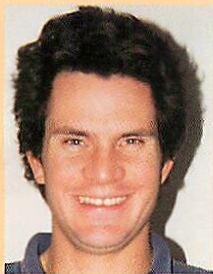


New Head Coach Dave Horner

Supporting Courtney Seto, Canoe Racing Committee chair, will be new Head Coach David Horner. An experienced paddler and member of the defending Molokai Hoe World Championship Outrigger Men's Open Crew, Horner is excited about the upcoming season and looks forward to having fun, working together as a club to keep that Outrigger competitive spirit alive and bringing back the State Championship to the Club.



Even though Horner has been paddling outrigger canoes ever since he was a little kid, he didn't start to race competitively until he was in high school. Coming from a paddling family — his older brothers Eddie, Alfred and Mel paddle for Waikiki Beach Boys, and sister Marie paddles for Outrigger — it wasn't long before Horner also caught the paddling bug. He first raced in the Molokai Hoe race at the age of 18 with Healani Canoe Club and Seto.

An avid basketball fan and ex-college basketball player, Horner has been splitting his time this past year between working as a telephone engineer in San Jose, CA and Hawaii. He is happy to be back home in the ocean and looks forward to working with all the coaches and paddlers this season.

And girls, in case you're interested, Dave brought in the second highest bid in the Las Vegas Arthritis Foundation's Bachelor's Black Tie Auction earlier this year. Ask him if you want to know how much he's worth!