

The Outrigger

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

OUTRIGGER BEACH AT DIAMOND HEAD, HONOLULU, HAWAII

OCTOBER, 1976

OCC Close in Maui Channel Swim



Maui Channel swimmers. Foreground, (l/r): Jim Caldwell, Brent Berk. Center, (l/r): Ian Emberson, Jimmy Dean. Standing, (l/r): Harry Huffaker, Fred Haywood. Photo Val Davis.

by Jim Caldwell

Under beautiful channel conditions with glassy seas and little current the Outrigger team almost walked off with first place in the Fifth Annual Maui Channel Swim, Saturday, September 4, an international event this year. The first three finishers all broke the prior channel crossing record of 3 hours and 45 minutes set by a San Francisco team two years ago.

Scoring were: First: Waikiki "A", 3 hours 17 minutes; Second: Outrigger, 3 hours 30 minutes; Third: Waikiki "B", 3 hours 37 minutes; Fourth: Los Angeles "A"; Fifth: Toronto Tri-dents.

The Outrigger Team was composed of James Dean, Ian Emberson, Dr. Harry Huffaker, Jim Caldwell and two World Class swimmers: Brent Berk (past winner of Waikiki Roughwater Swim and member of U.S. Olympic Team) and Fred Haywood (former NCAA Champion).

The start was something close to pandemonium as the eleven team starters stood in a crouch on the Lanai Island Beach, staring out across the Channel to see the island of Maui some 9 miles away. When the gun went off, the swimmers ran into water at full speed and hurried to swim out to their escort boats all gathered 300 yards off shore. Outrigger went into an immediate commanding lead in the first 30 minutes with Fred Haywood swimming. Brent Berk relieved Fred for 30 minutes and held the lead. Jimmy Dean relieved Brent for his 30 minutes. At that point the team had covered ap-

Tahitian Challenge Likely in Molokai-Oahu Race

The final event of the canoe racing season, the October 17 Molokai to Oahu race, promises this year to hold a distinct challenge for the Outrigger, defending champions. The challenge is expected to come from Tahiti, which last year placed crews in 2nd, 4th, and 7th place and this year is believed to be sending eight or nine crews to compete in the inter-island race. In the 1975 race the number one Tahitian crew took an early lead in the 41-mile paddle from Hale O Lono to Waikiki, then after being passed, pushed the winning OCC crew all the way to the finish and a new record of 5 hours, 39 minutes, 7 seconds for that course.

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Double Victory for OCC in Liliuokalani Race

by Tom Conner

On Labor Day weekend, 1976, the Outrigger Canoe Club performed a feat in canoe paddling that was nearly equal to the club's record-breaking performance in last year's Molokai-Oahu Canoe Race.

For the record, there were two races on this weekend: an eleven mile race for women on Saturday and an eighteen mile race for men on Sunday. As in last year's Molokai race, the Outrigger paddlers proved their determination and endurance by coming from behind and passing the early leaders of the race. While it only took the women twenty minutes to run down and pass the competition, the men's crew had a tougher time of it,

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ANNUAL OCC OKTOBERFEST

Friday, October 8

No Host Cocktails—6:00 P.M.

Buffet Dinner—7:00 P.M.

ROLLICKING GERMAN BAND

Tickets at Front Desk—\$7.95

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This year's course is 14 miles longer, with start at Kaunakakai and finish at Magic Island. According to Head Coach Brant Ackerman, "The longer flat water distance from the starting point to Laau Point favors the Tahitian style of paddling, and they could conceivably place very high."

Record holder for this year's 55-mile course is Waikiki Surf Club. This course, the longest ever, was paddled only once before, in 1973. Twelve paddlers will be used and unlimited substitutions allowed. Final selection of the Outrigger crew has not been completed, but it will be made from paddlers who competed in the last two long distance races.

Plans are under way to try to charter a cruise boat or catamaran to take an OCC cheering section over to Molokai to follow the crew during the race. WATCH THE BULLETIN BOARDS FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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proximately 4 miles and had a good lead on all the teams. Dr. Huffaker relieved Jimmy Dean for his 30 minutes, then Ian Emberson and Jim Caldwell. During this period of one and a half hours Waikiki A came abreast and passed Outrigger. Outrigger held a solid second from then on to the finish line at Lahaina Harbor.

Outrigger demonstrated its swimmer power to all the teams and Waikiki "A", the race favorite, swam scared.

The Outrigger escort boat "Kana-*loa*" was skippered ably by Captain Rick Davis. Member/spectators on board included Valerie Davis, Pammy Davis, Jeff Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cundall and Bernie Eilerts. Thanks also to OCC member Lloyd Campbell who hosted the Toronto team, for his boat support.



(L/R): James Fernie, Tom Arnott, Jimmy Pflueger, Gay Harris, Tommy Thomas, John Beaumont, Bob Bush
Photo Scoop

Kamaainas Gather at OCC



(L/R): Yabo Taylor, Fritz Herman, Walter Haglund, Ward Russell.
Photo Scoop.



(L/R): David Klausmeyer, Ah Buck, Toots and Florence Minvielle, Marie Klausmeyer, Victor Kahn, Eva Pomroy.
Photo Scoop.

About one hundred and eighty members and guests of the Kamaaina Beachcombers Hui gathered at the Outrigger on August 23rd for a wonderful buffet dinner and evening. It is many, many years since this group has gotten together at a social gathering, and Gay Harris, who coordinated the event, reports that it was an extraordinarily congenial affair. The enthusiasm was great and the hopes are high for another similar gathering in the not too distant future.

There were comments and short speeches by Mr. Gilman, Harry Steiner, Jack Mackenzie, Harold Hustace, Lawrence Kerr, Kaniau Evans, Joe Akana, and Waldo Bowman. The "Hui Nalu Song" by the Hui Nalu Boys was greatly appreciated.

"Famous Last Words" were spoken by J. Atherton Gilman, Sr. as the clock moved toward 8:30 P.M. They

went like this: "Isn't this time of night kind of late for you to be out?"

Members of the Kamaaina Beachcombers Hui wish to express their sincere thanks to the Outrigger Canoe Club, Manager, and his personnel for a successful party favoring the Life and Senior members of the Hui Nalu and the OCC.

A grand success and a life long fellowship.

MAHALO AND ALOHA NUI LOA,

Committee

Waldo Bowman	OCC
Joe Akana	Hui Nalu
Gay Harris	Life Member 50 years OCC

Life Members

J. A. Gilman Sr.	
Gay Harris	
Harold Hustace	
Jack Mackenzie	68 years an OCC member. Oldest in continued service.
Harry Steiner	

OCC's Koa Entry Wins Lanikai-to-Waikiki

by Tim Guard

It is often a difficult transition to make from summer's short-course canoe races to autumn's long-distance Marathons. But the Outrigger senior men, augmented by one paddler each from the freshman and sophomore crews, proved they were ready for the challenge by leading a flotilla of 32 koa and fiberglass canoes to the finish line in the ninth running of the Duke Kahanamoku Lanikai-to-Waikiki distance race on August 22. Outrigger's time of 2 hours and 59 minutes established a new course record and axed 20 minutes from the previous standard for the 26-mile grind.

The OCC men began the race impressively by roaring away from the starting line and establishing a four-boat-length lead by the time the frontrunners reached Lanikai Point. As expected, the always tough Waikiki Surf Club entry clung tenaciously to the Outrigger's stern, and they were closely followed in turn by Kailua and two surprisingly strong dark horse entries—Lahaina and the International Canoe Club (also known as the Perry Boys Smorgy Team).

But by the time the frontrunners reached Makapuu, the fleet was strung out over nearly a mile of ocean, and the final order of finish had become apparent. Surf Club was still the Outrigger's most persistent challenger, but the turn at the point ice-boxed whatever hopes WSC might have had of overtaking the fast-stroking leaders.

By hugging the cliffs at the seemingly foolhardy distance of no more than 10 to 15 yards, the OCC picked up the ocean's equivalent of a jet stream and raced from the point to Allen Davis' beach in less than ten minutes. Following closely behind, Surf Club and Kailua were less inclined to chance the risky inside route. Surf Club particularly paid dearly for its decisions, and by the time the leaders of the pack were safely around Makapuu headed for the finish line, OCC's lead had expanded to an insurmountable 400 yards.

Working with nearly an 800 yard

lead near the finish line, the Outrigger headed in the channel towards the Kaimana Beach confident that their pursuers were safely to the rear. However, they failed to take into account Surf Club's closing rush. By borrowing a page from the Fred Hemming's primer on steering, WSC helmsman Nappy Napoleon guided his canoe safely through the surf and coral heads off Diamond Head and stormed along the beach in pursuit of Outrigger. By the time OCC nosed across the finish line, their once comfortable lead had shrunk to no more than 100 yards.



OCC crew after Duke Kahanamoku victory. (L/R): Tom Conner, Jay West, Brant Ackerman, Bill Bright, Tim Guard, Marshall Rosa. In foreground, (L/R): Bill Mowat, Mark Buck, Mike Lemes. (Winners' trophy between Mowat and Ackerman.) Photo Scoop

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taking nearly forty-five minutes to claim the lead.

At the start of the women's race the OCC crew drew lane 19, near the extreme outside of the fleet of 22 canoes. At the drop of the flag, Outrigger's smooth-stroking crew of Moira Scully, Maile Morgan, Connie Maguire, Anne Nicol, Kisi Haine and Evie Black maintained a steady pace which kept them within two boat lengths of the leaders who were sprinting at a furious pace to stay ahead of Outrigger. When the first change of paddlers occurred at the two mile point, Outrigger's lightweight speedsters Tracy Phillips, Michele St. John, and Karen Jones leapt into the KAKINA. The rest of the fleet then stared in disbelief as our *wahines* quickly sprinted out into a lead that would never be challenged. By the time the Outrigger girls crossed the finish line at Honaunau, the rest of the competition could barely be seen in the distance. The time for the event, 1 hour and 34 minutes, establishes a record for this new race course. Second and third place went to the Kailua Canoe

Club of Windward Oahu.

On Sunday the men's race started from Honaunau with a fleet of 33 canoes in attendance. Outrigger drew lane 6 for the koa canoe and lane 33 for the fiberglass entry. After a 45 minute delay which saw the starting line alter its shape many times, the flag finally fell. The fiberglass crew took good advantage of their position on the line and surged quickly ahead. They soon gave way to a more experienced Waikiki Surf crew which jumped to an early 6 boat-length lead. By the time the KAKINA crew got untracked they were faced with a considerable deficit. Not taking too kindly to their position at this point, the senior crew threw more coals on the burner and took off after Waikiki Surf like men possessed.

After considerable grunting and growling, the KAKINA drew even with Waikiki Surf and steersman Mike Lemes calmly barked out two words, "Helter-Skelter!" Seemingly awakened by this post-hypnotic suggestion, the white water quickly started to boil behind the Outrigger paddles. Not wishing to tamper with such mysticism, Waikiki Surf fell quickly behind.

Once the lead was gained, the rest of the race produced nothing dramatic except for the fact that Outrigger's time of 2 hours and seven minutes bettered their own 1975 record by 2 minutes. The fiberglass crew finished in 12th place in what is the largest canoe race to date. The Outrigger was fortunate to have the services of Bill Cook, Bob Fischer, and Club President Roy Kesner. Their assistance did much to lighten the burden on the coaches.

Congratulations to women's crew members Evie Black, Kisi Haine, Karen Jones, Connie Maguire, Maile Morgan, Anne Nicol, Maile Ostrem, Tracy Phillips, Michele St. John, and Moira Scully.

Koa men's crew was Brant Ackerman, Bill Bright, Mark Buck, Tom Conner, Tim Guard, Mike Lemes, Bill Mowat, Marshall Rosa, and Jay West.

Fiberglass men's crew was made up of Milton Beamer, Doug Bechert, Mike Clifford, Willie Hawthorne, Donny Mailer, Buddy McGuire, Kenny Morrow, Hugh Murray, Ed Pickering, Jay Pynchon, and Alan Rosehill.

SKIPPER'S LOG

READY ABOUT: Here come the Hobies. The First Hobie 16 World Championship Regatta, Nov. 1-6, a great armada of cats in clawing competition right off the Hau Terrace. National Hobie Class Association is sponsor, OCC is host club. Roughly 400 Mainland salts—skippers, crews, family, friends—and 50 or so spanking new 16s are expected. After the event, one of the 16s will become Club property, a giftie from NHCA. In all, 96 skippers will be out there chafing for the honors; 70 are pre-qualified, from positions in other recognized events; an additional 26 will gain entry during the first two days of qualifying races. Club skippers **Hal Hutchings, Leith Anderson, Dale Hope, Ted Crane**, possibly others will be in the qualifying races (at least). **Mike Holmes** is set to crew for **Wayne Schafer**, past Hobie 14 national champ and longtime California friend. Club privileges, by the way, are being extended to all participants either through member friends or by arrangement with the Club management. Members are cautioned, however, standing rates (\$20 per guest card) and rules apply . . . NHCA also has declared the Club races Sat., Oct. 23, a curtain-raiser for the Worlds with the 16s in that event potential candidates for the Nov. qualifying races, which leads into . . .

MAINSHEET: The OCC Sailing Regatta Season, now amidships, as it were, will produce Club champs to be trophied at a smashing banquet, Sat., Oct. 23. Two races back-to-back, Saturdays at 2 p.m. (skipper's meeting, 1:15 p.m.) for six weeks. One-time entry fee, \$7.50, admits Scorpions, Lasers, 14s and 16s, includes the banquet and helps pay for the glittering trophy under design-supervision of regatta chairman, **Gordon Bradley**. Season got off to an eventful start, Sept. 11, with unpredictable winds, spills, protests, three-way tie for first place (depending on how you viewed the protests), the whole shot. **Leith** & (daughter) **Cathy Anderson, Dave Hoffman & Tommy Haine, Ted Crane & Todd Bradley, Dale Hope & Mike Holmes, Bruce Blakely & Jeff Kissel, Carlo & Leslie Brizzolara, and Mike Apoadaca & Jon Haig** sailed 16s; **Peter Wheelon** sailed the only 14; five Lasers were skippered by **Hal Hutchings, Twain Newhart, Don Machado, Rick and Jeff Davis**. Haig, getting ready to launch in the only Scorpion, found himself racing against himself, abandoned ship and climbed aboard to crew for **Apoadaca**. The **Brizzolaras** DNF the first race, got their mast stuck in the stand in the second; finally righted, they smiled and headed for shore. It was **Blakely** and **Crane** outskilling each other in a fury not 20 yards from the finish line when their hulls touched; old red shirts were unfurled in twin protests. At the Snack Bar hearing following, there was testimony, a committee boat witness and much interpreting of race rules. Commodore **Hutchings** ruled in favor of **Blakely**. That's the breaks, Ted . . .

SQUALLS: Condo residents from Sans Souci southward along the Gold Coast, including some Club members, grew quite restive in mid-August when the commander, U.S. Coast Guard, 14th district, proposed to establish special anchorage areas around Oahu, including our own. Prospect of 65-foot (and under) vessels moored at their doorstep (which wording of the initial CG communique appeared to suggest) had residents frothing. It was needless. CG's purpose simply was to legalize what's already here: Hobies and other small craft moored without anchor lights at night. Nothing will be done to alter the site to accommodate more (or larger) boats. At ease, men . . .

SEMAPHORE: Club skippers **Hoffman** and **Blakely** took honors in the State Hobie 16 Championships in late August, coming in 1st & 3rd, respectively, in C Class competition. A-fleet skippers **Hutchings, Crane, Hope** and **Holmes** all participated. All finished. It was a Hawaii Hobie

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Editor's Milestone Noted

It is an anniversary for Harold H. Yost, now recuperating at his Arcadia home from serious—but successful—hip surgery.

He has been editor of *The Outrigger* for five years—a substantial "term of office" for anyone, but particularly remarkable for someone who's been "in retirement" for the better part of two decades.

Staffers, contributors and scores of other OCC members associated with the Club's publications over the years take a moment this month to acknowledge and recognize our editor's lively energy, his loyal, devoted (and patient) hand on the helm of *The Outrigger*.

It should be noted here, further, that Harold Yost—or "Yostie," as he is called affectionately by a few—is the author-writer-editor who distilled mountains of research, photographs, personal memorabilia and recollections (his own and other's) to produce the official Club history book, published in 1971.

The fabric of Yost's life and career is woven of copywriting in nearly every form, Hawaii and California, Waikiki and Berkeley, Hawaii's products—spiritual and agricultural—its corporations and the ad agencies representing them. And warm personal and Club associations, the OCC and the old Uluniu, once sandwiched between the old OCC and the Royal.



Harold Yost

He came first to the Islands when this century was in its mid-teens and the only Waikiki landmarks were the Moana and OCC. He taught agriculture at Mid Pacific, became involved with Hawaii's produce, here and on the Mainland, at Cal-Pak and Del Monte. He has written reams of copy for the HVB—the Aloha Spirit.

He straddled Honolulu and Berkeley until, in the late 50s, Hawaii became home permanently.

This month, Harold Yost joins the ranks of honored Senior OCC members.

Dedication is a constant in the character of our editor.

When his recent appointment with the surgeon became a fact to be faced, he scheduled it to accommodate publication deadlines of *The Outrigger*. A minor medical complication interfered, however, and this issue goes to press without his guiding hand. Were that not the case, this article would not get into print. His modesty would not permit it.

Godspeed, Yostie. See you next month.

A Summery Summer Swimming Summary

by Gerry Senner



Roughwater swimmers, (l/r): Bruce Ames, Fred Hemmings, Jr., Jake Updegrove, Lon Priest, Aileen Soule, Kim Brooks, Gerry Senner. Photo Scoop.

Dozen OCC Swimmers Enter 1976 Roughwater Swim

By far the largest contingent ever of OCC swimmers entered this year's Labor Day Waikiki Roughwater Swim on September 6, 1976.

The day's events began when a group went out in the Boston Whaler with Wayne Faulkner to survey the course. Finding several flags drifting and out of position, Fred Trask, chairman of the Roughwater Swim, and his staff, relocated and retied the flags with Outrigger assistance.

A dozen OCC members met at the OCC flag at the Kaimana Surf starting point. Participants were: Lon Priest, Jake Updegrove, Jon Haig, Aileen Soule, Kim Brooks, Fred Hemmings, Ian Emberson, Bruce Ames, Jim Caldwell, Harry Huffaker, Jim Foytich, and Gerry Senner.

A total of 292 swimmers entered the water at two separate starting times: 12:30 for Masters and 1:00 for age groups and Senior Division. AAU regulations prevented combination of the two classifications in one swim. Best overall time was 46:23, recorded by a Santa Monica, California competitor.

Confusion was rampant at the finish because finish times were handed to bleary-eyed, salt water-logged

swimmers and then immediately taken away to be stapled to the identification number each swimmer had worn on his or her suit. The posting of times was slow and in some cases inaccurate so a complete tally of members' times will not be available until the next Outrigger appears.

We do have three trophies for our efforts, however. Harry Huffaker placed 2nd in the men's 35 to 44 age group with an official time of 58:04:09. Aileen Soule placed second in the women's 55 and over category with an unofficial time of approximately 93 minutes. She also received the trophy for oldest female entry. Aileen was lauded by race officials for her former Olympic participation and fine physical condition. This was her first Roughwater Swim and she would not have entered if it had not been for the 1975 OCC Castle Swim and the 1976 OCC August Swim Clinic and the encouragement of the Swimming Committee.

This swim, which is truly open ocean, is more than two miles and is fraught with changing currents, wind and waves, other people kicking you, drifting flags, and sun glare. It is a real survival challenge. Speed

First Call for the Castle Swim

Sunday, November 28th at 9:00 A.M. is the date of this year's Castle Swim. Eighteen swimmers entered last year with Jimmy Dean the winner in 37:05 minutes.

This year, OCC van transportation will be provided from the Club to the Royal Hawaiian Hotel start for the famous "wrong way" one-mile event. Begin or continue your training program now by logging your miles on the Swim Fit Chart in the locker rooms and saving the Sunday after Thanksgiving for the Castle Swim.

Tentative plans are to meet at the beach at 9:00 A.M. for Inspirational Devotions, then travel to the start at Waikiki Beach, swim to the finish at OCC, and gather round for refreshment and congratulations on the Hau Terrace.

Sign up at the front desk as swimmer or helper. HELPERS ARE NEEDED AND WELCOMED.

Log Your Swimming Miles

As a result of the favorable swim clinic response, swim charts are located in both the men's and women's locker rooms. Anyone may sign up to count their quarter miles on a responsible basis. It is not necessary to have been a participant in the August Swim Clinic. Swimmers of any ability may record their mileage by swimming a measured distance at Outrigger or a pool or any other area of their choice.

See Swimming Chairperson Gerry Senner if you need an individual mileage record or if you have any questions.

is important to win, but mere completion of the course is important to each individual participant, and for that time doesn't matter; finishing is the win. Outrigger had 12 winners on Labor Day. Congratulations to all.

Bruce Soule provided paddle board escort. Other OCC members were in the Boston Whaler and in an Outrigger canoe for a portion of the escort provided by the Club. Thank you to everyone.

State Championships End VB Season

Womens and mens state open doubles volleyball championships as well as two Club tournaments were played at the Outrigger's sand courts to bring the current season to a close.

Julie Morgan and Lindy Vivas came out on top in the August 21st womens state championships. The team of Kisi Haine and Tracy Phillips took second with Christie Wilson and Maile Morgan in third place.

The following weekend saw Jon Haneberg and Randy Shaw win the mens state championship title by defeating Chris Crabb and Tom Madison. In third place were Jim Iams

and Charlie Jenkins.

Fifteen teams competed in the Club's 4-man draw Calcutta tournament, one of the most exciting and unpredictable events of the volleyball season. Winners were Jon Haneberg, Dan McFadden, Peter Balding, Sr., and Wayne Kekina. In second place were Tommy Arnott, Doug Bechert, Dave Shoji, and Ted Crane.

The Labor Day weekend Junior/Senior tourney brought out 16 teams with Randy Shaw and Peter Balding, Jr. scoring the victory. In second were Jim Iams and Fred Noa, Jr. and third place went to the father-son team of Tom and Marc Haine.

Tennis Love-Ins

by John Michalski

Thanks to Bob Gordon, we were able to use the tennis court of the Hale Kai Surf and Racquet Club to hold our 1976 Club Singles Tennis Championships.

The women's singles tennis champion is Eve Anderson, who earned the title by battling the unconventional and determined Nancy Bannick. Other women who made it into the semi-finals included Dede Openshaw and Shirley McKown.

The men's singles tennis champion is Rick Fried, who had to beat runner-up Gulab Watumull for the title. Neal Timon and Joe Tiepel gave strong competition in the semi-finals. The quarter finals saw excellent games by Dennis Berg, Jimmy Dean and Rick Rand.

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Class Association-sponsored event... Speaking of which, HHCA has set another Hobie 16 regatta, Oct. 16 & 17, as another qualifier-event for the Hobie Worlds. Check with Hutch, 395-6886... Speaking of whom, our sailing committee chairman (Hutch) has announced new qualifying regs for use of Club equipment (boats). Now then: First class in rigging, care and storage of the Club's new Lasers is 9:30 a.m., Sat., Oct. 9. Certification in this skill is an absolute requirement for qualification to use the Lasers. Even members already Laser-qualified must attend, or be certified. Next: Qualification levels have been established for use of Club boats as follows: Scorpions, C—Novice. Allowed to sail only as far as the windsock. B—Intermediate. Can sail beyond the windsock only in moderate seas, determined at the discretion of the beach captain. A—Proficient. Go, man. For Lasers, all must have an A rating in the Scorpion. Then, sailors can qualify at B and A levels, as above. Members wishing to qualify must seek out sailing committee members authorized to qualify new sailors. Names are posted on the BB downstairs...

TACKING: John Langenheim is trying to drum up Club participation in Hawaii Yacht Racing Association events. HYRA directors aren't happy over OCC's dominance at board level (due to Club size) but lackluster interest in HYRA activities. Heave to, mates... After months of member-moaning over the shredded Club windsock, with some trying to gather up two canoes, a platform to work from, and four to eight (depending on who was talking) muscular types to install a new one, Club beach captain Wayne Faulkner and sidekick Kip Kennedy quietly stole off in a small canoe one recent early Saturday morning, brought in the shreds, took out and installed the bright orange new sock. In less than 25 minutes...

PINTLES & GUDGEONS: Sid Snyder's Hobie is still up on blocks... Wagers are being made on the date Cline Mann will again put to sea and the number of months (years?) he's been land-bound. He's been observed snooping around his Scorpion in the basement, giving rise to a rash of speculation... Gordo Bradley has acquired a new (moderately used) Hobie 14, was planning to cannibalize his old one to keep the new one spiffed. Outvoted by the family (June), the old one is on the block... Tom Vesey's 14 is now in top shape (again) following a couple of near and not-so-near disasters... After crewing for Bruce Blakely in the Hobie 16 States, Jeff Kissel, examining the mini-fissured hands and knees, muttered he felt he deserved the Purple Heart. Hell with the trophy.

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COMING EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENTS

FRI., OCT. 8—ANNUAL OCC OKTOBERFEST.
6:00 P.M. Tickets required.

NOV. 1-6—HOBIE 16 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

SAILING

SAT., OCT. 9, 16, and 23—OCC SAILING REGATTAS FOR HOBIE 14, 16, LASER, and SCORPION CLASSES. 9:30 A.M. at Outrigger Beach.

CANOE RACING

SUN., OCT. 17—MOLOKAI TO OAHU CANOE RACE. 50-mile race from Kaunakakai to Magic Island.

TO AND FOR ALL CLUB MEMBERS

Temporary Weekly Memberships

Temporary Weekly Memberships, which are extensions of guest card privileges beyond the original two-week minimum period, can be issued only during business hours, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Guest cards can be issued at any time. Please inform those whom you sponsor for guest privileges of this new rule on extensions.

From the Building and Grounds Committee

Your Building and Grounds Committee would like the membership to know of four current projects underway for improvement of the Club facility. Four slab supports for the ground level of the parking structure that had deteriorated have been strengthened. An overhead canvas covering is being placed over the walkway between the OCC parking lot and the Colony Surf to protect the canoe maintenance area. A new location is being sought for our flagpoles so that flags will be more visible to members. And finally, plans have been made to improve the ventilation systems in the two rest rooms near the dining room/bar.

RIGGERS

by Frances Pearson

OCC member **Tom Gentry** has cinched the Off Shore Ocean Racing World Championship title for 1976. Gentry just completed the European power boat race circuit August 29, and based on a series of races as skipper and pilot of the "American Eagle," he has acquired enough points to assure him the championship title and the coveted **Sam Griffith** trophy. He and his crew of two have represented the United States and Hawaii in world competition all year...



Tom Gentry driving "American Eagle."

From **Dave and Sandy Pierson** in Iran comes a note saying they are living on the Caspian Sea "which looks like the Pacific during kona weather." Adds Dave, "The Iranian beer is pilau, so I guess I'll get in shape whether I try or not." The office has the Piersons' address for those who wish it... Seen at the Club—**Leroy Nieman** sketching paddlers and outriggers. The incomparable sports artist may return for a longer stint at capturing the ancient Hawaiian sport on canvas during the upcoming Molokai to Oahu Race... At the invitation of Voice of America, **Eva Pomroy** has cut a tape for international airing... Recent diner at the Outrigger—show biz personality **Art Linkletter**... **Joan Osborne** tallied a healthy three new national records (a feat for most but the order of the day for Osborne swimmers) at the recent AAU Masters National Championships in St. Louis. Swimming in the 60-64 age group, she chalked up record-breaking wins in the 200-meter Individual Medley, the 50-meter butterfly, and the 400-meter freestyle. Husband **Lloyd**, competing in the 65-69 division took top honors in the 400-meter freestyle... Congratulations to **Jon and Kelly Haneberg**, parents of a son born the 9th of Septem-

ber who weighed in at 8 pounds 12 ounces... OCC runners were out in force for "The United 30-30," United Airlines' combo race fare on Labor Day consisting of a 30-kilometer run



Gil Hicks, left, passes baton to Fred Lowrey.

for individuals and a 30-mile race for relay teams. **Gil Hicks, Fred Lowrey, and Andy Homan** were members of the 5-man Hawaiian Airlines Team #1, which took first in its division. They ran the course in 3 hours 31 minutes for an average of a mile every 7½ minutes. Also running—**Pat Hicks**, one of "The Turtles." And **Dr. George Starbuck** and **Dick Johnson** finished the day's marathon event, the 30-kilometer race, circling from Kapiolani Park to Hawaii Kai and back... Honolulu Marathon 1976 applications are at the front desk of the Club. This year's race is the National AAU Masters Marathon Championships and rough competition is assured from Canada and the mainland. Expected to be one of the top contenders in spite of a knee injury is **Jan Newhart** who set national records in her age group in both 1974 and 1975... Five Club members have been elevated to Senior membership status. Congratulations to **Cecily Cunha, Mona Goodheart, Mary Kahanamoku, Rose Sylva, Paul Anderson**... "Riggers" is not "riggers mortis" but more news of social events—weddings, births, whatever—is needed. Please drop your news items at the desk or call Fran Pearson. MAHALO...

...**Myra Vickery** reports on the Fashion Show—a complete sellout. **Tom Sellers** of Paradise Clothing and **Cordy Dowsett** provided the commentary as fabulous models danced



Models Linda Buck and Michele St. John. Photo Scoop

down the ramp to music from the '30's and '40's in an exciting array of fashions and accessories from Paradise Clothing. Hairdos and special makeup were provided by **Paul Brown's Cutters**. Special thanks to the models who generously gave their time—**Suzanne Chuckovich, Michele St. John, Diana Snyder, Sherry Bush, Jean Gordon, Bonnie DiGirolamo, Marti Erickson, Dovie Buck, Linda Buck, Leslie Hemmings**, and last but not least, the two outstanding male models, **Ken Wood** and **Tom Conner**... Another standing-room-only affair at the OCC—the recent Wine Tasting Party featuring Mondavi reds, white, and rosés, courtesy of the Robert Mondavi Winery of Napa, California. Seen here getting ready to imbibe are, left to right, **Bud Modlin**, special guests **Michael Mondavi** and **Mrs. Robert Mondavi** and the OCC's new *sommelier* **Michele Smith**...



Aloha

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Also, members should be reminded that if they have any intention of visiting any of these clubs, an introductory card must be obtained through the front desk. There is a 50¢ charge for each introductory card issued.

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