

Paddlers' Dinner

April 14

On Friday, April 14 at 6:00 p.m. our head coach, Nat Norfleet, will conduct the organizational dinner meeting for the 1978 canoe racing season. Dinner will be served to paddlers, their families, friends, and anyone else interested in participating in the canoe racing program. Cost is \$3.50 per person. Reservations must be made at the Front Desk not later than April 12.

The purpose of the meeting is to secure information from paddlers and organize ourselves so that 1978 will be an even better year than the record breaking year 1977. There is no question that Outrigger paddlers are the strongest, best educated, most energetic and highly motivated paddlers in the Pacific. All that is necessary for another championship season is that these talents be mobilized and focused on crossing the finish line first. In order to concentrate all of our efforts on winning, we are asking all participants to help us organize early in the year. (If you are eighteen years of age or younger and have not paddled for the Outrigger Canoe Club, please bring copy of your birth certificate to the meeting.)

This year, we will be distributing a paddlers information and registration form. Each paddler may read the form and understand how the program is structured. In filling out the form, each paddler will be giving us the information needed to plan a smoothly run program. Bring a pencil and your T-shirt size.

Our program this year will be built around a philosophy of active participation and friendly competition among all age groups. Coach Norfleet will be announcing several special events open to all. Help is needed not just at the regattas but also on the Club premises. Plans are under way to make use of more of the Club's human resources than ever before.

So mark Friday, April 14, 6:00 p.m. on your calendar and come to the Club to help organize the greatest season ever for our Club's outrigger canoe racing.