

Skipper's Log

by Bob Costa

Ship-to-Shore... John Langeheim and Marilyn Cowen are set to co-skipper Club's host-action for the July Transpac (monohull this year) in concert with **Bud Modlin's** Entertainment Committee and its members, **Bob Kashare, Bob Larkin** and **Jay Harden**. The traditional Shipwreck Party is targeted July 15. Open question at the moment: Which of the Transpac entries will the Club host?

Cuffing... Immediately-past-Commodore **Hal Hutchings** has been assigned instruction responsibilities for the Club, specifically the Summer Clinic for smallfry; Hutch also is in charge of promoting and developing OCC crews for team competition... **Bruce Blakely** is Qualifying Coordinator, supervising qualifying procedures for members wishing to use Club equipment — Laser, Scorpions and the Hobie 16... John Langeheim is HYRA-OCC coordinator whose big number is the OCC-sponsored class boat regatta next fall; he's looking for an experienced race committee to help produce a no-hitch event. Also as our HYRA Connection, John is looking for owner/skippers of larger boats to join the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (HPRHF). Fee is only \$5; call him, 536-7027/922-3007...

Sculling... National Maritime Day May 22, is being commemorated locally with an HYRA Regatta May 21... Other events of the month: the Hawaii YC Invitational, May 7-8; the Wahine Invitational, May 14; and the WYC/KYC Around-Oahu Race, May 28-30... UH's Sailing Club and Varsity Team (part of the Athletic Department) has a whole calendar of spring-summer-fall events — at sea and ashore. On-campus film night is May 20 with "Hot Boats on Cold Water" and "The Kingston Olympics" on the bill. Call Commodore **Hub Grosswendt**, 737-4553, or Coach **Ted Livingston**, 948-6500, for time and place...

Mainsheet... Five Bell Bulletin: Classes in Principles of Safe Sailing for the novice (even experienced sailors) are on — Mondays & Wednesdays, 7:15-9:15 p.m., May 2-30, in the Club Boardroom. Commodore **Dave Hoffman** urges members to sign on immediately; call front desk, 923-1585. You can still get in even if you're reading this after classes have begun. U.S. Coast Guard Auxilliary course is free to members, requiring only the purchase of the superbly-organized, comprehensive soft-cover textbook, \$6.50. Aspects of sailing covered include: Getting to Know the Boat; Underway — Theory & Practice; Basic Boat Handling; Rules of the Road; Seamanship; and (new this year) Charts & Compass. Classroom study is complemented with watery practical application Saturdays. Faculty skipper is **Bob Bladet** (Blah-day), teaching crew includes **Braham Vanderstok, Julian Nelson, Allen Birdsall** and Club-member **Paul Dolan**. Any questions? call Bladet, 524-4336/377-9171, or Hoffman, 548-2109/373-8162... Sailing Committee objectives for the year have been established and refined. Summary from the Commodore is printed elsewhere in this issue of The Outrigger. Sailing program is being created in part as a result of the Sailing Questionnaire submitted to members in mid-March which produced a substantial and gratifying return, from both very junior and very senior members interested in sailing. Committee is analyzing results and significant input will be published in next month's Skipper's Log...

Bitter End... Approaching the OCC swim marker finish line in an informal recent Saturday morning Scorpion race, skipper **Barry Hall**, desperate for the win, leapt aboard competitor **Jeff Kissel's** boat to push him overboard. Kissel fended off the attack. But with his craft by then turned around, he lost the race.