

From the Sidelines

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An observation from the sidelines of the Bankoh Molokai Hoe from admittedly not an unbiased point of view.

It's a cliché, but Outrigger's efforts were, in fact, "awesome." The winning OCC Club dominated from the start.

There were some very obvious factors that contributed to the Outrigger's spectacular record-breaking win in the 1988 Bankoh Molokai Hoe.

1. Coaching. Steve Scott has emerged as the most successful coach

in the history of the race. He has built, year in and year out, the strongest and most motivated crews competing.

2. Team Work. A key to paddling is finesse and team work. Outrigger's precision was apparent throughout the entire race.

3. Strength. Outrigger's crew is big and strong and a noticeable difference was the size of OCC's paddles. They got the power to the water.

