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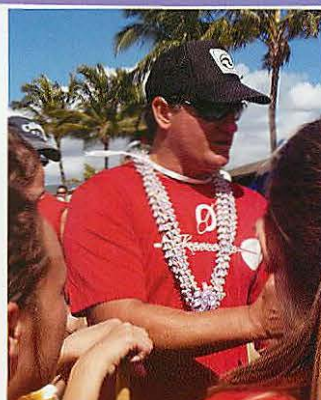
Regatta Season Underway; Macfarlane Regatta on 4th of July



ABOVE: Alice Lunt and Sandra Simons handle paddler registration for regattas.



RIGHT: Renee Osborne and Hilary Denison are selling the paddling shirt tank tops honoring Keanuenue Rochlen. If you'd like one attend the next regatta or leave a note for Renee at the Front Desk.



FAR LEFT: Doug Lock shows off the 2010 paddling T-shirt which is dedicated to Keanuenue Rochlen who paddled for more than 50 years.

LEFT: Coach Todd Sandvold

RIGHT: The Girls 14 wait for their event.

BELOW: A victory tunnel greeted the Girls 12s after their victory.



Outrigger Canoe Club paddlers kicked off the 2010 Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association regatta season on June 6, with a third place finish in the Clement Paia Regatta at Keehi Lagoon. On June 12, the Club paddlers also finished in third place at the Kamehameha Day Regatta at Kailua Beach Park.

The Boys and Girls 12 crews started the Paia Regatta with a bang with victories in their quarter-mile races. They were followed later in the day with victories by the Freshmen Women, Sophomore Men and Masters Men 55.

A total of 274 paddlers were signed up on opening day, with more paddlers still registering. We still need paddlers to fill certain crews so fill out a form and join us.

If you're new to canoe racing, you'd be amazed at all that goes on before the paddlers ever get to the beach on race day. In the week before the race, late registrations have to be processed at OHCRA so that paddlers can paddle. Thanks Alice Lunt. On Wednesdays, the Club must be present at lane drawing at Radford High School. Thanks Kehau Kali and Kawika Grant and others.

Of course there's practice either at the Ala Wai, in the ocean or in the trainer. Thanks Coaches: Alan Pflueger, Mark Sandvold, Kulani Jones, Willy Gacutan, Karl Heyer IV, Jim Beaton, Casey Kahikina, Chris and Genie Kincaid, Liz Perry, John Puakea, and Tom McTigue. And thanks parents who get your paddler to practice on time.

On Saturday, the day before race day, paddlers have to load up the Club truck with the tent, tables, chairs and all the other things that are needed on race day. The racing canoes also need to be loaded onto the trailer. Thanks to the upper division crews. Oops don't forget the rigging.

Early Sunday morning (try 5 a.m.) volunteers arrive at the

Club to drive the Club truck and canoes to the race site. Thanks Jared Watumull and others. Meanwhile, other volunteers arrive at the beach to set up the tent, and rig the canoes. Before 8 a.m. our Club rep has to attend the OHCRA coaches meeting and turn in the day's line ups.

And then the racing can begin. Oops there might be changes to the line ups as paddlers call in sick or just don't show. Thanks Alice for all those trips back and forth to the official's stand. And thanks to the water men and women who hold boats for the start of each race.

And then after the last race of the day when you think it's all over, crews need to take down the tent, load the truck, unrig the canoes and take everything back to the Club where things are unloaded and stored for next week, and the prized koa canoes cleaned and stored.

Many thanks to the Canoe Racing Committee chaired by Stew Kawakami for their tireless efforts in doing all the behind-the-scenes tasks that make canoe racing possible. Members of the committee are Alice Lunt, Julia Fiedler, Jen Bossert, Mike Kane and Jared Watumull. Thanks to all the others who haven't been named who assist the coaches and the CRC during regatta season. We couldn't do it without all of you.

This month we celebrate the 4th of July with the Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta at Waikiki Beach. This race is hosted by OCC and this year is the 68th annual race. Join us at the Club afterward for the annual Club party.

Other races this month are the John D. Kaupiko Regatta on July 18 at Keehi, the OHCRA Championships on July 25 at Keehi, and the HCRA Championships on August 7 at Keehi. Support your Club and cheer on our crews.



Clement D. Pa'aina Regatta June 6, 2010 Keehi Lagoon

Results

AAA Division: 1. Kailua, 114. 2. Lanikai, 84. 3. Outrigger, 56. 4. Hui Nalu, 48.

Winning OCC Crews

Girls 12 (1/4 mile): Kahalauamalunonalani Companion, Kaitlin Allen, Malia Gacutan, Emalia Eichelberger, Napua Lum, Shannon Deweese, N.T.

Boys 12 (1/4 mile): Davis Eichelberger, Hunter Johnson, Jonathan Chee, Cole Pelayo, Trevor Blake, Keea Lum, 2:21:81.

Freshmen Women (1 mile): Anella Borges, Angie Giancaterino, Hilary Denison, Halli Van Lier Ribbink, Julia Fiedler, Amy Wessberg, 8:37:56.

Sophomore Men (1 mile): Kaponu Brown, Tapa Worthington, Simeon Ke-Paloma, Evan Rhodes, Jared Watumull, Karel Tresnak, 7:04:38.

Masters Men 55 (1/2 mile): Cormac O'Carroll, Murray Hixson, Douglas Bechert, William Meheula, William Johnson, Chris Crabb, 3:56:18.

King Kamehameha Regatta June 13, 2010 Kailua Beach

Results

AAA Division: 1. Lanikai 110. 2. Kailua 98. 3. Outrigger 56. 4. Hui Nalu 41.

Winning OCC Crews

Freshmen Women (1 mile): Anella Borges, Angie Giancaterino, Hilary Denison, Marissa Wriston, Julia Fiedler, Amy Wessberg, 9:15:09.

Sophomore Men (1 mile): Kaponu Brown, Michael Kane, Evan Rhodes, Simeon Ke-Paloma, Jared Watumull, Karel Tresnak, 7:26:74.

Men 55 (.5 mile): Cormac O'Carroll, Murray Hixson, Doug Bechert, Bill Meheula, William Johnson, Jimmy Kincaid, 4:09:10.

On the Cover: The Boys and Girls 12 crews started off canoe racing season with a bang by bringing home victories in the first two events of the Paia Regatta. Boys 12s: front, Ethan Siegfried, Mason Comerford, Maxx Sellers, Ke'ea Lum, Michael Chen. Back: Davis Eichelberger, Cole Pelayo, Trevor Blake, Jonathan Chee, Hunter Johnson, Aukai Manson, John Van Dyke. Girls 12s: front, Kailee Graf, Kahala Companion, Janie Schaefer, Malia Gacutan, Sophia Varady, Emma Bradley, Tina Puaa. Back: Chien Winter, Napua Lum, Hailey Everett, Shannon Deweese, Kaitlin Allen, Emalia Eichelberger, Teana Bryan, Kiana Sandvold, Loren Bloom, Tori Woo. Story and more photos on pages 2-5.



Keanuenue Rochlen
1928 - 2010

We Miss You Keanuenue

The Club has dedicated this season to beloved paddler and steerswoman Keanuenue Rochlen who passed away in January. Keanuenue started paddling in the early 1940's with Blue Makua at the Waikiki Surf Club. She joined OCC in 1955 and steered our women's crews over a career spanning six decades.

She won more gold medals for paddling than any other female paddler in the state. During the 2000 paddling season Keanuenue was recognized as being the oldest registered woman paddler in OHORA. And her career went on for another nine years.

From 1983 through 1989, the Outrigger Master's Women steered by Keanuenue won seven consecutive Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association State Championships. During these same years Rochlen also steered her crew to 17 consecutive first places. Last year at age 81, she steered the Women 55 to an 11th place finish in States in a field of 14.

Keanuenue also competed on the Club's volleyball, baseball and tennis teams. She swam at the Club daily and was a strong athlete. She was elected to the Winged "O" in 2005 and named the Club's Most Valuable Paddler. She was felled by a stroke in December 2009 and passed away one day shy of her 82nd birthday.

This year's paddling T-shirt has a paddle design across the front of the shirt and Keanuenue's name. She was appreciated by her teammates for her knowledge of the water, no nonsense role as a steerswoman and leader, and her sense of humor. She was a role model for younger paddlers for her knowledge, strength and endurance.

Meet Your 2010 Paddlers



Boys 13 and 14

Front: Pono Kaaa, Ryan Ho, Pierce Watumull, Sutter Grune. Back: Carson Tangonan, Kulamau'u Companion, Brett Belsby, Jeremy Leff, Noah Deer, Coach Kulani Jones.



Girls 13 and 14

Front: Kim-Hee Wong, Alex Hastings, Kelley Heyer, Tiare Gill. Back: Nicole Fong, Kara Nystul, Helena Schaefer, Nicole Wheatman, Amber Daniel, Alyssa Basdavanos.



Boys 15

Aaron Beck, Austin Gill, Karl Heyer V, John Bustard, Will Morrison, Luke Griswold.



Girls 15, 16 and 18

Front: Halie Harrison, Lauren Uhr, Claire Feeley, Maddie Pelayo, Allie Whiting, Rachel Suppa, Lea DeMarchi. Standing: Brenna Schneider, Lauren Wong, Alena Marter, Chauncey Hirose-Hulbert, Brailey Hirose-Hulbert, Rachel Kincaid, Abby Yosaitis, Mikela Schwinn, Christine Tsai, Jessica Gronna. Not Pictured: Aloha Yoza, Isa Hastings, Tina Lighter, Lei Doktor, Alex Murdoch-Haig, Hannah Ishida, Noelle Chan, Malia Brennan, Kelsey Kuroda, Lauren Ashford.



Boys 16

Akea Kahikina, Nai Puder, Caldwell Marchant, Sean Sunoo, Chris Deweese, Easton Watumull.

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Novice B Men

Front: Doug Lock, James Kung, Rich Ray, Sage Capone. Back: Sean Parsa, Colin Gandy, Steve Shropshire, Evan Leong, Ken Buckland, Zach Knysh, Doug Johnstone, Chris Muzzi, Andrew Yani.



Novice B Women

Stephanie Deweese, Kiki Fordham, Katie Richardson, Nanci Gandy, Bonnie Rice, Mollye Lewis, Shannon Ferris, Maggie Parks, Andrea Ray.

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