

An Invitation to a Classic Summer

Another canoe paddling season is about to launch into summer and all you need to get aboard is a paddle. Chris Kincaid, chairman of the Canoe Racing Committee, has enlisted nine committee members to coordinate the rest of the details.

The committee members, Paula Crabb, Geoff Graf, Kawika Grant, Walter Guild, Genie Kincaid, Tom McTigue, Missy Mowat, Steve Scott and Mary Smolenski, have been drafted to ensure that this season's itinerary is no different from those of summers past. To Chris, this means achieving certain goals for the Club.

"This year, I'd like to see more interest and involvement in the paddling program generated at all age levels," he said.

"I'd also like to see the Club continue to be a factor in perpetuating the sport of canoe racing, and develop a successful program that achieves certain competitive goals, like winning the Macfarlane Regatta, the Oahu and State Championships, and the men's and women's Molokai to Oahu races."

All this and have fun too? Sure, why not.

"When I was a novice, paddling was just plain fun," Chris added. "I looked up to the guys who were in the senior crews and couldn't wait to have a chance to paddle Molokai. I'd like to see that sort of enthusiasm generated and maintained, especially among our new and younger paddlers.

"And above all else, including the winning, I want the people who participate in this program to have fun."

Chris began paddling for Outrigger as a novice in 1983. He paddled in his first Molokai race in 1984, and was on the crew that won the Molokai races in 1986, 1987 and 1988.

"Paddling has been very fulfilling for me. It's taken me to different places and introduced me to good people. Now it's my turn to give something back to paddling."

The canoe racing season consists of two parts. From June to August, it's the regattas or sprint races, and from August to October, the distance races take over.

Outrigger has been successful on both levels, winning five straight OH CRA titles, six straight state championships, five of the last seven Molokai Hoe crossings and two of the last six Na Wahine O Ke Kai races.

To guarantee continued success for Outrigger this regatta season, the committee



Chris Kincaid and Bruce Black after Molokai race.

has selected Tom McTigue as this year's head coach. Steve Scott and Walter Guild will repeat as head coaches for the men's and women's programs, respectively.

As Chris points out, "Outrigger is very fortunate to have some of the best training

and racing facilities and equipment and, you can attribute it all to the talent and knowledge of our human resources right here at the Club."

In lieu of a scrimmage with Lokahi Canoe Club and a paddling kickoff party, the Canoe Racing Committee will officially launch the 1990 season with an intra-squad scrimmage, followed by a Rooftop Roller on Friday, June 1 from 4 to 10 p.m.

The scrimmage which will be held at the Ala Wai will include some fun races like the Boys 14 racing against three senior paddlers.

Immediately after the scrimmage, the Rooftop Roller will take over the top of the parking lot, and will include a steak fry, a Club pep rally, music and dancing.

So don't miss out on this invitation to join in this year's canoe paddling events and festivities. It's gonna be a classic.

1990 Canoe Racing Schedule

Regattas

- June 3 Healani Regatta, Keehi Lagoon
- June 10 King Kamehameha Regatta, Kailua
- June 17 Leeward Regatta, Nanakuli
- June 24 Waimanalo Regatta, Waimanalo
- July 4 Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta, Waikiki Beach
- July 15 Kaupiko Regatta, Kaneohe MCAS
- July 22 Oahu Championships, Keehi Lagoon
- August 4 State Championships, Hanalei, Kauai

All regattas start at 8:30 a.m.

Distance Events

- Aug. 12 Kaena Challenge, Haleiwa to Pokai Bay
- Aug. 19 Duke Kahanamoku/Bird Island, Ala Wai Harbor to Kailua
- Aug. 26 Catalina Channel Crossing, California
- Aug. 26 Dad Center Race, Kailua to OCC
- Sept. 1, 2 Queen Liliuokalani Races, Kona
- Sept. 9 E Lauhoe Na Wahine, OCC to Pokai Bay
- Sept. 16 Skippy Kamakawiwoole, Hawaii Kai to Paradise Cove
- Sept. 30 Na Wahine O Ke Kai
- Oct. 7 Bankoh Molokai Hoe

OCC Coaching Staff

Girls and Boys 12, 13, 14

Liz Dugan, Ron Larsen,
Norman Ho

Girls 16 Bruce Black

Boys 16 Bill Danford

Girls 18 Tom McTigue

Boys 18 Matt Buckman

Women's Novice A & B

Kisi Haine

Men's Novice A & B

Bruce Ayau, Keoni Kino

Adult Women Walter Guild

Fresh, Soph Men Mike Lemes

Jr., Sr., Open 4 Men Steve Scott

Masters Women Jeanne Jenkins

Masters Men

Bill Bright/Brant Ackerman

Sr. Masters Women Di Guild

Sr. Masters Men Bruce Ames