

◆ THE CANOE LINE ◆

By Todd Bradley

"You become successful the moment you start moving towards a worthwhile goal."

The Canoe Racing Committee has really stepped into high gear. By the time this is published we will have completed our registration and kick off party. What fun!

Billy Philpotts, Head Coach, started kids and adults practice on April 18, one of the earliest dates I can remember. Good job Billy!

Equipment is ready and looking beautiful. What do you think of the flashing new seats on all the canoes? Your OKOLE will be happy. Please thank Domie, Billy, Richard and Lito in the Maintenance Shop; they are also responsible for your nice equipment.

Now it can be told. The Committee has purchased the new addition to the OCC fleet—a "Bradley" (no relation to me) design racing canoe. This canoe is designed to be very fast in rough following sea conditions, and will keep the OCC at the cutting edge of the sport.

"The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is the little extra."

For many spring season kayak and one-person canoe paddlers, one season has ended and another begins. These people are in top shape and will set the pace for the season to come. We look forward to their participation this year.

Tiare and our fun team has just that planned for us. Fun! This year at regattas we will have music, games, lotteries and prizes for all those who attend. Tiare is also organizing the Paddle Ball (a formal bathing suit party). Rumors have it the Navatek could be the place. If you are not familiar with the Paddle Ball, ask any one who paddled seven years ago.

I know I am not alone in sending my sincere condolences to the family of Kawika Fairbanks. Although new to paddling regatta and long distance last year, he brought his own vitality and enthusiasm to our Club. We will miss him and will carry his memory bright in our minds this year.

"If everyone is moving forward together, then the success takes care of itself."

Cinco de Mayo

May 5th

Celebrate Mexican Independence Day at the OCC

Margarita's \$2.95

**Cusano Rojo \$4.00
(50 ml bottle of mezcal with agave worm)**

Dinner specials in both the Main Dining Room and Hau Terrace

Seared Tenderloin of Beef, Fajita Avocado Relish and Pico de Gallo (salsa)

\$17.50

OHCRA - 1994 RACE SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
June 5	Clement D. Paiana Regatta	Keehi Lagoon
June 12	Kamehameha Regatta	Kailua Beach Park
June 19	Leeward Kai Regatta	Keehi Lagoon
June 26	Waimanalo Regatta	Waimanalo Beach Park
July 4	Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta	Waikiki
July 17	John D. Kaupiko Regatta	Keehi Lagoon
July 24	Oahu Championships	Keehi Lagoon
Aug. 6	State Championships	Keehi Lagoon
Aug. 21	Duke Kahanamoku Long Distance Race	
	Men	Kailua-Waikiki
	Women	Waikiki
Aug. 28	Dad Center Long Distance Race	Kailua-Outrigger
Sept. 11	E Lau Hoe Na Wahine LD Race	Magic Island-Pokai Bay
Sept. 18	Skippy Kamakawiwoole Race	Outrigger-Pokai Bay
Sept. 25	Bankoh Na Wahine O Ke Kai	Molokai-Oahu
Oct. 9	Bankoh Molokai Hoe	Molokai-Oahu