



Uin-Na-Mara under sail

OCC hosts UIN-NA-MARA for the TransPac

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As for **Sweet Okole** two years ago, Outrigger will again host a local yacht for the TransPacific Yacht Race. The UIN-NA-MARA (bird of the sea), a 43 foot Farr designed 2-ton, has been purchased by local businessman Neville Crichton just for this Transpac. Originally built in New Zealand in 1977 to be raced in the Admiral Cup (in England), it was subsequently sent to Hong Kong to compete in the China Sea and around Hong Kong races, winning both. In early May of this year the boat was shipped to California for TransPac preparation.

Neville Crichton, former auto racer, has a broad background in sailboat racing. Hailing from New Zealand himself, he will skipper the UIN-NA-MARA. His crew will include two other New Zealanders, Graham Eader and Rhett Jefferies, plus five of the regular crew on local boat **Carrie Ann**: Larry Stenek, Dean Ho, Joe Dolan, Tom Wilson and Frank Brandt.

UIN-NA-MARA, built of a light synthetic material called Kevlor, stands to perform well in Transpac, and Outrigger is pleased to be able to host this noted yacht.

All Aloha arrangements are being handled by the Sailing Committee.