

◆ THE CANOE LINE ◆

By Todd Bradley, Chair
Canoe Racing Committee

"Competition encourages conformity, so break the rules and change the game."

That is the objective for the 1994 canoe racing season. For the last few years, the Outrigger program has just survived. This year, the Canoe Racing Committee developed a program whose merits draw people in, not just the Club name.

I have been paddling with the OCC since I was 12 and I know there

isn't a better Club to paddle for. In the past, the OCC has been known as "The Club." I feel we're just another club.

How can we change that?

"If you want to hit a moving target, aim where it is going, not where it is."

The philosophy for this 1994 canoe racing season is to aim where we want to go.

This year, we will bring back the fun in paddling. Our goal is to field champion-caliber crews and provide

them with cutting edge equipment.

To bring both together, Billy Philpotts will be this year's head coach. Billy brings to the OCC a wealth of paddling knowledge.

Look for "The Canoe Line" in coming issues to update you on the latest 1994 canoe racing season information. Next month, OCC has some tricks up its sleeve. Adults may have some new equipment on the horizon. SHHHHH! Top secret stuff. ☺

Canoe Racing Schedule

By Kawika Holbrook

Some dates to remember for the exciting 1994 Canoe Racing Season:

Monday, April 4

Novice and age group begin paddling practice (see Bulletin Board in the Tunnel for times).

Saturday, April 9

Registration and a kick-off party at the Hau Terrace. Registration is from 3 to 6 p.m. in the OCC Board Room.

If you never paddled for OCC you need:

- A current photo of passport or smaller size.
- A photocopy of your birth certificate or similar proof of age.
- Transfer documents if you paddled for another Club
- Waivers signed by parents or guardians of all members under the age of 18.
- To paddle, you must have your own membership number or be posted.


With that out of the way, from 6 to 10 p.m. is the party, steak fry, 1993 states awards, entertainment and a hat contest. Wear your most outrageous hat. Prizes will be given for the most creative, unique and absolutely worst hats worn.

Monday, April 18

Practice for all paddlers begins (see Bulletin Board in the Tunnel for times).

The kickoff party and hat contest are just the beginning of what will prove to be a successful and, most of all, fun season. The Canoe Racing Committee has gone so far as to assemble a Fun Team, composed of Tiare Finney, Brant Ackerman and Tom McTigue.

However, it is everyone's responsibility to make this year's program a great one. Please bring your ideas, your paddle and a smile because it is time to have some fun and collect some medals with the best canoe club in the world! ☺




**LIVE
MAINE
LOBSTER
NIGHT**

Thursday, March 31

**Dining Room
6 p.m.**

**Make your
reservations early!**

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