

CANOE NOTES

Competitive canoe racing season is here again with the first races to be held under the auspices of the Propeller Club Maritime Week. The day has passed when the OCC dominated canoe paddling as today there are 16 canoe paddling clubs in Hawaii.

For many years the OCC fought to keep canoe racing alive, practically single handed. It with Hui Nalu succeeded and the growth of the sport of kings is largely due to the sticktoitiveness of OCC old-timers who "Never say die." This competition is good for our Club and all clubs as it has engendered a club spirit which we believe is lasting.

No matter who wins, no member of the Club who trains loses. He gains a strong, healthy body, a clean mind, good sportsmanship and many friends.

In the last two years the Club paddlers have made enviable records under the expert coaching of George Downing, assisted by Club Captain Fred Steere and Fred Hemmings as manager. The crews have everything—canoes, coaches, material and a fine place to train and practice.

COACH'S MESSAGE

To All O.C.C. Members:

All those interested in trying out for canoe paddling this year will please fill out application blanks found in the front office. Applications must be in by April 20. For those who are in college and not able to apply, applications will be accepted at a later date.

We had a wonderful canoe season last year, the cooperation and team spirit was great. It was really a pleasure working with such an enthusiastic group. I am looking forward to the coming season and I hope all of you will get behind our club whether it be in a canoe or just attending the regattas. It takes hard work to win and even harder work to keep winning.

Welcome to all,
GEORGE DOWNING,
 Your Coach for 1957

Note: All those who paddled last year (1956) need not fill out any applications.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

TO JUNE 15

Tuesdays to Fridays..... 2:30 to 7:30 p.m.
 Saturdays10:00 to 6:00 p.m.
 Sundays10:00 to 2:00 p.m.

JUNE 16 to SEPTEMBER 2

Tuesdays to Fridays.....10:00 to 6:00 p.m.
 Saturdays10:00 to 6:00 p.m.
 Sundays10:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Crews will train every other day unless notified. Each crew will be placed in one of the following groups:

GROUP 1	GROUP 2
Junior 6 Men	Senior 6 Men
Junior 4 Men	Senior 4 Men
17 yrs. and under	Freshmen 6
15 yrs. and under	Senior Women
13 yrs. and under	Junior Women
Novice Men	Novice Women

GROUP 3

All Steersmen and Beginner Paddlers

APRIL 30 to MAY 26

Group 1—April 30	Group 1—May 14
Group 2—May 1	Group 2—May 15
Group 1—May 2	Group 1—May 16
Group 2—May 3	Group 2—May 17
Group 1—May 4	Group 1—May 18
Group 2—May 5	Group 2—May 19
No Training—May 6	No Training—May 20
Group 1—May 7	Group 1—May 21
Group 2—May 8	Group 2—May 21
Group 1—May 9	Group 1—May 22
Group 2—May 10	Group 2—May 23
Group 1—May 11	Group 1—May 24
Group 2—May 12	Group 2—May 24
No Training—May 13	No Training—May 25
Race Day—May 26	

PADDLERS WHO HAVE SIGNED TO DATE

GIRLS' NOVICE

Leilani Lewis, Katherine Morrissey, Diana Damon, Jennifer Starr, Judy Givens, Gay Fischbeck, Penny Deming, Lani Willers

GIRLS' JUNIOR SIX

Kehau Kea, Haunani Vannatta, Jackie Burnett, Cynthia Hemmings, Patti Soule

GIRLS' SENIOR SIX

Rusty Thomas, Jeanne Anderson, Judy Beadle, Billie Baird, Gildea Downing

NEW PADDLERS

Mary Margaret Holmes, Suey Wilsey

MEN'S NOVICE

Mike Lemes, Bobby Beck, Fred Hemmings, Jr.

MEN'S SENIOR SIX

Albert Lemes, Robert Muirhead, Stanwood Formes, Dennis O'Conner, George Downing, William Baird, Jack Mattice (new paddler)

MEN'S JUNIOR SIX

Richard Sylva, Chuck Schrader

NEW PADDLERS

Richard Kavanagh, Calvin White, Michael Holmes, Arthur Smith, Steve Buckley, Evan White

MEN'S JUNIOR FOUR

None