

Skipper's Log

by Bob Costa

Ship-to-Shore... Quick. You may be reading this while there's still time to enter OCC's big, HYRA-sanctioned Classboard Invitational Regatta, Sunday, September 10. Deadline for entries is 6 p.m. Thursday, the 6th. Final Skipper's Meeting is 5:30 p.m., same day. Certainly there still is time for race buffs to be at Outrigger Beach on race day. Race times are 0930, 1300 and 1530. Last year's event drew more than 80 boats from all local yacht clubs in 11 classes: Hobie 14s & 16s, Cal 20s, Sol Cats, Lasers, Scorpions, Rhodes 19s, Prindles, Solings, Tornados and Fireballs. Commodore **John Langenheim** is planning a 5 p.m. race-finish ceremony with awards, heavy pupus, beer and booze. Past Club Commodore **Hal Hutchings** heads up this year's Race Committee which includes **Tom Vesey**, **Ken Brown**, **Bob Costa** and **Tom MacDonald**. Langenheim has staffed his Beach (Aloha) Committee with **Rick Davis** and new sailing committee member **Putty Clark**.

WYC Staff Commodore **Bill Rice** will bring over his big Grand Banks, **Waikiki**, from Ala Wai Yacht Harbor to spend the day at the start-finish marks and perform super duty as main committee boat. OCC Beach Captain **Wayne Faulkner** will set the triangular race course off-shore Diamond Head with spanking new (clearly visible) market flags. Look for you on the beach. Or at sea.

Mainsheet... Exact times and days not set yet, but OCC's Intra-Club Fall Regatta is on the calendar. Four race days planned, probably Sundays, spanning late September and early October. The races planned each day with any of the three as throw-outs. Hobie 14 & 16, Laser and Scorpion/Sunfish classes will participate. Sailing committee plans a big, festive November awards banquet for all entrants, families and support crews. Skippers, check the lobby poster for final details.

Sculling... Mark calendars for these major Oahu sailing events scheduled in late September and October.

- Sun., Sept. 17 — WYC Wahine Invitational
- Sun., Oct. 1 — Kokohead Race Invitational
- Sat.-Mon., Oct. 7, 8, 9 — Pokai Bay Race & Return Invitational
- Sat. & Sun., Oct. 28-29 — Duke Kahanamoku Regatta (ORF and Classboats — HYRA-sponsored)

Puffing... The First Annual Yachtsman's Night at OCC last month was a smash with a turn-out of 44 for dinner. PanAm Clipper Cup racers were among the guests. OCC member, WYC Commodore and veteran skipper **John J. (Jack) Stanford** provided glib after-dinner commentary together with color film of the '78 Sidney Hobart Race. Looks like Yachtsman's Night got off to a great start as an annual event.