

Club Sailing Championship Set for September 6

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Ahoy Sailors! This year the Club is looking forward to the gala festivities planned for the Club Championships on September 6th.

All interested Scorpion and Hobie 14 skippers meet at 10:00 A.M. on the beach. Afterward, let's tip the bow of the Hau Terrace.

Clinic Continued Through Athletic Program

The Athletic Program's Thursday clinics are well under way and will continue through August 14. Approximately 25 participants are working on a continuous program to increase their sailing skills every Thursday morning from 8:30 to 11:30.

Among the Club member-instructors are Harold Hutchings, Jim Grimshaw, Stu Brissette, Paul MacLaughlin and Heidi Hemmings.

These clinics are geared for beginning sailors, as well as old timers, and are a great follow-up to the Sailing Committee's Saturday Clinics. The Club instructors are hoping to prepare the participants to qualify for Club boat use and general advancement of sailing skills by the end of the six-week session.

Second Sailing Committee Clinic A Big Success

The Club Sailing Committee's second clinic was a real success with about 15 participants and 4 instructors. The basic sailing techniques, knots and rigging were again reviewed. Then everyone was able to spend at least 45 minutes practice sailing with an instructor. The instructor to student ratio made the clinic most satisfactory, and good progress was made by all.

State Hobie Cat Championships In Kaneohe

This year the State Hobie Cat Championships will be held August 16-17 for Hobie 14's, and August 23-24 for Hobie 16's at Kaneohe Kokokahi YWCA.

We're looking forward to seeing as many OCC members as possible representing the Club in this important sailing event.