



Sailing Chairman Harold Hutchings, left, helps rig one of the Club's four brand new Laser sailboats. Two of the Lasers will be available for general recreational sailing when not in use by the OCC Sailing Team; the other two will be for the Sailing Team, now in training. All sailors, whether they are certified for Scorpion use or not, will have to qualify in order to check out the Lasers. The Sailing Committee will be posting rules and procedures for qualification. Watch the Bulletin Boards.

According to Hutchings, the Laser, with its sophisticated design, upgrades our fleet and gives us a modern, high performance, single-handed boat.

The Laser is very popular both here in Hawaii and internationally. The Club plans to have its representatives participate in numerous HYRA and Laser Association races, many of which are held in Waikiki. It is also widely speculated that the Laser will receive Olympic status before the 1980 Olympic Games.