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# OCC Long Distance Paddling Begins

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Attention all paddlers! Attention all paddlers! The Long Distance portion of the 1981 Canoe-Racing season is upon us and Jeff Kissel, chairman of the canoe-racing committee, is asking that all paddlers interested in this portion of the canoe-racing season turn out. Jeff promises an exciting schedule of events culminating on October 11 with the annual OHCRA Molokai-to-Oahu Men's Canoe Race.

Of course, only the best paddlers out of the regatta season will most likely be chosen for the distance races, and as in the past, it will be these chosen men and women who will form the nucleus of the long distance crews. There will be three crews, perhaps, chosen to paddle: two men's and one women's.

The Outrigger Canoe Club is the defending champion of the men's division in the prestigious Molokai-to-Oahu race.