

The Saga of the Hula Kai

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Once again the Winged "O" Committee, alias Wally Young, was able to put together an outing to Molokai to accompany the OCC canoe paddlers on their long voyage home. A total of 43 people made the trip; over half were OCC members.

Your Committee acknowledges a lack of proper publicity for the trip. Just six days before the trip the catamaran became available. (The "cat" had been sold and renamed Hula Kai and was being refurbished.)

The sail to Molokai took longer than anticipated and was frustrating to some of the people, but the trip home alongside the canoe paddlers was a thrill that can only be experienced. After the race the paddlers were uniform in their praise for their "cheering section." It was just a beautiful day for all those on board.

Negotiations are under way to obtain the same catamaran for next year and also to make available a first class tour option via Hawaiian Airlines to Molokai, including a tour of the island, hotel accommodations, Holoku Ball, and then travel to Oahu via the catamaran. The price will be announced later.