

# Sailing, sailing with OCC's "Old Sal"

## Aspiring Sailors—Ahoy!

by Marilyn Thompson

June 7th is the day to mark on your calendar as the start of an exciting new four-week sailing course. The course will be taught in two parts under the supervision of Dave Hoffman.

**CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION** on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:15 to 9:15 P.M. will be under the direction of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. "Principles of Safe Sailing" will be taught through films, slides, and models in the Board Room. The first class will be an organizational meeting at which the textbook will be sold (\$6.50), an outline of course material will be given, and a film shown. This is not a course in boating safety, but one which will teach the theory and fundamentals of sailing. Be sure not to miss this first meeting.

**PRACTICAL SAILING**—Each Saturday during the four-week course (except the last, July 3rd), Club sailing instructors will be on hand to coordinate the fundamentals of sailing taught in the classroom with the beach program. In this part, each student will select an emphasis from one of two areas. The first area will concentrate on teaching the student to sail a small, single-handed boat by himself and should enable him to become a Club qualified sailor by the end of the course. Not only will the Club Scorpions be available but some of our generous members have graciously consented to let us use their Hobie Cats for this instruction.

For those who do not want to go through the rigors of single-handed sailing, the second area of emphasis will take place aboard an ocean going yacht. Each student will get a chance to practice the various crew functions. Again thanks to the generosity of our members, arrangements have been made to use an Islander 30 sloop and possibly one other yacht.

The classroom and practical instruction must be taken together

and enrollment will be limited, so an advance sign-up is necessary.

The 1976 Sailing Course is a greatly expanded program. The Sailing Committee is looking forward to reaching more and more "Sunday Sailors" and warmly invites all members interested to sign up at the front desk for this great sailing opportunity.

### SUMMER PROGRAM SAILING CLINIC

JUNE 7-JUNE 30—FUNDAMENTAL SAILING COURSE

Classroom sessions, Monday and Wednesday evenings, 7:15-9:15 P.M. at OCC. Practical Sailing, Saturdays, 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. Sign up at Club, or contact Dave Hoffman, 373-8162

July 12-August 20

Fridays—8:30-11:30 A.M.

SIGN UP AT FRONT DESK OR CONTACT: Harold Hutchings—471-0933

### INTERMEDIATE SAILING INSTRUCTION

August: Dates to be announced

CONTACT: Harold Hutchings—471-0933

## Multihull Transpac set for July

by Jon Haig

July 4th marks the start of the Sixth Biennial Multihull TransPacific Yacht Race and the Outrigger Canoe Club has again been invited to host it. The course is 2225 nautical miles starting off San Pedro and finishing off Diamond Head Buoy.

The race dates back to the 1955 conventional yacht Transpac when Woody Brown, Rudy Choy and Rich Muirhead sailed their multihull WAIKIKI SURF to California and back with (and ahead of) the monohull fleet. On July 4, 1964, the first multihull race was inaugurated with Dr. A. Victor Stern's IMI LOA making the crossing in the yet to be beaten record of 9.5963 days.

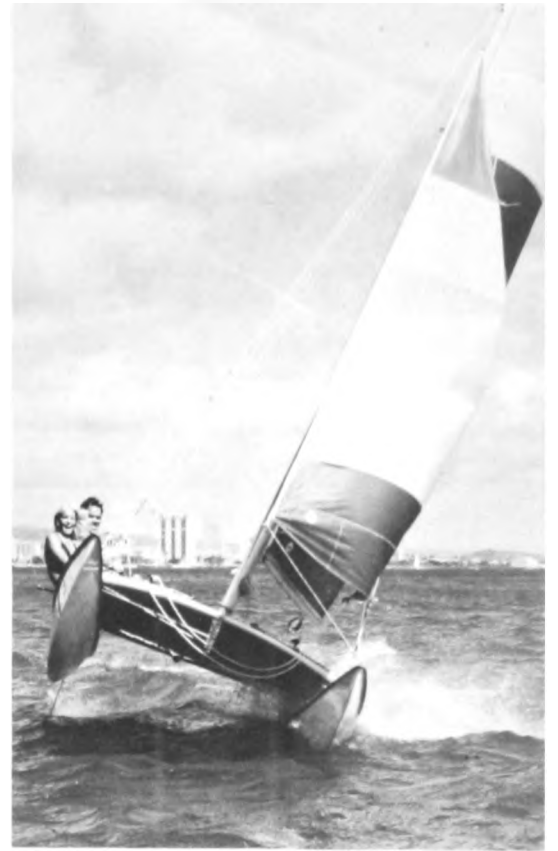
This year, five multihulls will be making the crossing and Outrigger will be assisted by local yacht clubs in hosting arriving boats with parties, mai tai's, and leis. A couple of the early finishers will be tied off the Outrigger's beach with the remaining finishers mooring at the Ala Wai and Honolulu Boat Harbors.

### MULTI-HULL TRANSPAC RACE

July 4-July 18

July 17—TRANSPAC-SHIPWRECK PARTY

SIGN UP AT FRONT DESK FOR PARTY OR CONTACT, Jon Haig—524-5660



A Hobiecat careens joyfully in brisk trades off Waikiki

## OCC Organizes Sailing Teams

by Frances Pearson

For the first time in recent years, the Outrigger is organizing sailing teams to compete against yacht clubs and to participate in Hawaii Yacht Racing Association and Hawaii Hobie Cat Association Regattas.

Organized training and instruction are planned for Hobie 14 and 16, Scorpion/Sunfish, Laser, and Cal 20 teams. The size of each team will vary according to interest and the number of boats available. All team members will be able to participate in regattas as OCC representatives.

In addition to local competitive sailing, an important objective of the sailing team program is to develop sailors to race as representatives of the Outrigger Canoe Club in state, and national regattas.

Teams will be organized in July. All qualified sailors in the Club, especially those in the younger generation, are invited to participate. Watch the Athletic Bulletin Board and The OUTRIGGER for details.

# -a great Summer program for all

## Club Scorpion Qualifying

by Marilyn Cowan

Qualifying to solo in OCC's Scorpions is a goal of many members—but most of them never get around to it. This year the going is simpler. The Qualification Committee, with Pete Wheelon in charge, has planned a regular schedule for June: Scorpions and qualifiers will be on the beach every Saturday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 P.M.

A complete list of qualification requirements is posted on the Sailing Bulletin Board beside the Men's Locker Room. When you feel you can meet the standards (either by attending the Sailing Clinic or because of prior experience), just come down to the beach and the Club's ten instructors will take it from there.

### SUMMER STEAK FRIES

Every Saturday and Holidays  
HAU TERRACE—6:00-9:00 P.M.  
JUNE THROUGH LABOR DAY

## Represent OCC in HYRA Races!

by Marillyn Thompson

One of the Sailing Committee's goals for 1976 is to increase OCC participation in the Hawaii Yacht Racing Association. We would like to see OCC members who now race with HYRA through other yacht clubs list OCC as their sponsoring or parent club.

We also hope to see OCC yachtsmen in the winner's circle and at awards banquets. An OCC burgee is being considered for those who will race for the Club.

We would appreciate all HYRA racers contacting either Harold Hutchings (471-0933) or John Langenheim (946-6460/9910) regarding your boat and class so we can get an idea of how many racers we do have in the Club.



A small fleet of 'cats awaits signal to go on Outrigger beach

## OCC Regatta Season

by Frances Pearson

The 1976 OCC Regatta season will comprise a series of six Saturdays in September and October, with two races per Saturday afternoon.

Hobie 14, Hobie 16, Scorpion/Sunfish and any other class with three boats or more, such as Laser and Cal 20, will be included with "A" and "B" fleets in each class.

Season points will be accumulated and will be used to determine the Club Champion in each class. The last two of the twelve races will count double for a total of fourteen. Each sailor's four worst scores will be dropped and the ten best counted for a total point score.

Saturday mornings preceding the official regattas will be devoted to fun-type races, such as relay, couples, and wahine.

All races will be held off Outrigger Beach with many of the finishes off Outrigger Channel. The Sailing Committee hopes that all Club members who enjoy sailing will enter. Members of the committee are happy to offer assistance to beginning competitors.

The regatta season will culminate with a Sailing Banquet and awards presentation for winners in all classes.

### OCC REGATTA SEASON

September-October  
Regattas Planned for 6 Saturdays  
CONTACT: Gordon Bradley—521-3808

## OCC To Host Hobie 16 World Championships

by Marilyn Cowan

November 1 through 6 will see Outrigger Beach alive with Hobie 16's. During that week, the OCC will host the First Hobie 16 World Championships.

The Club has had a long association with Hobies. In 1970, the First Annual Hobie 14 National Championship races were held here and in January of 1973, the OCC hosted the First Hobie Cat 14 World Championship Races. The Hobie Class Association wrote: "... a very successful and smooth running event... due to the cooperation of the OCC."

In 1973, 50 boats from 20 countries were entered. This year about 125 entries (2-man crews) are anticipated. Countries to be represented so far are: Japan, Australia, South Africa, France, Germany, Brazil, Puerto Rico, Tahiti, American Samoa, Canada, and the Virgin Islands. Hawaii will have its own group of entrants and the Outrigger should be represented by one or two entrants.

### HOBIE 16 WORLDS

November 1-6  
CONTACT: Dave Hoffman—373-8162  
JUNE 19-20—KOKOKAHI CLASSBOAT INVITATIONAL  
Kokokahi.  
SUN., JUNE 20—HELE ON REGATTA. HHCA. Bellows Air Force Base.  
SUN., JUNE 27—KAILUA REGATTA. HHCA. Kailua  
SUN., JULY 4—HAWAIIAN TROPIC REGATTA. HHCA. Kailua.