

1992 Canoe Racing Season Begins

Outrigger paddlers will begin defense of their Oahu and state canoe racing championships on Sunday, June 7 at the Clem Paiaina Regatta at Nanakuli Beach Park at 8:30 a.m.



Di Guild

Other regattas this month are scheduled on June 14 at Kailua Beach Park, June 21 at Nanakuli Beach Park and June 28 at Waimanalo.

Outrigger's head coach for the 1992 season will be Di Guild who has successfully coached the masters women's crews for the past eight years, and previously coached some of the Club's kids crews.

"I'm looking forward to having a lot of fun this year," Guild said. "We've got a lot of experienced paddlers back and a lot of our crews have been training hard all year. I'm looking forward to a good season. I hope that all Club members will come out and support us.

"The kids crews race in the morning and the adult crews in the afternoon. So bring a picnic lunch and join us at the beach for the day," she added.

Assisting Di this season will be the following coaches:

Men's Open--Steve Scott
Women's Open--Kisi Haine/Steve Scott
Girls 12--Bill Bright
Boys 12--J. J. Riley/Carter Evans
Girls 13--Jon Sutherland
Boys 13--Cathy Ho
Girls/Boys 14--Heidi Hemmings-Hall

Girls 16--Norman Ho
Boys 16--Dean Maeva
Girls 18--Missy Mowat
Boys 18--Bill Danford
Women's Novice A--Liz Perry-Dugan
Women's Novice B--Michele St. John
Men's Novice A--Alan Pflueger
Men's Novice B--Brant Ackerman
Masters Women--Di Guild
Sr. Masters Women--Di Guild
Masters Men--Bill Danford
Sr. Masters Men--Bruce Ames

The theme of this year's regatta season for OCC is "Tough It Out."

At Outrigger, paddling has always been a family affair, with parents and their children over 10 years often paddling together.

"We're still short of both novice men and women paddlers," Guild said, "so if any of you kids have parents that need some exercise and haven't paddled before, talk them into coming out." ☺