

Regatta Season Kicks Off at Clement D. Paiaina Regatta

By Marilyn Kali

The Outrigger Canoe Club canoe racing program has undergone a transformation this year and it was evident as the regatta season kicked off with the Clement D. Paiaina Regatta on June 7.

"We have a lot of new people that are stepping up to leadership roles in the canoe racing program and doing a good job. It's a changing of the old guard," said Canoe Racing Committee chair Tom McTigue. "The committee has changed; we have new coaches, new administration and new staff for registration."

"We're passing the baton to a new generation of members," he added. Helping to oversee the change are long-time committee members Paula Crabb and Deb Deshais.

The role of the head coach has also changed, with Guy Wilding assuming many of the former duties of the Canoe Racing Committee. "The role of head coach has been extended to overseeing the entire program, like an athletic director," McTigue added.

Wilding, in his second year as head coach, put the entire group of coaches through the Positive Coaching Alliance program to standardize the method of coaching at all levels, from youth to masters.

"We wanted a consistency of paddling method for everyone in the Club," he said. "Our philosophy is to provide fantastic role models as coaches, which will make our paddlers not only good athletes but good citizens as well. Our coaches have committed to the philosophy of the PCA and we should have a successful season."

This year's theme "Paddle As One" is the embodiment of the approach.

Serving as coaches for the various age levels are Wilding, women's open; Sean Monahan, men's open; Leighton Miyachi, youth program; and Traci Phillips, novice program. Coaching the junior crews are: Mark Sandvold, Girls 12 and 15; Marc Haine, Boys 12; Andrew Glatzel, Girls 13; Anthony Hunt and Serge Krivatsy, Boys 13; Casey Kahikina, Girls 14; Leighton Miyachi, Boys 14, 15, 16 and 18; Meleana Carr and Angie Dolan, Girls 16 and 18.

Jen Kilpatrick is in charge of registration this year, assisted by Kris Nakaoka, Natasha Haine, Britta Bourne, Diane Vicheinrut, Tara Humphreys and Kayta Newton. Jen Fratzke has the responsibility for equipment. Jim Beaton and Billy Philpotts are the head riggers.

As of the Healani Regatta, 330 OCC members were registered and racing for the Club, a few short of what was needed to fill all the races. "We had to scratch four races in the Healani Regatta so if all our Club members who could paddle actually came out and raced we could potentially WIN the overall point score," Wilding said.

Hui Nalu and Kailua Canoe Clubs tied for first place in the Healani Regatta with 164 points. Outrigger finished third, eight points behind at 156. Outrigger won 12 of the 43 races.

Of note, the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association changed the distances for the races back to the old distances, after shortening races last year. Upper division races are a mile, with senior men and women going 1.5 miles. Masters and Open 4 races are back to half-mile distances.

At the King Kamehameha Regatta on June 14, Outrigger finished second behind Hui Nalu.

Next up on the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association schedule is the Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta on the 4th of July at Waikiki Beach.



The ladies in charge of registering all of our paddlers this year were Natasha Haine, Britta Bourne, Jen Kilpatrick, Dianne Vicheinrut and Kris Nakaoka.



Canoe Racing Committee Chair Tom McTigue and Head Coach Guy Wilding.

Jr. 'Riggers rigged our koa canoes Kakina and Kaoloa for the race

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Riley Haine celebrated his 11th birthday at the regatta with his dad, Marc, sister Natasha and brother Noa.



Paddling for the Novice A men are Deke Kilpatrick, Tanner Paultz, Cassidy Tepper, Chris Jensen, Chris Deuchar, Cody Tavares.



The Novice A women got the season started with a victory: Tiffany Rabacal-Harper, Coach Traci Phillips, Natasha Haine, Britta Bourne, Jennifer Fratzke, Tina Larson, Marie Martel



This year's Novice B men are Coach Traci Phillips, Eric Lau, Aaron Wallen, Daniel Smith, Guy Steele, Greg Moore, Andrea Zannoni.

Clement D. Paiaina Regatta

June 7, 2015 Keehi Lagoon

Results

AAA Division: 1. Hui Nalu and Kailua 164 (tie). 3. Outrigger 156. 4. Lanikai 151.

Winning OCC Crews

Girls 12 (1/4 mile): Christina Hicks, Eliza Lewis, Nanea Philpotts, Raquel Roman, Haden Brown, Malia Sandvold, 2.22.14.

Girls 13 (1/4 mile): GG Thomas, Haden Brown, Tasia Gentry-Balding, Dillyn Lietzke, Makana Shipman, Yael Van Delden, 2.24.64.

Boys 14 (1/4 mile): Zachary Lietzke, Keapo McKenney, Bryce Meichtry, Michael Nakaoka, Scott Nakaoka, Carson Miyachi, 1.59.02.

Girls 15 (1/2 mile): Kailee Graf, Maile Heyer, Kiana Sandvold, Leia Deer, Kealoha Scullion, Micaela Kauhane, 4:34.42.

Women Novice A (1/2 mile): Jennifer Fratzke, Tiffany Rabacal, Britta Bourne, Natasha Haine, Kristina Larson, Marie Martel, 4.20.65. Sophomore Women (1 mile): Donna Kahakui, Anella Borges, Traci Phil-

lips, Jane McKee, Jaimie Kinard, Amy Lawson, 8.37.27.

Women Junior (1 mile): Apgie Dolan Giancaterino, Karin Del Rey, Mari

Women Junior (1 mile): Angie Dolan Giancaterino, Karin Del Rey, Mary Smolenski, Kristin Akana, Malia Kamisugi, Rachel Kincaid, 9.08.40.

Men Junior (1 mile): Kealakai Hussey, Connor Grune, Stephen Enos, Christian Bradley, Ryan Woodward, Jayson Whitman, 8.04.41.

Women Senior (1.5 miles): Traci Phillips, Jane McKee, Amy Lawson, Jennifer Raams, Donna Kahakui, Anella Borges, 13.07.08.

Women 55 (1/2 mile): Linda Fernandez, Mary Quinn, Katy Bourne, Paula Crabb, Kimberly Darling, Genie Kincaid, 4.24.98.

Mixed 55 (1/2 mile): Guy Wilding, Joan Bennet, Rob Kaiwai, Tyler Tavares, Scott Rolles, Liz Perry, 4.09.86.

Men 65: Geoffrey Avery, William Mowat, Mark Buck, Allan Maddalena, Bernie Paloma, Chris Crabb, 4.15.07.

King Kamehameha Regatta

June 14, 2015 Kailua Beach Park Results

AAA Division: 1. Hui Nalu 177. 2. Outrigger 160. 3. Kailua 157. 4. Lanikai 140.

Winning OCC Crews

Girls 12 (1/4 mile): Christina Hicks, Mahina Akaka, Eliza Lewis, Nanea Philpotts, Raquel Roman, Malia Sandvold, 2:33:60.

Girls 13 (1/4 mile): GG Thomas, Leana Dickhens, Dillyn Lietzke, Tasia Gentry-Balding, Makana Shipman, Julia Piper, 2:32.26.

Girls 15 (1/2 mile): Maile Heyer, Kiana Sandvold, Leia Deer, Kealoha Scullion, Micaela Kauhane, CC Konikson, 4:51.05.

Boys 15 (1/2 mile): Zoran Cullinan, Jake Chouljian, Elia Diamond, Riley Kawananakoa, Jake Gaughan, Drew Watumull, 4:07.69.

Women Novice A (1/2 mile): Jen Fratzke, Tiffany Rabacal, Britta Bourne, Natasha Haine, Tina Larson, Jen Kilpatrick, 4:25.33.

Freshmen Women (1 mile): Jane McKee, Jaimie Kinard, Anella Borges, Donna Kahakui, Traci Phillips, Mary Smolenski, 9:13.24.

Junior Women (1 mile): Angie Dolan-Giancaterino, Karin Del Rey, Blair Grant, Pam Jenkins, Amy Lawson, Rachel Kincaid, 9:12.19.

Senior Women (1.5 miles): Traci Phillips, Jane McKee, Mary Smolenski, Donna Kahakui, Anella Borges, Jaimie Kinard, 14:01.53.

Masters Men 65 (1/2 mile): Geoff Avery, Bill Mowat, Bill Johnson, Mel Mau, Bernie Paloma, Chris Crabb, 4:21.75

Masters Men 55 (1/2 mile): Brent Cullinan, Rob Kaiwai, Todd Bradley, Billy Foytich, Vik Watumull, Guy Wilding, 3:37.62.

Women Open 4 (1/2 mile): Taylor Silva, Malia Kamisugi, Malia Boyd, Marie Martel, 5:05.95.

Men Open 4 (1/2 mile): Connor Grune, Travis Grant, Neal Hafner, Max Solmssen, 4:02.10.

Meet Your OCC Paddlers



Boys 12

Front: Jack Lyons, Mati Durkin, Alika Yost, Jack Kilpatrick, Aidan Durkin. Middle: Keaupono McGee-Lee, Riley Haine, Lars Andersen, David Rochlen, Levi Van Delden, Thomas Nitao. Back: Kala Nakaya, Max Pflueger, Noa Haine.



Boys 13

Front: Max Pflueger, Adam Krivatsy, Nick Steiner, Hobey Moss, Kaiko Torres de Sa. Back: Coach Serge Krivatsy, Jason Palafox, Nico Zambuto, Gunnar Grune, Bud Robinson, Tom Robinson, Coach Anthony Hunt.



Boys 14

Scott Nakaoka, Zach Lietzke, Keapo McKenney, Bryce Meichtry, Mike Nakaoka, Carson Miyachi, Coach Leighton Miyachi.



Girls 12

Front: Shelby Wallen, Eleanor Lautenbach, Ellie Orr, Eva Sandvold, Bella Zambuto. Back: Raquel Roman, Nanea Philpotts, Eliza Lewis, Malia Sandvold, Coach Mark Sandvold, Christina Hicks, Hannah Humphreys, Hayden Brown, Mahina Cole.



Girls 13

Front: Kiani Yost, Paris Sellers, Tasia Gentry-Balding. Back: Leana Dickhens, G. G. Thomas, Makana Shipman, Yael Van Delden, Dillyn Lietzke, Hayden Brown, Coach Andrew Glatzel.



Girls 14

Tehina Kahikina, Makena Somerset, Emma Humphreys, Lia Wong, Leiana Leong, Sydney Groten, Coach Casey Kahikina.

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Boys 15Front: Alex Wallen, Peter Diamond. Back: Drew Watumull, Jake Gaughan, Riley Kawananakoa, Zoran Cullinan.



Girls 15
Maile Heyer, CC Konikson, Skyler Seamons, Kealoha Scullion, Kailee Graf, Kiana Sandvold, Lauren Bloom.



Boys 16Coach Leighton Miyachi, Owen Piper, Riley Martinez, Brandon Pulice, Lars Von Sydow, Scott Vore.



Girls 16
CC Konikson, Sophia Krivatsy, Kanani Kato, Lexi Meichtry, Lauren Bloom, Coach Meleana Carr.



Boys 18Ethan Bosworth, Kailoa Akaka, Eric Buckland, Kyler Sakamoto, Owen Piper, Ryan Martinez.



Girls 18
Nicole Fong, Napua Lum, Isabel Pentland, Chien Jardine-Winter, Teana
Bryan, Kelly Graf, Lexi Meichtry.

As the Terrace Turns

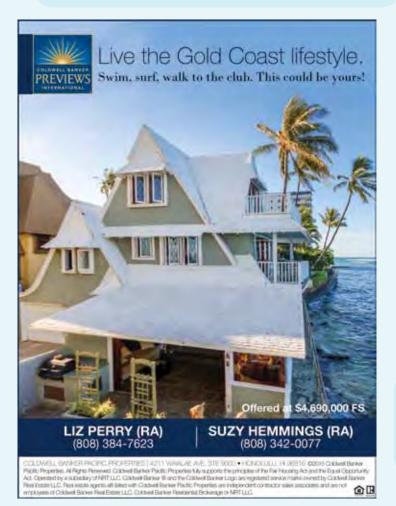
Members are invited to submit items for this column. Items may be left at the Front Desk or emailed to occmag@aol.com. Items received by July 25 will appear in September. Items received after that date will appear in October. Be sure to include your name and phone number in case additional information is needed.

Jarriel "JT" Tuinei wore his OCC golfers shirt at the 2015 Masters in Augusta, GA. Says he had a lot of looks at his shirt and one personal inquiry.



Madison Guss graduated from the University of Redlands in April. She majored in photography and graphic design.

Steve Haugse, OCC paddler and former member of Canoe Surfing Committee, had a farewell canoe surfing session with his buddies before leaving Hawaii for two years. Joining him were Matt Esecson, John Hagerty, Steve Haugse, Art Mallet, David Fan, Jon Bryan, Cory Nakamura, Karel Tresnak Jr., Doug Rowitch, and Glenn Perry.



Friends of Suzannah Polivka held a baby shower for her at the Club. She is expecting her third child. Joining the party were Jamie Deale, Maryann Garrison and Kassy Daft from California, Kellie Kersten, Suzannah Polivka, Sharon Shroeder, Ana Geske, Shelby Lessary and Brianne Patrick. Others in attendance were Andrea Stoebenau, Michele Aucello, Karin McCauley, Carin Dopplihar, Jodie Torres, Noe Cobb Adams, and Suzanne Yuen. The shower was hosted by Nani Wight.



Junior 'Riggers spent a Saturday sanding the *Kakina* to get ready for regatta season.

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At the Club...

Na Mea Ho'omana'o (Reminders)

With the summer season, comes increased Club usage from members and guests. Our goal is for everyone who visits the Club to enjoy themselves. With this in mind, we ask your cooperation in observing our Club's rules and policies.

Because of the open nature of our facility as a beach club, access by unauthorized persons is challenging to control. With 4,800 OCC members, reciprocal and guest members, and guests, it makes it difficult to recognize every face, so please be understanding if our staff asks to see your membership card or provide your name and member number. We need your help in keeping the Club secure. Please note the following:

Signing In

You are **required to sign in** both yourself and the names of any guests with you when entering the Club. This is required to maintain our tax status and is a Club By-law.

Guests Note that you may bring a guest into the Club no more than twice a month and they must be with you at all times.

ID Photos It is essential that all members and authorized spouses have a recent ID photo on file in our computer system. If you are not sure if we have your photo, please check with the Front Desk. Photos are used by our staff to prevent unauthorized use of your account.

Children at the Club For their safety and out of consideration for others, small children must be under the active supervision of a parent or responsible adult at all times while on the premises. Please do not drop your children off at the Club with no supervision. *Junior members* are expected to obey all Club rules and act responsibly at all times. Note that *Junior members* are not allowed in the adult locker rooms.

Locker Room Security When using the locker rooms, **keep all valuables locked** in your locker. Do not leave cash, cell phones, purses, wallets, jewelry etc. unattended at **any** time, even for a few minutes. Lockers are available from the attendant.

Towels Locker room towels are not to be removed from the locker rooms. We do not provide towels for beach or outside use. Beach towels may be purchased at the Logo Shop or brought from home. Laundry service is available. Check with the locker room attendant for more information.

Hau Terrace tables and Beach Chairs/Umbrellas Hau Terrace tables and beach chairs are on a first come, first served basis at the time you are ready to occupy them. They may not be reserved or held in advance and are strictly for members and guests actively engaged in the dining experience or using them on the beach. Items left unattended on a table during dining hours to "kapu" a table or on a beach chair, will be removed.

Alcoholic Beverages & Outside Food Please do not take alcoholic beverages on to the public beach or off OCC premises. It is illegal and can result in severe penalties for the Club. No outside food or beverages are allowed at the Club.

Mahalo for your cooperation and understanding.

4th of July Events

6 - 7:30 AM. Paddlers' Breakfast, Hau Terrace

7:15 AM Macfarlane Pep Rally, Ka 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 with the Kings of Spade

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

8 p.m. Fireworks Show from Waikiki

11 p.m. Club Closes



Macfarlane Tees for sale at the race!

Please note that parking in the OCC parking structure on July 4th is restricted to OCC members with a valid parking decal. **No decal=no entry**.

The Club will close at 4 PM on July 4th and reopen at 5 PM. Tickets will be required for entry.

Beach Volleyball Still Popular a Century Later

By Barbara Del Piano

As our Club's name implies, our main sport is outrigger canoeing, with surfing not far behind. In fact, the Club was founded for the express purpose of perpetuating ancient Hawaiian water sports.

Although Outrigger has remained true to its founder's goal, over the years it has sponsored teams from practically every sport including swimming, football, baseball, tennis, basketball, motorcycling, mountain ball and soccer, which have come and gone after enjoying a period of popularity.

But the one and only sport, actually invented at the Outrigger Canoe Club that has continued to be a vital part of its activities is beach volleyball. This year the Club celebrates the 100th anniversary of the game which in 1996 became a regular Olympic event.

No one knows the date for sure, but according to an oral history of Ron Higgins, who joined the Club in 1911, "There was no volleyball here when I became a member, and it really didn't start, as I recollect, until early in 1915 when Dad Center went down and bought a couple of volleyballs and a net and they put the net up temporarily between the surfboard lockers and the canoe shed there parallel to the beach."

The game caught on and in no time, it outgrew the space so the court was relocated to a larger area in front of the Hau Tree Lanai where it continued to attract both males and females of all ages.

Before long the game, which started as something to do when the waves were down, became not only a sport for fun and recreation, but a competitive sport for doubles, and four and six-man teams.

The next step was finding other teams to play against. Ron remembers going to Oahu Prison to play the inmates there.

"It's the only time I was ever in prison," he says. Palama Settlement also had a team but they were used to playing on a hard court, rather than sand.

Consequently, the intraclub competitions prevailed. At a doubles tournament held in 1925, Dad Center and Sam Fuller won the two-man championship; the tournament continues to this day.

In the early 1920s, beach volleyball hit California where it was an over-night success and soon spread around the world to places like Latvia, Bulgaria, and Czechoslovakia.

At the Outrigger, the sport continued to grow in popularity. One advantage was that the volleyball courts were located in plain view of the members, which sparked interest in the sport: everyone wanted to get into the game. Chalk boards were set up at the courts and those waiting to play signed up.

Volleyball became an after-work pastime for business men who arrived shortly after four p.m. in coats and ties, heading for the men's locker room. They soon emerged in bathing attire and headed for the courts. Duke Kahanamoku was one of the "regulars" and was noted for his vertical jump of five or six feet.

When the new Outrigger Canoe Club opened in Waikiki in 1941, the volleyball courts were situated to the left of the walkway which led from the entrance down the center of the Club with a spacious lawn on the other side. The courts were packed with players and the lawn was filled with those watching or waiting their turn.

On Sunday mornings, for several weeks each year, an Open Doubles tournament was held and hundreds of people gathered to cheer on their favorite players. For three consecutive years, Pat Wyman and Billy Cross won.



Outrigger Canoe Club's championship 1923 volleyball team. If you can identify any of the players, please leave a note for the Historical Committee at the Front Desk.



Dr. Jim Beardmore and Pat Wyman are congratulated on winning the Club Doubles Championship in 1955 by runners up Billy Cross and Pat O'Connor.



Pat Wyman and Tom Haine paired up for many Club sand titles.



George "Dad" Center started beach volleyball.



OCC's Kevin Wong played pro beach volleyball and was a member of the 2000 U.S. Olympic Beach Volleyball team.

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During the fifties, each Wednesday night as many as eight teams played against each other in the Six Man Open Tournament. Afterwards, a table in the dining room was reserved for the players who were offered a special dinner for a dollar and fifty cents. Gil Carr. Kenneth Chaney, Thad Ekstrand, Bill Baird, Bill Morris, and Bill Barnhart were among the dozens of players who participated.

There was even a kane-wahine tournament where husband and wife duos, as well as other mixed partners competed. Regulars were Jim and Cissy Beardmore, Bill and Billie Baird, Ron and Carol Sorrell.

A four-man Business Man's tournament also attracted crowds, with Wilford Godbold, Duke Kahanamoku, and "Dad Center" as some of the top players.

When a wahine league was formed in the fifties, they played both on sand and hard courts, often practicing at the courts located behind the Waikiki Fire Station. Among the outstanding players were Ruth Campbell, Billie Baird, Cynthia Hemmings, Alice "Baby" Cross, May Balding and Aggie Quigg.

As the venue for beach volleyball was limited, in order to participate in city and territorial competitions the teams played on hard courts, winning challenging tournaments such as the Open City-wide Championship and the Hawaii AAU Championship. The Club team then ventured to the mainland where it took top honors in the USVBA.

Outrigger produced many outstanding players includ-

ing Olympian Tom Haine, who learned to play the game at the Club as a young boy on the sand courts. He went on to compete on national teams amassing many honors. In 1968 he captained the U.S. Olympic team and was considered one of the outstanding players in the United States. After starring on the courts for nearly five decades, he was inducted into the Hall of Fame in Holyoke, Massachusetts.

When Tommy passed away in 1994, an annual Outrigger beach volleyball tournament in his honor was initiated... the Daddy Haine tournament, held each year in early September.

After the move from Waikiki to our present Club site, despite the courts being located out of sight, the game has continued to be a star attraction for men, women and children and the tournaments continue.

A number of our younger players, who grew up playing on our sand courts, have gone on to play professional sand volleyball, and two were selected to play on the U.S. Sand Volleyball team in the Olympics. Kevin Wong was on the 2000 Olympic team and Stein Metzger on the 2004 team.

It's been one hundred years since that day when the surf was flat and Dad Center came up with the idea of playing volleyball on the beach. Little did he imagine that he was instigating a variation of a sport that would not only spread around the world, but remain a top activity at the Club to which he contributed so much.



Winds, Current Greet Swimmers

By Todd Iacovelli

High winds and strong currents met swimmers during the OCC Invitational Swim on May 9. This year's edition was one of the most challenging chapters in the history of this race. The 71 finishers braved the waves, wind, and currents to navigate the very technical course and returned to OCC Beach.

As a result of the conditions, the course ended up being significantly longer than the 1.2 miles swimmers expected. Every swimmer earned their brunch and race T-shirt!

Taking first overall was Keahi Parker, a former University of Hawaii athlete and new OCC member, who conquered the conditions for a finishing time of 44:38. Shortly on his heels was the first female finisher, Nicole Hagi who swam a stellar 45:02 to win the Women's crown.

The first six finishers of the race all came from different age groups with Jeff Dragsten, Ben Williams, Miki David, and James Yang joining Keahi and Nicole as age group winners. Fifth place Finisher Miki David not only won the 45-49 age group, but would have won every other age group except for 25-29.

The first Outrigger woman across the finish line was Juliana Brown, who along with Nica Nordyke ensured all three women in the 25-29 age group finished in the top 10 of the overall race. Congrats ladies on your fantastic

Other age group winners on the women's side included Kim Burnett, Kelly Quin, Denise Webb, Jane Stites, Jada London, Linda Kaiser, and Jane Kirton.

On the men's side, age group winners not already mentioned were Chris Florscher, Kevin Cranston, Keith Peterson, Colin Chinn, Rhoads Stevens, and Victor Hemmy Jr.

A huge congrats to ALL swimmers who finished the very challenging course. The camaraderie and positivity in spite of the conditions was inspiring!

Outrigger Canoe Club Invitational Swim May 9, 2015 Results

Overall	Name	Time	Place/Div
1.	Keahi Parker*	44:38.3	1st, M 20-24
2.	Nicole Hagi	45:02.3	1st, W 25-29
3.	Jeff Dragsten	49:38.4	1st, M40-44
4.	Ben Williams	50:51.7	1st, M30-34
5.	Miki David	51:27.3	1st, W45-49
6.	James Yang	53:29.6	1st, M35-39
7.	Aaron Sundberg	53:36.4	2nd, M40-44
8.	Colin Chinn	53:38.3	1st, M55-59
9.	Juliana Brown*	53:39.0	2nd, W25-29
10.	Nica Nordyke*	53:54.1	3rd, W25-29
16.	Diane Corn*	58:56.2	2nd, W55-59
19.	Mary Quinn*	1:01:12.6	4th, W55-59
21.	Hugh Damon*	1:02:51.8	3rd, M50-54
34.	Anne Perry*	1:09:06.4	6th, W55-59
42.	Tahnee Allman*	1:09:37.9	5th, W25-29
47.	Kristen Biondi*	1:11:39.4	5th, W45-49
54.	Peter Biggs*	1:16:22.1	6th, M60-74
55.	Larissa Nordyke*	1:17:51.1	6th, W25-29
61.	Eric Crispin*	1:30:31.5	8th, M55-59
63.	Victor Hemmy Jr.*	1:32:49.1	1st, M70-74
66.	Don Eovino*	1:37:43.0	3rd, M65-69

^{*} OCC Member

Keahi Parker and Nicole Hagi were the top two finishers.







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Hugh Damon and Anne Perry competed in the 50s division.



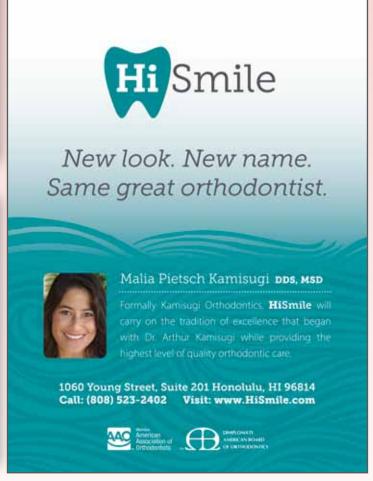
Vic Hemmy Jr. and Eric Crispin were happy to be back on the beach.



Linda Jameson congratulates Don Eovino and Brad Myers on finishing the swim.



Kristin Biondi and daughter Makena.





By Ron Haworth

Riddle:

What spends approximately eight months of the year in dry dock and four in wet dock?

Answer:

Kekumuhoe'ana... OCC paddling trainer

HOE WA'A MAU

History usually records precisely dates of inventions. Eli Whitney's cotton gin in 1793 separating cotton fiber from the seeds, Alexander Graham Bell's first phone call in 1876, and Alexander Fleming's 1928 drug penicillin are epic examples.

But the forerunner to today's pioneering Kekumuhoe'ana challenges conflicting modern memories, however, evidence strongly suggests it was late 1971 when John Cline Mann and Mike Holmes put their heads together to build Kekumuhoe'ana, (translated), "the teacher of the canoe."

"Cline and I discussed how much time was lost in training new paddlers when five sat idle to correct the technique of one," Holmes explained. "Why not a trainer seating two?" But when Cline, who at the time was on the Board of Directors, presented the idea to the BOD the response was tepid and felt by many as unnecessary.

"I was an assistant coach under Mark Buck and many on the BOD had never coached and it was a hard sell" Holmes continued. "So Cline and I decided to design and build the trainer in near secrecy and present the finished product for evaluation. We asked Keith Wallace, who was an engineer serving on the Building and Grounds Committee, to help us in the design features. We knew we had several technical obstacles to overcome and Wallace's engineering background would be helpful."

Better Than Brinks

Cline and Mike enlisted the aid of Keone Downing and Mike Mason and the foursome set about finding a secure location to "invent" Hawaii's first stationary canoe trainer. Holmes fittingly volunteered his place of work the Hermann Safe Company warehouse on Koapaka Street near the airport.

George Downing had taught me how to make a mold and float a canoe off it and so our first goal was to "borrow" a three man to make a mold," Holmes said. "Cline made arrangements with the beach attendants to load and trailer a 22-foot long canoe so work could begin. But when it hadn't shown up by the appointed hour I got worried and made several phone calls only to learn the guys hadn't tied the canoe down well enough and it fell off in front of Ala Moana Center during rush hour!"

The crew was broken into pairs with Mason helping Holmes fiberglass while Downing and Cline made the tank which was to hold the water. Domie Gose remembers that section was done onsite in the garage maintenance room behind a curtain, and because he began his OCC career in August 1971 it agrees with Mike's recollection it was late '71 the work progressed. Dale Hope was on the mainland and remembers



Cline Mann invented the trainer in the 1970s.

receiving a letter from Cline with a hand drawn sketch of the trainer in 1970.

"Wallace engineered the tank," Holmes explained. "He calculated what the water pressure would be on the outside verticals, how far apart the 2x4's had to be to hold that kind of weight against a vertical surface, how to prevent backwash and how to decrease resistance with the training paddle."

No Bingo

"At first it didn't work too well as the standard paddle built up too much water on its surface in the first few strokes and the backwash was ridiculous," Holmes admitted. "The solution was to router out the training paddle blade for less resistance and install Formica circular forms on each side under the "hull" to get the water traveling in a circle on both sides of the canoe. Once this was done it had the forward motion feel of a canoe."

The completed Kekumuhoe'ana was assembled at the bottom of the driveway next to the employee's locker room and a demonstration was arranged for BOD; seeing, it made good sense they approved and funded the trainer. Later it was moved to its present docking in the garage.

The championships and gold medals held dearly by so many who learned paddle technique in Kekumuhoe'ana will forever reward Cline for his inspiration.

Koa Log Shavings

Cline's trainer, leaking beyond repair, was replaced by one built by Domie Gose and dedicated March 4, 2004. Cline passed away in September 1996 and Domie poignantly remembers Cline's last visit to Outrigger when he stood before his beloved Kekukuhoa'ana with arms crossed submerged in memory, his aloha image reflected in the training mirror on what many think of as Cline's proudest Outrigger achievement and paddling contribution.



Mark Sandvold coaches two of his paddlers in the trainer.

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E HANA HOU KAKOU! OCC LUAU!

By Glenna Wong



We're bringing back the exciting OCC Lu`au scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 3! The wonderful group, Maunalua, will be joining our members and keiki as we share our hula with friends and family!

We're calling out to all OCC keiki dancers, ages 5 to 11, and OCC teens 12 to 17 years young. Practice officially starts on Tuesday, July 14 at 6 p.m., at the Snack Shop. Contact Karen Kato at karen@eastoahu.com for more info and signup.

OCC wahine and paddlers are always a big hit too! Hula practice officially begins on July 18 at 10:30 a.m. Contact Glenna Wong at gwpr@glennawong.com. Any OCC wahine who wants to dance, the more the merrier so please join us!

OCC kane and paddlers will be performing an original Haka! Contact Cathy Ostrem at Kalehuapuakea@gmail.com for info and practice dates. It's an awesome experience to get involved with.

No hula experience is necessary so sign up today! And, mark your calendars for a wonderful evening of music, hula, and fun under the stars on our own OCC beach! More info will be announced soon.

E HANA HOU KAKOU!

"Save the Date"

Historical Committee Presents
Kama'aina Kanikapila 2015
Monday August 31 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Mark your calendar now
More information in the August magazine





OCC Tide Calendar

July 2015

T334 01 Surf Contest 25 4 18 SATURDAY Cline Mann Paddleboard Macfarlane Regatta and Party BBQ 24 31 FRIDAY 6AM NOON 6PM Ko Kainalu 30 16 0 S Surf Lessons 23 Catch the Real Estate Wave Buy the Gold Coast Lifestyle THURSDAY Surf Lessons Ko Kainalu Surf Lessons Surf Lessons Live Entertainment 22 Zanuck Lindsay Ko Kainalu 29 ∞ 15 WEDNESDAY Live Entertainment Jeff Peterson Coldwell Banker Pacific Properties | Kahala Mail Roof Top | 42m Wai 0200] Oxford State find blim LLC of Inglish Bannet Coldwell Session B a regiment Operatory Contrast Special Research Operatory East Coldwell Session Excits LIZ Perry p: 384-7623 e. Diamondileadiizsaol.com Ko Kainalu 28 4 2 TUESDAY Ko Kainalu 27 13 20 9 MONDAY SAM NOON SPM Surfing Awards Dinner OHCRA Championship Keehi Lagoon 26 2 SUNDAY SAM NOON SPM Regatta KMCAS N FEET

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Historical Committee Trophy Collection

By Marilyn Kali

The OCC Historical Committee has gathered the Club's history over the past century so that today's members can remember and appreciate the hard work of the early members who made the Club what it is today.

This month we draw your attention to one of the Committee's most prized collections: its trophies. You've probably walked past them many times in the Lobby Display Case or in the Board Room Trophy Case and not thought much about them.

The Trophy Committee made up of David Rochlen, Kawika Grant and Marilyn Kali has published a catalog, the *Waiwai Collection*, which showcases the Club's trophies and Na Mea. You can view it on the Club's website under History. It lists the history of each trophy and the names of all who have won them.

These trophies represent the successful athletic endeavors of hundreds of our member athletes in a variety of water and land sports for more than a century. If you look closely, you may find your name, or one of a relative engraved on a trophy.

In late March the Historical Committee gathered to clean and polish all the trophies, and member Twain Newhart photographed the entire collection for the catalog.

Here are some of our earliest trophies and a little about them.

If you have an old Outrigger Canoe Club trophy in your home or office and would like to add it to our collection, please contact David Rochlen or Kawika Grant of the Trophy Committee.



Frank Clark Cup
For the Best Amateur Girl
Surfboard Rider in the Outrigger Canoe Club
Winner for 1910: Josephine
E. Pratt
Winner for 1917: Josephine
Hopkins



B. F. Dillingham Co. Cup AAU Swimming Meet 400-yards Special Relay Honolulu September 1917 Won by: H. Harvey, C. Lambert Jr., R. G. Watt, A. G. Harris



Junior Six Paddle
Won by: P. Chapin, L. Schmidt,
G. Young, B. Burbank, F.
Mooney and C. Sims.
Time: 2:20 Date: December
1, 1917
Canoe: Liokeokeo



Mid-Pacific Carnival Indoor Swimming Meet February 22-23, 1918 Ladies Relay Race 160 Yards Won by: B. Fernandez, J. Hopkins, H. Rosa, M. Dowsett Time: 01:47s



Fall Swimming Meet
Honolulu November 3-4, 1918
Presented by Lewers & Cooke
600 Yards Men's Club Relay
Won by Outrigger Canoe
Club
F. L. Turner, Gay Harris, W.
W. Harris Jr., A. Makinney, H.
Harvey, A. E. Minvielle

Time: 6:15 sec



Victory Swimming Carnival
Honolulu Harbor
May 30-31, 1919
Presented by The Liberty
House
To the Club Winning the
Highest Number of Points in
the Women's Events
Won by The Outrigger Canoe
Club
25 points



Centennial AAU Track Meet April 10, 1920 1/2 Mile Club Relay Presented by W. W. Dimond & Co. Won by Outrigger Canoe Club A. Cleghorn, D. Crozier, S. Poepoe, T. C. Melim Time: 1:35 sec



AAU Volleyball League 1922 Senior Championship Won by Outrigger Canoe Club



The Gay Harris Water Polo Trophy Won by Outrigger Canoe Club October 31, 1925 G. Harris, Capt K. Ross, CH A. Minvielle, LW K. Makinney, RW H. Wood, CF B. Wood, LW J. Muirhead, RH W. Muirhead LH

Outrigger Canoe Club June 19, 1928 G. Harris, Capt K. Ross, CH E. Crabbe, LW C. Crabbe, RW H. Wood, OF K. Makinney, RH W. Muirhead, LH E. Auld, Sub H. Yap, Sub



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For the Record

Kanaka Ikaika #6

Hawaii Kai to Magic Island 11 Miles 3/7/14 Jimmy Austin, OC1, 1st, 1:24:34 Heath Hemmings, OC1, 1:28:07 Victor Agostini, OC1, 1:32:08 Traci Phillips/Denise Darval-Chang, OC2, 1:32:24 Aukai Manson, SS, 1:33:17 Donna Kahakui, OC1, 1:33:33 Amy Lawson-Woodward, OC1, 1:36:34 Hunter Pflueger, OC1, 1:36:46 Mary Smolenski, OC1, 1:40:57 Chris Kincaid, OC1, 1:43:43 Anella Borges, OC1, 1:47:04 Gaylord Wilcox, OC1, 1:49:00 Gunner Schull/Mark Eliashof, OC2, 1:48:15 Christian Bradley, SUP, 1:55:18 Peter Balding III, PB 2:15:13

Kanaka Ikaika #7

Jane McKee, SUP, 2:24:29

All State Oahu Championships 3/18/15
Long Course: 11 Miles,
Waialae`e Beach Park to Haleiwa
Jimmy Austin, OC1, 1:11:22
Tapa Worthington, OC1, 1:14:47
Heath Hemmings, OC1, 1:16:51
Amy Lawson-Woodward, OC1, 1:23:3
Mary Smolenski, OC1, 1:25:42
Anella Borges, OC1, 1:28:11

Short Course: 6 Miles, Sunset to Haleiwa Twain Newhart, OC1, 1:07:24 Scott Del Rey, OC1, 1:08:38 Peter Balding III, PB, 1:23:42 Jane McKee, SUP, 1:26:33

Kanaka Ikaika #8

Scott Hawaii State Championships 4/11/15

Long Course: 20 Miles, Makai Pier to Magic Island Jimmy Austin, 3rd overall, OC1, 1:57.55
Tapa Worthington, OC1, 2:08.01
Indar Lange, OC1, 2:08.56
Victor Agostino, OC1, 2:11.38
Eric Levora, OC1, 2:16:27
Billy Balding, OC1, 2:16:27
Amy Woodward, OC1, 2:20.46
Mary Smolenski, OC1, 2:28.01
Maggie Twigg-Smith, OC1, 2:34.25
Anella Borges, OC1, 2:40.11
Paula Crabb, OC1, 2:41.36

Short Course: 12.5 miles Hawaii Kai to Magic Island) Vaimana Conner, OC1, 1:26.26 Gaylord Wilcox, OC1, 1:37.37 Scott Del Rey, OC1, 1:40.43 Jane McKee, SUP, 1:54.29 Trey Balding, Prone PB, 1:56.25

Maui Jim Molokai Challenge

5/30/15 32 Miles

Guy Wilding/Wayne Dunbar, SS1 Relay, 4:10:07 Jimmy Kincaid/Ed Joy SS1 Relay, 4:20:51 Aukai Manson/Tyler Silva SS1 Relay, 4:27:46 Nicole Pedersen/Maggie Twigg-Smith/ Lauren Spalding, OC1 Relay, 4:41:57 Mary Smolenski, OC1, 4:55:54 Vaimana Conner, OC1, 4:59:03

Running

Hawaii Pacific Health Women's 10K 3/1/15 Carol Jaxon :52:19 Gerry DeBenedetti 1:37:26 Kathleen Quinn 1:50:36 Patricia Dunn, 1:54:25

Triathlon

Lanikai Half Marathon 4/19/15 Stefan Reinke, 1st, Male Team, 54:54 Jaco Van Delden, M40-44, 1:06:49 Kari Vasey, 3rd, F60-64, 1:34:30

Swimming

Popoia Swim 5/23/15 1.5 Miles Kailua Uli Klinke 44:35.1 Diane Corn 47:28.3 Peter Biggs 56:29.0

MEMBERS IT PAYS TO KNOW













Employees of the **Month**

Summer LeBrecque & Shane McCann

By Stephen Riede

Two employees were awarded the Employee of the Month honor in April due to their outstanding performance.

Front Desk attendant Summer LeBrecque was previously Employee of the Month in February 2013 and was honored as Employee of the Year for 2013. She has consistently shown flexibility and professionalism in dealing with the variety of demands placed on the Front Desk as the information hub of the Club.

Beach Services Attendant Shane McCann started with the Club in February 2013. Prior to coming to Hawaii, he was a lifeguard at the Jonathan Club in Santa Monica. An avid surfer, he is a lead instructor for the OCC surf camps and is a paddler with the Waikiki Beach Boys. During the week, Shane works as a server at Michel's. He has shown great skill and proficiency in the ocean during stressful situations, helping paddlers and swimmers in trouble during rough conditions even while off duty.

Congratulations to both Summer and Shane and thank you for your terrific service to our members and guests.





Backward Glances

By Barbara Del Piano

56 Years Ago Martin Anderson, President March 1959

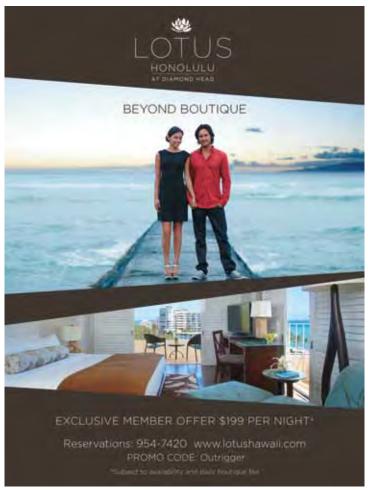
Tennis, Bowling Teams Added To Sports Sked

In the late February meeting, the Athletic Committee approved of the forming and entering of bowling and tennis teams into citywide and Territorial competition. Although the committee's approval has not come before the Board of Directors, it is not expected to be met with opposition.

According to the committee report, the Club will furnish new teams with uniforms (shirts bearing the Outrigger "O" emblem) and the entry fee. Registration may be made by signing the list on the bulletin board in the Club Lobby.

Ron Sorrell, chairman of the Athletic Committee, said that providing interest is high in forming the bowling and tennis teams, and three sports will be added to the Club's rapidly growing list of more athletic teams. As yet, the three sports under consideration by the committee have not been disclosed.

ON THE COVER: You know summer has arrived when thousands of paddlers and their families descend on Keehi Lagoon for the opening regatta of the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association season. Story and more photos are on pages 2-5. Photo by Marilyn Kali.



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BOARD BRIEFS

Board Briefs is taken from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors on May 28, 2015.

Membership Count: The Membership Count was 4,835 as of April 30, 2015.

Beach and Water Safety: The Board approved Todd Bradley to chair the Beach & Water Safety Committee.

Pension Plan: The Board accepted a Finance Committee recommendation to contribute \$219,600 to the Pension fund (per the budgeted amount).

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer reviewed both the quarterly and monthly financial reports for the Board. Food & Beverage is running behind budget. The Logo Shop is ahead of budget. Utilities are better than budget.

ODKF: ODKF is updating its website. The Waterman Hall of Fame is on August 24.

General Manager's Report: Gary Oliveira discussed the kitchen staffing challenges over the last few months resulting in higher than budgeted labor expenses. Changes in kitchen processes have stabilized and should trend better going forward... More freshly made items have been introduced to elevate the overall quality of the menu... Revised Hau Terrace and Koa Lanai menus reflecting summer fare are being introduced in June. An updated wine list will be ready in early July. Snack Shop menu revision will be made by mid-June. New items are being added, poor selling items are being

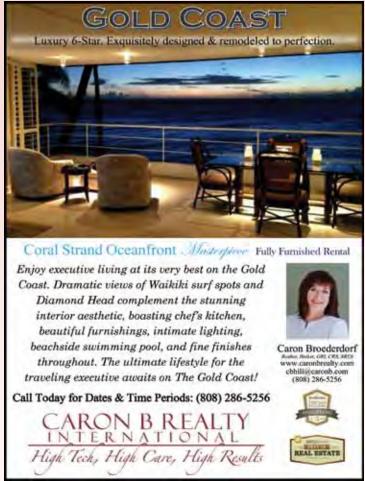
dropped. A new reservation system is being implemented... Online bill payment is also being implemented over the next several weeks... The Club passed the recent Health Department inspection. The new Trophy Case is being installed in the bar now that the glass has arrived. New Snack Shop roll up windows have been installed. The Sauna in the Men's Locker Room needs major renovation... Surfboard and SUP racks are still being installed. It was noted that the project was initiated by Club management to provide additional lockers and help to eliminate the waiting list.

Finance Report: The various insurance coverage options were discussed in relation to substantial rate increases. Committee recommendations will need to be approved at the June BOD meeting. Considerations to decrease our Workmen's Comp experience rating include taking on a deductible and an increased emphasis on safety by OCC management. Property coverage adjustments are being examined by the Finance Committee. Limitations of coverage versus high premiums for flood insurance is a concern and is being examined in detail.

Long Range Planning Report: The LRP committee is focusing on resolving the property lease. . . Fitness Center plans are going forward. There is also a proposal to possibly store canoes at Ft. DeRussy, though this is a very preliminary inquiry.

Historical: Anthony Hunt raised the possibility of creating a fund for acquisition of items of historical significance to the Club.





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