

Attention All Paddlers

Registration

If you haven't signed up to paddle this season get going. Get a form at the Front Desk, from anyone on the Canoe Racing Committee, ask your coach or sign up on-line at the OCC website. A copy of your birth certificate must be on file. If you're new to paddling, bring a copy of your birth certificate when you register. Both new and experienced paddlers are welcome.

Practice

Practice starts soon. Check the schedule in the Tunnel for a list of coaches and practice times.

Paddling News

Head Coach

Michael Mason has been selected as Regatta Coach for 2002. Mike has been working hard to enlist coaches for every crew and to schedule clinics for coaches and steersmen.

Paddler's Club Day on April 6

- Men's Coaches Clinic, 2 p.m.
- Plan to help rig our prized koa canoes at 3 p.m. on the Club Beach.
- The Club's newly refurbished koa canoe, the Kakina, will be blessed along with the other koa canoes, at 5 p.m.
- All registered paddlers and coaches are invited to the traditional BBQ at 6 p.m. that formally initiates the regatta race season.

Men's Paddling Coaches Clinic

All boys and novice men coaches are encouraged to attend the men's paddling coaches clinic to synchronize the paddling philosophy for the entire men's program. The clinic will be conducted by Kala Judd, Walter Guild and Michael Mason, on April 6 at 2 p.m. A similar clinic will be held for the girls and women's coaches when the upper division women's coach has been selected.

Youth and Novice Steering Clinics

Aka Hemmings will be conducting steering clinics for all youth 12s, 13s, 14s, Novice A and Novice B steersmen. The clinics will be held on the beach at the Club on the following Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon: May 4, 18, June 1, 15, 29 and July 13, 27.

New Masters Classifications

The Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association has changed the names of the masters crews. There will no longer be Junior, Senior and Golden Masters. The new names of the crews are Masters 35, Masters 45 and Masters 55.

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