

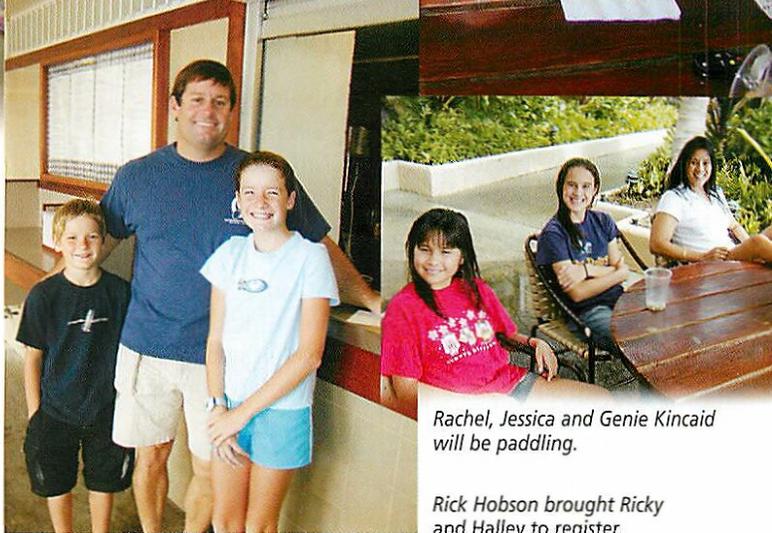
Registering for regatta season were Tri Bourne, Austin Kino, Brett Bechert, Thurston Kino, Brad Lawson and Griffin Dolman.



Siana Hunt plays with daughter Anna between registering paddlers.



Jill, Leigh, Zoran and Jean Cullinan stop at Snack Bar after signing up to paddle.



Rachel, Jessica and Genie Kincaid will be paddling.

Rick Hobson brought Ricky and Halley to register.

## Canoe Racing PADDLING 2004 UNDERWAY

By Genie Kincaid

Early registration in March was a big success, with 275 members signing on to compete for the Club. The big push to get members to sign up early was partly to avoid the hassle of last minute registrations, but primarily because the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association is standardizing paddler registration identification cards for all the island associations.

If you missed registration in March, it's not too late to get in on the action. Just go to the Front Desk to complete the paper work and get a digital photo taken. If you have any questions, please contact Siana Hunt for details.

Anthony Hunt will repeat as Head Coach, and Keoni Kino will continue his leadership of the junior program as Youth Coordinator. Keoni will also coach the Boys 13s, 15s and 16s. Todd Bradley will coach the Boys 12s. Jaren Hancock and John Marshall will co-coach the Boys 14s. The Boys 18s have Scott Rolles. Kala Judd will try to bring the Molokai Hoe back to the Outrigger as Men's Head Coach. Tom Harrer will step up to coach the Girls 12s. The Girls 13s and 14s are fortunate to have Tiare Finney and Kelly McMahon as co-coaches. Liz Perry will work with the Girls 15s, while Steve Van Lier Ribbink will coach the Girls 16s. Both Steve and Katie Bourne will coach the Girls 18. John Puakea will continue to build on last year's success as Women's Head Coach.

Every year, registered paddlers get a Club T-shirt as part of the registration fees. This year the Canoe Racing Committee will be selling cool visors to anyone who wishes to support the canoe racing program and promote the Club. Balancing the budget is always a ticklish endeavor, so the Committee will use the proceeds from the sales of the visors to minimize costs. The visors will be available in time for the first regatta. Check the June issue for further details.

One item of interest is that our prized koa canoe the Kaoloa is being reshaped in an effort to make it easier for the junior paddlers to maneuver. The work, which is being masterfully handled by our own Domi Gose and Joe Quigg, should be completed by June.

It should also be noted that Jay Dowsett has been hard at work, repairing and refinishing all of the Club's practice canoes in time for the upcoming season.

Information, whether it comes from the Canoe Racing Committee or any of the crew coaches, is constantly updated through out the regatta season, so be sure to check the Tunnel for posted announcements.

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