

# <sup>the</sup> Outrigger



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TOP LEFT: The Girls 18 were the first winning crew of the day: Coach Tiare Finney, Judy Gronna, Jean Cullinan, Linnea Schuster, Marissa Wriston, Leigh Cullinan, Brooke Hunter.

TOP RIGHT: The Boys 18 won their mile race: Joshua Figueira, Nainoa Basdavanos, Patrick Muller, Tri Bourne, Simeon Ke-Paloma, Reese Haine, Griffin Dolman, Ryan Harrison, Coach Jim Beaton and Philip White.

LEFT: Handling registration duties were Kelly McMahon, Alice Lunt and Sandra Simons.

RIGHT: Canoe master craftsman Domie Gose, his wife Lisa, and sons Jason and Justin, were honored at the canoe blessing for the fantastic job he did upgrading the *Kaoloa*.



## Kaoloa Blessed and Back in Regatta Action

Paddlers gathered at the Club on June 2 to kickoff the 2007 Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association Regatta season and to bless the Club's renovated koa canoe, the *Kaoloa*.

Under the careful eye of master craftsman Domie Gose, the *Kaoloa* was completely renovated to remove all non-wood materials and bring it into compliance with the requirements of the Hawaii Canoe Racing Association for the state championship regatta.

Domie flawlessly replaced the *Kaoloa's* mano, gunnel, and widened the "bow arc". The work was done in the OCC shop and took seven months to complete. The canoe was blessed by Kahu Thompson, and made her debut the next day at the Clement Paia Regatta at Keehi Lagoon.

Domie was on hand to watch her perform, and received nothing but compliments from paddlers. Although the Club's other koa canoe the *Kakina* was brought to the race, everyone wanted to race in the *Kaoloa*.

Outrigger won six events in the *Kaoloa* at the Paia Regatta-the boys and girls 18s (despite the fact that many had graduated the night before and attended all-night graduation parties), men and women's 60s, men 55 and mixed 55.

OCC finished third in the AAA division for clubs

with more than 18 crews. It was a beautiful day at the races, as members showed up to support the paddlers.

Head Coach Kehau Kali said it was a good start, but "we have a lot more work to do. We scratched 11 of the 39 races because we couldn't fill the crews and were disqualified in two more races. Our coaches were very cooperative in moving paddlers around so we could fill as many seats as we did. Imagine what we could do if we were at full strength!"

"It takes a lot of people for us to compete in a regatta," Kali said. "I'd like to thank the crews that set up the tent the day before, the crews that load the canoe and truck and drive to the regatta, the set up crew and rigging crew on race day, the registration staff, the boat holders, the coaches and paddlers, and the break down crew at the end of the day, and all the other behind-the-scenes volunteers who support the program. A regatta doesn't just happen; every single person makes a difference, as we saw in the Paia Regatta."

At the Kamehameha Day Regatta on June 10, Outrigger finished third. The results of the Father's Day Regatta on June 17 and the Waimanalo Regatta on June 24 will appear in the August magazine.

Be sure to join the paddlers at the Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta on the 4th of July at Waikiki Beach.



The Mixed Novice took a second place: Timo O'Hara, Julia Fiedler, Janice Harrer, Rick Humphreys, Lindsay Chang and Al Darling.



The renovated Kaoloa makes her maiden trip into Keehi Lagoon.



Canoe Racing Committee Chair Jen Bossert and Domie Gose join paddlers for the blessing of the Kaoloa.

Outrigger's Novice Women are front, Julia Fiedler, Renee Osborne, Shannon Piper, Natalie Sokol, Lisa Hutchinson and Erin Emberson. Back: Lindsay Chang, Anna Grune, Barbara Giles, Marie Kramer, Kris Reisdorf, Hilary Denison, Liz Pearson, Coaches Liz Perry and Wendy Wichman, and Kim Heyer Darling.



Paddlers form a tunnel to welcome back a winning crew.



## Clement D. Paia Regatta June 3, 2007 Keehi Lagoon

### Results

**AAA Division:** 1. Lanikai, 102. 2. Kailua, 68. 3. Outrigger, 48. 4. Hui Nalu, 47. 5. Healani, 22. 6. New Hope, 6.

### Winning OCC Crews

**Girls 18 (1/2 mile):** Linnea Schuster, Leigh Cullinan, Jean Cullinan, Judy Gronna, Marisa Wriston, Brooke Hunter, N.T.

**Boys 18 (1 mile):** Simeon Ke-Paloma, Griffin Dolman, Tri Bourne, Ryan Harrison, Reese Haine, Nainoa Basdavanos, N.T.

**Masters Men 55 (1/2 mile):** Tom Arnott, Doug Bechert, Bill Bright, Ken Bailey, Bill Mowat, Chris Crabb, N.T.

**Mixed 55 (1/2 mile):** Mike Clifford, Carol Arnott, Hal Burchard, Jim Iams, Darcy Iams, Keanuenue Rochlen, N.T.

**Masters Women 60 (1/2 mile):** Ann Buck, Susan Heitzman, Carol Cook, Sandra Simons, Ruby Ifverson, Patty Mowat, N.T.

**Masters Men 60 (1/2 mile):** Tay Perry, Chris McKenzie, John Finney, Bill Johnson, David Larson, Glenn Perry, N.T.

## Kamehameha Day Regatta June 10, 2007 Kailua Beach Park

### Results

**AAA Division:** 1. Lanikai, 100. 2. Kailua, 96. 3. Outrigger, 57. 4. Hui Nalu, 44. 5. Hui Lanakila, 42. 6. Healani, 17. 7. New Hope, 7.

### Winning OCC Crews

**Boys 15 (1/2 mile):** Riley Sieverts, James Field, Benjamin Beck, John Wade, Micah Baclig, Nion Nichols, 4:29.38.

**Boys 18 (1 mile):** Simeon Ke-Paloma, Griffin Dolman, Alex Hossellman, Tri Bourne, Joshua Figueira, Nainoa Basdavanos, 8:04.68.

**Novice A Men (1 mile):** Twain Newhart, Ryan Woodward, Rob Farrow, Nathaniel Jenkins, Robert Kerch, Dennis Gaughan, 8:13.02.

**Mixed 55 (1/2 mile):** Doug Bechert, Maureen Kilcoyne, Bill Mowat, Jim Iams, Darcy Iams, Keanuenue Rochlen, 4:43.76.

**Men 55 (1/2 mile):** Ken Bailey, Bill Bright, Thomas Arnott, Mark Buck, James Kincaid, Chris Crabb, 4:15.51.

**Men 60 (1/2 mile):** Tay Perry, Mike Clifford, Chris McKenzie, John Finney, Bill Johnson, Glenn Perry, 4:25.82.

# Meet Your Outrigger Paddlers



## Boys 12

Oliver Lewis, Nainoa Puder, Coach Lindsay Wessberg, Diego Perez de Ayala, James Whalen, Kamana Hobbs, Sutter Grune.



## Girls 12

Row 1: Ariel McKenzie, Kelley Heyer, Jenna Frowein, Kahala Schneider. Row 2: Lea DiMarchi, Kristie Figueira, Hannah Harrer, Madison Pelayo, Claire Feeley, Allie Whiting, Coach Pii Schneider.



## Boys 13

Ramon Perez de Ayala, Sean Sunoo, Karl Heyer V, Jack Beaumont, Ty Thiessen, Aaron Beck, Connor Grune, Coach Lindsay Wessberg.



## Girls 13

Alohi Kahooahanohano, Hailee Wade, Brenna Schneider, Abby Yosaitis, Alena Marter, Kelsey Kuroda, Lauren Wong, Devan Kaye, Coach Genie Kincaid.



## Boys 14

Row 1: Coach Todd Bradley, Titus Salter, Sean Fergusson, Brendan Bradley, Max Sunoo. Row 2: Tyler Kerch, Matt Feeley, Taylor Thompson, Noa Siegfried, Reed Dolman.



## Girls 14

Tia Rosehill, Molly McMahon, Dallas Jenkins, Shayla Hixson, Leilani Doktor, Nicole Ewart, Coach Kendra Epstein.



### Boys 15

Micah Baclig, Jimmy Field, James Stone, Nion Nichols, Jon Hunter, John Figueira, Johann Hedemann.



### Girls 15

Alexandra Soldner, Courtney Lelepali, Ashley Short, Malia Schimmelfennig, Chloe Bryan, Macy McMahon, Tia Haworth, Lindsay Wilbur.



### Boys 16

Coach Jim Beaton, Christian Bradley, L. B. Feedback, Blake Hixson, David Hayes, Reed Hayes, Chris Tucker.

## Spotlight on Outrigger's 2007 Regatta Season Head Coach

By Erika Eberhart



Head Coach Kehau Kali

For those of you yet to meet Kristi Kehaulani Kali, aka "Kehau", this article, along with the fun facts contained in the box, should give you a crash course on our phenomenal 2007 Regatta Season Head Coach.

This is not the first time Kehau has stepped up to the plate to guide our Club's team through a challenging year. She served as the Regatta Head Coach in 2000 and 2001 and coached the Girls' 14's and 15's from 1999-2000.

Her tenacity for leadership at the OCC is not pigeonholed in coaching alone. She also dedicated her valuable time as the Chair of the ever-dynamic Public Relations Committee from 1998-2000.

Kehau entered the OCC under the now-defunct Athletic Membership when she was 13 years old, and the next year became a Junior member. Ever an athlete, Kehau enjoys all water sports, including paddling, canoe surfing, swimming and water polo. When she gets her land legs back, she tackles hikes in the mountains. Kehau even picked up an oar and competed in rowing while attending the University of California at Santa Barbara as an undergrad.

As a paddler, Kehau committed her time to 10 distance seasons. When it comes to regattas, though, her focus is on the "Trifecta"; winning the Macfarlane Regatta, and the OH CRA and HCRA championships.

She is selflessly prepared to spend on average 16-20 hours per week during Regatta Season serving as our Head Coach. When you talk to Kehau about her goals for the season, she will not hesitate to tell you she wants to develop synergy - all of the coaches, paddlers, and parents training and racing with the same goals in mind.

She wants to tackle this "rebuilding year" and empower everyone to achieve our common goals. According to Kehau, "Everyone wants to see the Outrigger win again-it's just a matter of pulling it all together."

So everyone - paddlers, parents, coaches, and paddling fans—come out to the regattas to help your team and your head coach pull it together!

### 2007 REGATTA SEASON HEAD COACH:

Kristi Kehaulani Kali, also known as "Kehau"

**Born:** February 14, 1969, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

**Family:** Parents Danny and Marilyn, and brother, Keone.

**High School:** Punahou.

**Colleges:** University of California at Santa Barbara, Bachelor of Arts, and University of California at Berkeley, Masters of Business Administration

**Current Job:** President, CEO Space Hawaii, and President, Ho'ike Enterprises, LLC.

**Joined the OCC:** As a 13 year old on what used to be offered as an "Athletic Membership" and became a Junior member at 14 years old.

**Started Paddling:** 13 years old.

**Years Paddling for OCC:** Off and on since 13 years old—paddled either for OCC or Hui Nalu until 2001—now spends most paddling time in her OC1.

**Favorite Seat in an OC6:** Two Seat.