

Ready, Set for Canoe Racing 98

By Genie Kincaid

Get out your paddles and planners, Outrigger, it's time to get ready to defend your title! The Canoe Racing Committee, chaired this year by Chris Hochuli, is gearing up for the 1998 season and already focused on retaining the State Championship that Outrigger paddlers wrested from Lanikai Canoe Club in Hilo last August.

But first, if you want to be where the action is this summer, you must have your membership requirements in order. Only those members who have their own membership number may attend paddling practice and race for the Club. So be sure to get your membership applications in NOW!

And don't miss this, gang! The Canoe Racing Committee will launch the 1998 season with a paddling kick-off event on April 4. Festivities include the best BBQ in town and a presentation of awards to those crews which won their

respective events at the 1997 State Championships in Hilo last summer.

Registration for the new season will also be held from 4-6:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Please bring proof of your age, and if you have never paddled for the Club before, also bring a current photograph of yourself.

Hochuli urges those of you who are interested in coaching to please submit your applications at the Front Desk. Positions are still available and all volunteers are

welcome and always appreciated.

The following members will be assisting on the Canoe Racing Committee this year. All are capable and accessible, so if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact these committee members:

Jennifer McTigue, travel & accommodations; Pam Zak, Janna Arakaki, Paula Crabb and Trisha Nagatani, registration; Tiare Finney, awards; Tisha Love, Macfarlane Regatta; and Victor Sherman and Chris Laird, equip-

Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association 1998 Race Schedule

REGATTAS

April 26	Pops Pukea Ironman	Kailua Beach Park to Waimanalo Beach & Back 8 a.m.
May 9	Kala Kukea Ironman	Maunaloa Bay Beach Park 8 a.m.
May 18	George Perry Memorial Race	Kailua Beach Park for Keikis 8 a.m.
June 7	Clement D. Paiaina Regatta	Keehi Lagoon Beach Park 8:30 a.m.
June 14	King Kamehameha Regatta	Kailua Beach Park 8:30 a.m.
June 21	Leeward Kai Regatta	Nanakuli Beach Park 8:30 a.m.
June 28	Waimanalo Regatta	Waimanalo Beach Park 8:30 a.m.
July 4	Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta	Waikiki Beach 8:30 a.m.
July 12	John D. Kaupiko Regatta	Keehi Lagoon Beach Park 8:30 a.m.
July 19	Oahu Championships	Keehi Lagoon Beach Park 8:30 a.m.
August 1	State Championships	Keehi Lagoon Beach Park 8:30 a.m.

DISTANCE RACES

August 16	Duke Kahanamoku Canoe Race	Kailua Beach Park to Moku Lea Island for Women 8 a.m.
	Duke Kahanamoku Canoe Race	Kailua Beach Park to Duke Kahanamoku Beach for Men 10 a.m.
August 22	Kailua Bay Iron Challenge Race for Men	Kailua Beach Park to Moku Lea Island to Moku Lua & Return 8 a.m.
August 23	Dad Center Race for Women	Kailua Beach Park to OCC 8 a.m.
August 30	Kaena Challenge Canoe Race	Pokai Bay Beach Park 8 a.m.
Sept. 6	TBA	TBA
Sept. 13	E Lau Hoe Canoe, for Women	Magic Island to Pokai Bay Beach Park Race 8 a.m.
Sept. 20	Skippy Kamakawiwoole Race for Men	Maunaloa Bay Beach Park to Nanakuli Beach Park 8 a.m.
Sept. 28	Bankoh Na Wahine O Ke Kai	Hale O Lono to Duke Kahanamoku Beach Park 7:30 a.m.
Oct. 11	Bankoh Molokai Hoe	Hale O Lono to Duke Kahanamoku Beach Park 7:30 a.m.

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