mile): Charles Meyer, Victor Bovino-Agostini, Byron Ho, Andrew Glatzel, Deke Kilpatrick, Guy Wilding, 7:46.27.

King Kamehameha Regatta

June 12, 2016 Kailua Beach Park
Results

AAA Division: 1. Kailua 177. 2. Hui Nalu 170. 3. Lanikai 168. 4. Outrigger 147.

Winning OCC Crews

Girls 14 (1/4 mile): Yael Van Delden, Leana Dickhens, GG Thomas, Mimi Moody, Hayden Brown, Tasia Gentry-Balding, 2:34.69.

Girls 16 (1/2 mile): Kailee Graff, Kealoha Scullion, Dilyn Lietzke, CC Konikson, Nicole Yarbrough, Kiana Sandvold, 4:36.00.

Mixed 18 & Under (1/2 mile): Kai Wilding, Lyla Wunderlich, Riley Martinez, Sophia Krivatsy, Henry Mesker, Amber Chong, 4:12.28.

Freshmen Women (1 mile): Jenifer Raams, Amy Lawson, Leilani Doktor, Maggie Parks, Mary Smolenski, Karin Del Rey, 9:32.17.

Freshmen Men (1 mile): Andrew Glatzel, Simeon Ke-Paloma, James Donovan III, Karel Tresnak Jr., Victor Bovino-Agostini, Jacob Hamstra, 8:04.83.

Junior Women (1 mile): Melissa Bitanga, Kahala Schneider, Marie Martel, Tracy Phillips, Colleen Hall, Jennifer Raams, 9:44.28.

Junior Men (1 mile): Christian Bradley, Cory Nakamura, Ryan Woodward, Neal Hafner, Bret Chuckovich, Max Solmssen, 8:16.08.

Senior Women (1.5 miles): Amy Lawson, Leilani Doktor, Tracy Phillips, Mary Smolenski, Jennifer Fratzke, Kahala Schneider, 14:18.74.

Senior Men (1.5 miles): Simeon Ke-Paloma, Heinere Itchner, Victor Bovino-Agostini, Jacob Hamstra, Andrew Glatzel, James Donovan III, 11:56.28.

What You Never Knew About the Macfarlane Regatta

By Barbara Del Piano



This year marks the 74th running of the Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta at Waikiki Beach, the longest running canoe race in Hawaii's history, and, in fact, the world. And believe it or not, there are still a few people around who paddled in, or witnessed, the first one in 1943. Although each year the races are documented, there are a few things that most of you probably don't know.

The reason the annual July 4th regatta was named after Walter Mac is that he unexpectedly passed away at the young age of 36 from typhoid fever after a brief trip to Mexico. Walter Mac was president of the Outrigger at the time and had brought the Club back from near-insolvency when the lease on the property at Waikiki was to expire. To honor him in a lasting manner, the races were named for him.

Did you know that after the first Regatta, Walter Mac's mother, Alice Kamokila Campbell Macfarlane, donated a case of Champagne to be given to the winners of the senior six-men and women race? The Outrigger won, and Kamokila poured the bubbly brew into the magnificent silver trophy donated by Matson Navigation Co. to honor Walter Mac; each member of the winning crew took a swig and then it was presented to the second place team.

This tradition has continued for 74 years, and although the Club now provides the Champagne, a descendent of the

family pours it into the bowl and presents it to the winners. Walter Mac's sister, Muriel Flanders, followed her mother and has been succeeded by her daughters, Alice Guild, and Mary Philpotts McGrath. Alice's son, Walter Guild, his sister Lissa Eveleth and their cousin Billy Philpotts, do the honors now. Walter gives a great pep-talk to the paddlers after a Club-sponsored breakfast held before the races begin. And Billy is the race course announcer.

Did you know that the regatta almost ended in 1958? Someone suggested to the Board of Directors, at the recommendation of the Club Captain, that a surfing contest replace the canoe regatta which would be called the Macfarlane Invitational Surfing Contest. A major reason, he explained, was that the cost would be cut in half...from \$300 down to \$150. After a motion was presented and seconded, the Board unanimously approved. If not for a group of "die-hards," that would have been the end of the regatta. But the old-timers group which included Dad Center vehemently protested the change at the next Board meeting and the Board reversed its decision and kept the regatta going.

Another thing you may not know is that the early regattas, until 1968, used the "LeMans Start" for the races. The course called for the canoes to start up on the sand, about ten feet from the water, with crew members on either side. At the sound of the gun, the paddlers lifted the canoe, rushed down to the water and attempted to jump in.

The spaces were small, especially for the steersman, whose seat was wedged behind the 'iako. In fact, the previous year the steersman didn't make it and by the time he caught up with the canoe, it had lost about five lengths.

Bob Anderson and Cline Mann suggested that the course be changed and the start be in the water. They also recommended that the course be straight in and out, instead of finishing in a line parallel to the beach and ending in front of the OCC Bar where the judges were seated.

Finally, after much discussion, Bob and Cline won out, on the condition that the new course be tried for just one year. Since it was so successful, no mention was ever again made to go back to the old way. The one change that has been made is that the distance for the senior six-man has been reduced from 4 miles to 1 1/2.

Another thing you may not know is that the first Macfarlane Regatta in 1943 consisted of Outrigger and Hui Nalu, plus beach boy entries from the Royal Hawaiian, Halekai, Beach Patrol and Queen Surfers, and just 13 events. It wasn't long before Healani entered the regatta during the war, Outrigger members in the military had a team and the award was given by Admiral "Bull" Halsey. In 1948, the newly formed Waikiki Surf Club competed. Today, there are approximately 18 clubs competing in 45 events.

Oh yes...just one more item. Did you know that the Macfarlane is the only "wave" race on OH CRA's schedule? This means that the races go out from the beach, make a turn, and come straight back in, allowing spectators on shore to watch the entire race, and allowing paddlers, if there is any surf, to



Walter Macfarlane

catch a wave and ride it in. It is the only competition where points do not count toward the state championship.

However, in order to enter the Macfarlane, a team must qualify. The reason is that the course is only wide enough for seven lanes and with so many teams participating, qualification is necessary to determine which

crews are eligible to enter.

And so the Macfarlane is a unique canoe race and the one members from all teams look forward to. They never know what to expect surf-wise, and it gives country teams the opportunity to come to Waikiki, which they seldom if ever do, except for the Macfarlane. Let's hope this grand tradition continues for at least another 74 years.



Where Have All the Flowers Gone?

Let's bring back the Aloha Spirit to canoe races on the 4th of July and for the rest of the season.

For many years it was tradition to gift paddlers with a flower lei after they finished their race. It not only smelled good, but the lei looked great in the crew photos and felt special.

Paddlers would sit under the OCC tent with their lei needles stringing plumeria into lei for their crews. Or they'd make ti leaf lei. The more energetic ones made haku lei.

In recent years, paddlers have been receiving ribbons with food items attached, such as chips, candy or even cans of soda. There's no magic in that.

Please consider the power of the flowers and bring lei for your crew and your friends for the Macfarlane Regatta and the remaining races this season.



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Paddleboarders Salute Cline Mann

By Angie Dolan

The Paddleboard Committee has scheduled the 17th Annual Cline Mann Memorial Paddleboard Race for Saturday, July 9.

The race is one of the premier paddleboard race events in Hawaii. As one of the last long distance races before the Molokai 2 Oahu World Paddleboard Championships, the event draws some of the world's most decorated paddle boarders and stand up paddlers.

The long course will be from Makai Pier to the OCC. It's open to prone paddleboarders only. The short course from Hawaii Kai to the OCC is open to both prone and SUP boards.

Pre-registration is available at www.paddleguru.com, or you may register on race day at Hawaii Kai from 8-10:30 a.m. In keeping with Cline's wishes to encourage the participation of juniors, registration is free for paddlers under 18.

For more information contact occpaddleboard@gmail.com.



Previous winners of the Cline Mann:

2000	Jimmy Austin 2:26:38 (R)	2008	Jamie Mitchell 2:12:01
	Helene Phillips 3:07:30 (R)		Kanesa Duncan 2:41:49 (R)
2001	Jimmy Austin 2:30:00	2009	Jamie Mitchell 2:27:30
	Kanesa Duncan 3:14:59		Kanesa Duncan 3:04:59
2002	Jamie Mitchell 2:11:12 (R)	2010	Jamie Mitchell 2:17:43
	Female (None)		Kanesa Duncan 2:43:33
2003	Jamie Mitchell 2:16:44	2011	Jamie Mitchell 2:15:44
	Kanesa Duncan 2:50:40 (R)		Kanesa Duncan Seraphin 2:50:25
2004	Jamie Mitchell 2:27:43	2012	Brian Rocheleau 2:27:27
	Kanesa Duncan 3:05:52		Kanesa Duncan Seraphin 2:59:33
2005	Jamie Mitchell 2:28:17	2013	Brad Gaul 2:16:29
	Kanesa Duncan 3:03:17		Jordan Mercer 2:37:53 (R)
2006	Jamie Mitchell 2:42:54	2014	Bert Charlton 2:36:20
	Kanesa Duncan 3:12:27		Female (None)
2007	Jamie Mitchell 2:22:40	2015	Not held
	Kanesa Duncan 2:44:57 (R)		

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Koa Lanai Friday Nights

Friday nights are extra special on the Koa Lanai this summer with unique menus just for the evening:



- July 1: Lobster/Crab/Seafood Boil \$75
- July 8: Southwest BBQ \$45
- July 15: Hawaiian Food with musical guests Stephen Inglis and Keale \$45
- July 22: Italian Night \$45
- July 29: International Street Food \$45
- August 5: Lobster/Crab/Seafood Boil \$75
- August 12: Southwest BBQ \$45
- August 19: Antinori Italian Wine Dinner \$125
- August 26: Hawaiian Night \$45

Reservations at 921-1444. 6 PM start. All prices do not include tax & gratuity.

Ocean Programs

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES include Sailing Canoe Rides, Surf Canoe Rides, or Canoe Steering Clinics. Watch the Bulletin Boards in the tunnel for specific activities, dates, and times.

YOUTH SURF CAMP:

August 8 – August 12. A one-week program with two sessions per day. Classroom sessions include information on tides, how currents affect surf, wave forecasting, surfing etiquette, first aid, and risk management.

Session A: 8 AM – 11:30 AM (surf session + classroom)

Session B: 10:30 AM – 2 PM (surf session + classroom). \$200 each session or both sessions (includes 2 surf sessions + 1 classroom module per day) \$375.

JUNIOR KO KAINALU PROGRAM. July 25 – July 29; August 1 – August 5:

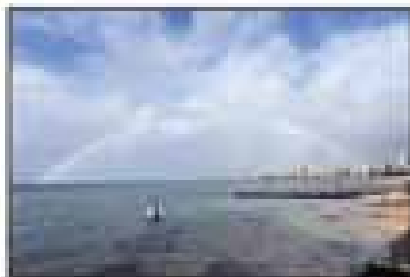
Two 5-day-long ocean enrichment programs for OCC youth members (must have a member number) ages ten and older. Space is limited.

The program cost is \$400 per week.

Contact OCC Beach Services at 921-1460 for other programs, more information, fees, and to sign up.

All participants must have their own member number.

All events subject to change due to weather and ocean conditions.



Breakfast in the Koa Lanai

Monday – Saturday, 7 AM – 9:30 AM

Enjoy the unrivaled view and special ambiance of early morning at the Club with breakfast on the

Koa Lanai. Open seating but reservations for larger groups recommended.

4th of July Events



6 - 7:30 AM
Paddlers'
Breakfast

Hau Terrace

7:15 AM Macfarlane Pep Rally

Ke Mo'i Boathouse

8 AM Macfarlane T-Shirt Sale in front of Duke's

8:15 AM Opening Ceremony

8:30 AM Macfarlane Regatta at Waikiki Beach

Join us at the OCC Tent for a day of outrigger canoe racing!

5 p.m. Club Party

BBQ, Live Music and Dancing featuring the Piranha Brothers Big Band

Admission Tickets – \$8 each in advance; \$15 each on July 4.

8:30 p.m. Fireworks Show from Waikiki

11 p.m. Club Closes

Please note that parking in the OCC parking structure is restricted to OCC members with a valid parking decal only all day on July 4th

SURF NIGHT JULY 18

Special Guest – Ian Moseley

SURF CONTEST JULY 23

(WAVES PERMITTING)

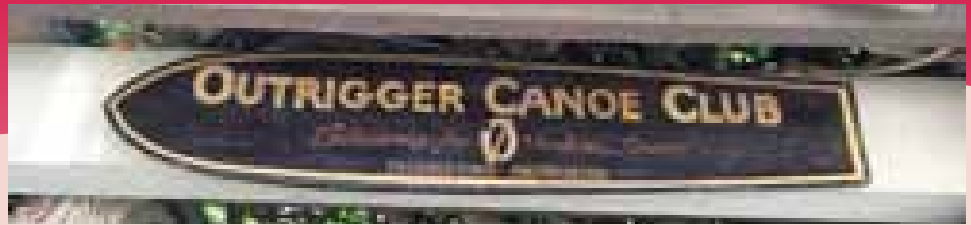
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As a security precaution, all members & spouses must have an ID photo on file. If you are unsure whether we have yours, please contact the Front Desk or check with them next time you are at the Club.

Mahalo for your cooperation.

Outrigger Sign Returns to the Club

By Marilyn Kali



Sharon Bintliff

After an absence of 50+ years, a surfboard sign that once hung over the beach entrance at the Old Club in Waikiki is now back at the OCC welcoming members and guests.

The sign was donated to the Club by member Sharon Bintliff who acquired it when she was the last to move out of an apartment that was torn down to make room for a hotel/night club/parking lot next to Michele's Restaurant.

"I first saw the sign in the late 1960s when in college. I moved into an apartment where it was being used as a coffee table. We didn't drink coffee, but did drink a fair amount of beer and played cards over the sign," she said. "I was given the sign when the building was torn down."

Sharon kept the sign and it moved with her over the

years, finally landing with her on the Big Island where she now lives.

"I'm not sure of the age of the sign, but it is my understanding that it was relocated from the original OCC site when the Club moved to its present spot closer to Diamond Head. It stood there until a new sign was put up and this sign was discarded."

Sharon was going to donate the sign to the Kawaihae Canoe Club for a fundraiser they were holding, but instead decided to offer it back to the Club, providing it would be hung in a public place for all to see.

The surfboard sign is eight-feet long, 20.5 inches wide and about 2 3/4 inches thick. Sharon said the sign had some termite damage when she got it, but no new termites while she was its caretaker. But she admits it got a couple of dings when it fell during the 2006 earthquake on the Big Island.

The Historical Committee recommended that the sign be accepted and displayed, and the Board agreed. When it arrived, the OCC Maintenance Shop refinished it, and it was hung in early May on a concrete beam where you enter the Hau Terrace from the Beach.

The return of the sign would have made Alexander Hume Ford proud, as he envisioned the OCC as a place where the sports of Old Hawaii would always have a home and he would love that it is still welcoming our members and guests more than a century later.

Thank you Sharon for returning this historic treasure.

If you know the whereabouts of a piece of Outrigger's history or would like to donate a treasure, please contact the Historical Committee.

Editor's Note: The day we took the photo for the cover, we decided to ask the Club's newest surfers to be in the photo. They were attending Surf Camp being taught by the OCC Beach Staff and Ian Masterson. Founder Ford would have enjoyed the irony that the Club he founded for men and boys is being enjoyed by women and girls as well. In fact, it has recently been documented by the Historical Committee that the OCC women were the first female surfers in modern times to ride the waves along with the men.

Meet Your 2016 Paddlers



Girls 12

Harlow Thomas, Kawai Hedges, Coach Mark Sandvold, Amara Ellgren, Ariana Hunt, Ellie Orr, Ava Kilpatrick



Boys 12

Row 1: Hunter Erickson, Soren Ellgren, Kaimana Gentry-Balding, Jack Lyons, Kobey Damon, Code Rodriguez. Row 2: Jack Kilpatrick, Ford Lyons, Asa Pfeffer, Kala Nakaya, David Rochlen, Coach Jen Rigg, Kala Romanowski, Riley Haine, Connor DeRyke.



Girls 13

Ava Kilpatrick, Teja Laird, Malia Sandvold, Raquel Roman, Marianna Fong, Eliza Lewis, Ashley Middleton.



Boys 13

Kaimana Gentry-Balding, Thomas Nitao, Lars Andersen, Kala Nakaya, Andy Anderson, Noa Haine, David Rochlen, Coach Jen Rigg.



Girls 14

Row 1: Tasia Gentry-Balding, Caroline Oyster, Kiani Yost, GG Thomas.
Row 2: Leana Dickhens, Mimi Moody, Hayden Brown, Maia Knox, Kuulei Neher, Yael Van Delden.



Boys 14

Row 1: Kaimana Drago, Nik Steiner, Adam Krivatsy. Row 2: Coach Tom Robinson, Connor Skorge, Vinny Ako, Gunnar Grune, Trey Thiessen, Jack Deuchar, Coach Serge Krivatsy, Aukina Hunt, Bud Robinson, Coach Anthony Hunt.



Girls 15

Row 1: Tehina Kahikina, Bella Yerton, Lia Wong. Row 2: Makena Somerset, Alexa Chong, Sydney Groten, Leiana Leong, Emma Humphreys.



Boys 15

Reuben Lee, Carson Miyachi, Ryan Martinez, Kailoa Akaka, Coach Leighton Miyachi.



Girls 16

Nicole Yarbrough, Cynthia Konikson, Kiana Sandvold, Kailee Graf, Kealoha Scullion, Maile Heyer, Lauren Bloom.



Boys 16 and 18

Row 1: Zoran Cullinan, Colt Correa. Row 2: Kamuela Wallace, Wyatt Yee, Coach Chris Laird, Avi Laird, Lars Von Sydow, Carter Mesker, Riley Martinez.



Men Novice B

Seth McCormack, Grant Jones, Mark Toohey, Kevin McCallum, Dana Bergeman, Joe Donahue, Coach Cory Nakamura.



Men Novice A

Scott Riggs, Michael Yani, Jon Everest, Tanner Paultz, Wilson Lau, Taelson Larrow.

Tennis, Anyone?

By Barbara Del Piano

A tennis team at the Outrigger? At a Club without courts? Yes indeed!

Tennis was once a very popular sport at the Club. In fact, many of the Island's best players were members. Although the sport was popular among members, the idea of an official Outrigger team didn't come under serious consideration until after the Club had relocated and settled at its new Diamond Head site in 1964.

Although there were still no courts on the premises, there were public courts just across the park and two courts could be reserved for private events. So after talking about it for quite some time, a committee was finally formed, consisting of Dean Brinkman, Leith Anderson, George Peebles, Gertrude Berger and headed by Fred Buck.

The teams consisted of singles and doubles with several of the doubles teams consisting of married couples such as Gertrude and Harry Berger, and May and Peter Balding.

To enter a tournament, an entry fee of \$1 was charged, payable at the Front Desk. Bill Brooks designed an attractive Koa tennis "ladder" which listed all the players, one on top of the other. Players were encouraged to challenge one another and if the player lower down on the list beat the one on top, their names were switched.

There were separate ladders for singles and doubles. The ladders were displayed on the wall next to the Beach Shop (now the Logo Shop) and really brought out the competitive spirit in the players.

It was not until February, 1968, that the first Outrigger tournament was held. Handsome trophies had been acquired and the games were a great success. Winners of the men's doubles were Jim Beardmore and Gulab Watumull who defeated Leith Anderson and Harry Berger.

Winners of the women's doubles were Billie Baird and Sinclair Guard; second place went to Gertrude Berger and Shawn Washington. The tournament was followed by a luncheon at the Club when the trophies were awarded. The team was off to a great start and the players looked forward to a productive season.

The following month the Outrigger Tennis Singles Championships took place at the Kapiolani Park Courts with Peter Balding, Committee Chair, in charge of scheduling and planning. In the finals, Gulab Watumull got off to a great start but was finally defeated by Leith Anderson who took the men's trophy after a close and exciting match; first place among the women in the finals was won by Stephanie Berger after another breath-taking match in which she defeated Mary Jane Levine.

The sport continued to attract players and more and more members signed up, traipsing across the park, rackets in hand, to play on the Park's courts. Soon the Beach Shop was selling Wilson tennis balls for \$2 per can and OCC monogrammed tennis shirts, shorts and jackets were on the shelves, but moving quickly.

The committee worked hard, enticing new team players and holding tournaments. Mixed doubles were added to the schedule. In 1972 Outrigger took on opposing teams from the Punahou and Iolani tennis clubs.

Waialae Country Club sponsored a tournament at their courts which included singles, doubles and mixed doubles for men and women. Marilyn Haine did an incredible job that day. Not only did she win the women's doubles with Sinclair Guard, but after that match she dashed to Ala Moana where

she and Barbara Linn entered and won the Hawaiian Open. Coming back to Waialae, Marilyn then teamed with John Goss to win the mixed doubles. The tournament lasted from 8 a.m. until dark.

By the early 1970's Outrigger's tennis players had reached 150 participants and were playing against not only Punahou, Iolani and Waialae Country Club but Hawaii Kai Tennis Club and Kailua Racquet Club as well. Along with many in-house tournaments there was an extremely busy schedule and tennis was considered a major sport at the Outrigger.

Early in 1973 an Outrigger tennis clinic was held at the Hawaii Kai Recreation Center featuring beginning classes. The ten-week sessions, held on Saturday mornings, cost \$4 per hour for adults and \$3 for children with classes limited to eight students.

Another big step for Outrigger teams was entering Honolulu's B-C League Tourney, with women competing against men in both singles and doubles. Team captains were Don Moore, Ann Burke, John Moore and Dave Pierson.

The sport continued its popularity through the 1970s. One day at the Koko Head courts, Club players participated in more than 90 games. In addition to classes, practice sessions and tournaments, there were also tennis parties held at the Club. Delicious dinners served at sunset as well as entertainment and fashion shows contributed to a special evening.

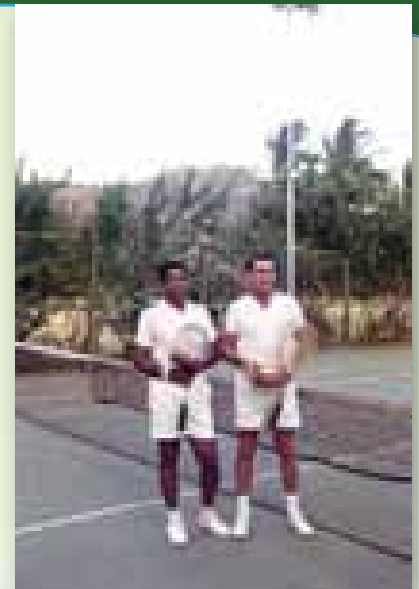
The Tennis Committee changed periodically, with Jon Haig and Phil Whitney co-chairing for several years. In 1974, 20 people expressed interest in serving on the committee. Taking over the positions of co-captains were Dede Openshaw and John Michalski.

Among the activities added to the busy schedule was an umpire's class taught at the Kailua Racquet Club. Among the new opponents Outrigger faced, were teams from the Honolulu Interservice Tennis Association which consisted of teams from military bases on Oahu including Hickam, Pearl Harbor and Fort Shafter.

In the fall of 1974, a ruling from the Parks Department denying private clubs use of city-owned tennis courts seriously affected the Club's tennis program. As Outrigger was the only team that did not have its own courts, the ruling posed a major problem for OCC tennis.

There was talk of building another deck over the parking garage where tennis courts could be built but although the idea persisted for quite some time, it was finally abandoned and the Club was hard-put finding places to hold their tournaments. Courts were offered in Kailua, but there was quite a difference from a hop-skip-and-a-jump across the park to a trip over the Pali.

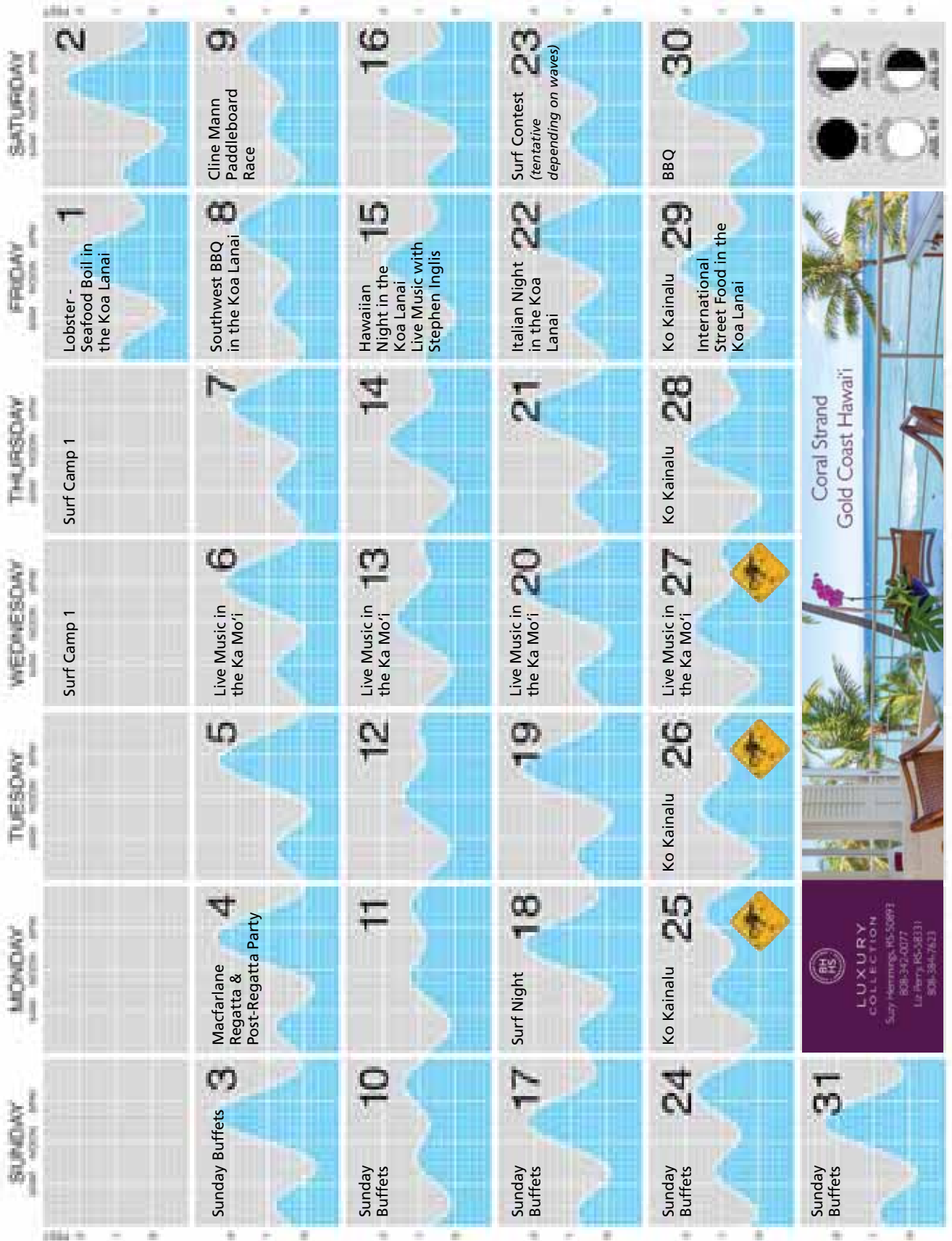
Although tennis persisted into the 1990s with play in the Honolulu Tennis League, it just wasn't the same and eventually, it became a thing of the past. Aloha Outrigger tennis.



Gulab Watumull and Leith Anderson battled for Club singles title.

OCC Tide Calendar

July 2016



Historical Committee Presents

Kama`aina Kanikapila 2016

Monday August 29 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Mark your calendar now

More information in the August magazine

Reservations now at the Front Desk.

Who Knew?

By Barbara Del Piano

The Oral History of Muriel Flanders

Naming the races after Walter Mac is the most wonderful memorial that could ever be. When I see those kids out there in the sunshine, the beautiful water, beautiful waves, and everybody so happy and clean and salty; it's just the most beautiful memorial imaginable.

(Muriel Flanders is the sister of Walter Macfarlane)


ON THE COVER: A new generation of Outrigger Canoe Club surfers pose under the OCC Surfboard Sign now adorning a beam leading into the Hau Terrace. The sign once hung at the old OCC in Waikiki. The surfer girls are students in the OCC Surf Camp and their instructors: Derooy Lupica, Isabella Emerson, Leilani Shaw, Brianna Wong, Elizabeth Neufeldt, Kelly Burke and Ian Masterson. See story on page 9. Photo by Marilyn Kali.

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Club Day 2016

Photos by Steve Riede and Marilyn Kali



Games were offered on the volleyball courts for the keiki. Enjoying the ball games were Ella Chalupsky, Tessa Landers and Toni Landers. They're playmates were Kelli Miller and Molly Bucky.

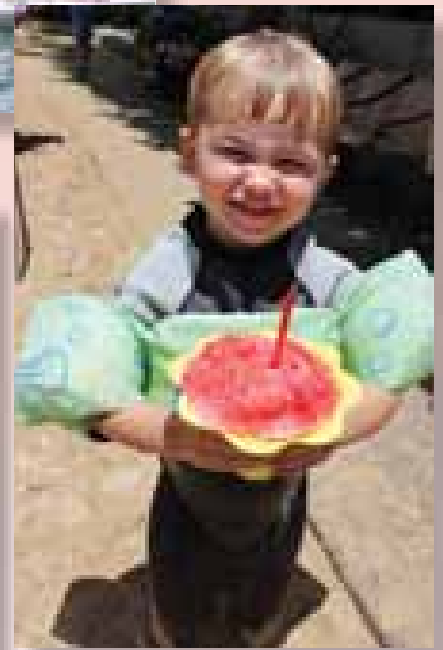


Twain Newhart and Brad Coates finished one-two in the Dash and Splash. They ran to the Duke Statue in Waikiki and back, and then swam around the windsock.



The boat sleds were tied together and anchored off the beach, providing great fun for the keiki.

Joshua Vaughan had everything he needed for Club Day: floaties and shave ice.




Shave ice was popular with Zoe Krivatsy and Isabella Estes.



The kids enjoyed paddling the Supersup.



Rick Piper and Michelle Luxton show off the Club Day prizes.



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For the Record



Amy Woodward finished second in her division in the Kaiwi Solo. Photo by Natasha Haine.

Padding

Kaiwi Solo OC-1 World Championships

5/24/16 Kaluakoi-Hawaii Kai 32 miles

Travis Grant, 1st Overall, 4:10:22

Jimmy Austin 4th, Overall, 4:12:49

Indar Lange 4:27:20

Victor Agostino 4:34:58

Christian Bradley 4:39:55

Cory Nakamura 4:47:44

Kaimana Gomes 4:48:51

Amy Woodward 4:53:24

Angie Dolan, 5:12:53

Maggie Twigg-Smith 5:16:05

Jennifer Raams 5:23:46

Swimming

Popo'i'a Swim

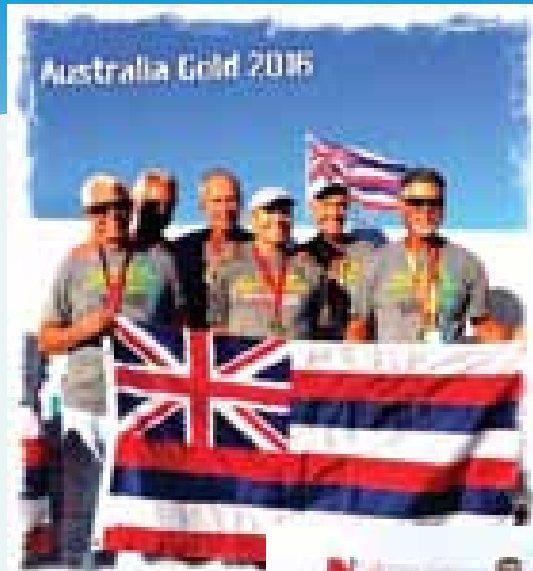
5/21/2016 Kailua Beach Park

Blake Johnson, 1st, M75-79, :51:29

Stefan Reinke, 2nd, M55-59, :35:13.0

Diane Corn, 2nd, W55-59, :42:26.0

Uli Klinke, 1st, M70-79, :42:45.2



Outrigger members Ron Hochuli, Chris Crabb, Bill Johnson and Billy Mowat recently won two golds and one silver medal in the 70s division of the World Sprints, May 8-15. The Sprints were held at Kawana Lake in Australia. Also picture are team mates Marshall Giddens and Steve Arnette.

Taylor and Trevor Crabb won four pro volleyball titles in the 2016 season. They won the NORCECA Playoff #1 and #2 in February in California, and the first Continental Tour tournament in March in Guatemala City. In April, they won in the Grand Cayman Islands, and finished third in Sonora and La Paz.



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Employee of the Month

Evelyn Cagaoan

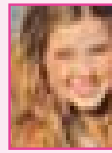
By Stephen Riede

Senior Office Clerk Evelyn Cagaoan is the Employee of the Month for April. Evelyn has worked in the OCC Business Office for more than 30 years, starting in September of 1984. For the past few months, Evelyn has been instrumental in keeping business office operations running as usual by covering two positions in the office in addition to her own due to unexpected absences: sales audit along with human resources and payroll.

She ensured that everything ran smoothly and did so very graciously with a positive attitude. She clearly demonstrated super star quality. Evelyn is an essential member of the Business Office team and is highly valued for her knowledge and skill at numerous tasks.

Evelyn is married and the mother of 11-year-old twin girls, leaving her little "spare time" for other activities. Congratulations and mahalo to Evelyn for this well-deserved honor.

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Alexis Anderson
Junior



Andy Anderson
Junior



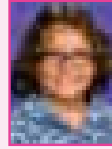
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Deceased: May 9, 2016
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Martha Pillard

Deceased: May 18, 2016
Member: 23 Years




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BOARD BRIEFS

Board Briefs is taken from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors on May 26, 2016.

Membership Count: The membership count was 4,837 as of April 30, 2016.

Athletic Controller: The Board discussed guidelines submitted by Bill Meheula on behalf of the Athletic Director ad hoc committee for a director or administrator who will be responsible for the Athletic Committee and its subcommittees, beach services, fitness, and their budgets, equipment, and overall administration. An organizational structure was also reviewed for the Board by the ad hoc committee.

Pursuant to Board action on May 26, 2016, based on recommendations from the athletic director ad hoc committee, the board adopted the Athletic Controller job description including the organization chart with the understanding the job title may be changed at the discretion of current president; and the Paddling Special Athletic Member policies and procedures which shall be provided to all paddling SAM applicants and become part of article 2 of the OCC Policies.

Floating Mooring Platforms: A request from the Club Captain to appropriate \$4,500 to purchase two iSUP Monster rafts to serve as floating mooring platforms was approved after some discussion. The intent is to use these as a safer way to transfer into and out of the racing canoes during practice. The purchase will be evaluated as a possible long term solution after the season. The funds will come from unused budgeted funds for the volleyball program.

Buildings & Grounds: The Board approved Mary Lavoie to serve on the B & G committee.

Insurance: The Board approved the recommendations from the Finance Committee for insurance renewals as proposed by the insurance advisors. The only change from the prior program is the D & O component.

Reciprocal Club: The Board approved reciprocity with the Penn Club in New York City and the Alta Club in Salt Lake City.

Treasurer: The Club is doing well financially through the first four months of the year.

Bylaws: The ad hoc By-Laws committee discussions included membership categories, the Board election process, and the Board President succession process. The Board policies also need revision to streamline and edit out irrelevant material.

ODKF: The Waterman Hall of Fame is August 24. A new ODKF website is still being built. Donation pledges have not been in line with the ODKF fiscal year, causing a shortfall.

Operations Report: The Business Office is working on options for human resources and payroll administration. The Snack Shop operating procedure is changing to eliminate some of the paperwork and increase efficiency. We now have a dedicated person to enter orders as they are placed directly in the POS system. This will eliminate some of the operational redundancy caused by using chits.

Member Relations: Dustin Sellers reported that a sub-committee was formed to look at communication strategies along with developing ways to increase targeted communication. Dustin will take ownership of "brand imaging" and will report back to the Board in June with some initial proposals.



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