

Paddling Season Begins—Again!

By Kris Smith

Temperatures are rising as summer approaches—the heat is on for the 1986 regatta season. Paddlers have been preparing to meet or beat their spectacular record of last summer for over a month.

Head coach this year is Walter Guild with Marc Haine serving as his assistant coach. The head coach for the men's division is Steve Scott. Mary Franco will head the women's division.

April 5th was the kick-off date for this year's season. Registration was during the day and was followed by the first party of the season. The theme for this year's bash was TACKY ALOHA. Any paddler that did not come appropriately attired was "dressed" by the paddling committee. During the evening a ceremony was held to present last year's state champions with their awards. Immediately following the ceremony, music filled the Club and paddlers partied until closing.

May 3rd was this year's Club Day—the first opportunity for the paddlers

to compete this year. The day began with speeches from our coaching staff. Then members split into teams, and the competition began. Club Day is an especially fun day as members who participate in particular sports get a sampling of the many activities available at OCC.

This year's Lokahi/OCC Scrimmage will be held May 10th at the beautiful Ala Wai. OCC hopes to carry home the coveted "Scrimmage Trophy" again this year. Then it's the beginning of the race season on June 8th as Kailua hosts the Kamehameha Regatta.

Auntie Eva Pomroy blessed the Club's new 40-foot Hawaiian class fiberglass racing canoes on April 5. She named one the Hokuwelowelo (Comet) and the other Leahi (Diamond Head). She also blessed the new surfing canoe, Eleu (Smart, Clever). The canoes were built by the Fiberglass Shop and will be used during the 1986 season.



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OHCRA Schedule

REGATTAS

June

8 King Kamehameha Regatta	Kailua Beach Park
15 Leeward Regatta	Nanakuli Beach Park
22 Waimanalo Regatta	Waimanalo Beach Park
29 Healani Regatta	Keehi Lagoon Park

July

4 Walter Macfarlane Regatta	Waikiki
5 "Blue Hawaiian Moonlight Concert"	Waikiki Shell
13 John D. Kaupiko Regatta	KMCAS Bay
20 Oahu Championship	Keehi Lagoon Park

August

2 HCRA State Championship	Hilo Bay
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LONG DISTANCE RACES

May

24/25 Honolulu Regatta	Pearl Harbor
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August

10	Pearl Harbor
17 Duke Kahanamoku Race	Magic Island to Kailua Beach Park
23 Dad Center Race	Kailua Beach Park to Outrigger

September

7 Skippy Kamakawiwaole Memorial Race	Sans Souci to Pokai Bay
14 Kaena Challenge	Haleiwa to Pokai Bay
28 Na Wahine O Ke Kai	Hale O Lono to Ft. DeRussy

October

12 Molokai Hoe	Hale O Lono to Ft. DeRussy
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