

# PADDLES UP!

## Regatta Season in Full Swing

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It's hard to believe the first regatta of the 2006 season is just around the corner. On Sunday, June 4, Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association (OHCRA) kicks off another exciting year with the first of eight regattas planned in a two-month time frame.

Our first race of the season, the Clement D. Paiaina Regatta, will be held at Keehi Lagoon. The OHCRA regatta schedule is as follows:

DATE	REGATTA	LOCATION
Jun. 4	Clement D. Paiaina Regatta	Keehi Lagoon
Jun. 11	King Kamehameha Regatta	Kailua Beach Park
Jun. 18	Leeward Kai Father's Day Regatta	Nanakuli Beach Park
Jun. 25	Waimanalo Regatta	Waimanalo Beach
Jul. 4	Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta	Waikiki Beach
Jul. 16	John D. Kaupiko Regatta	Keehi Lagoon
Jul. 23	OHCRA Championships	Keehi Lagoon
Aug. 5	State Championships	Keehi Lagoon

Our dedicated coaches have been working feverishly to get our enthusiastic Outrigger paddlers ready for what is bound to be another fun-filled and successful year. We have a lot to look forward to.

Below are the 2006 Regatta Coaches who volunteer their personal time to prepare us for the season – please pat them on the back and give them a big “Mahalo” for their selfless efforts.

Boys 12	Austin Kino	Boys 18	Keoni Kino
Girls 12	Genie Kincaid	Girls 18	Katy Bourne
Boys 13	Todd Bradley		Ian Forester
	Jim Beaton	Men Nov B	
Girls 13	Genie Kincaid		Stew Kawakami
Boys 14	Todd Bradley	Men Nov A	
	Jim Beaton		Evan Rhodes
Girls 14	Chris Kincaid	Women Nov A/B	
Boys 15	Keoni Kino		Liz Perry
Girls 15	Lindsay Wessberg	Open Men	
Boys 16	Todd Bradley		John Puakea
	Jim Beaton	Open Women	
Girls 16	Tiare Finney		Ian Forester

And finally, as a reminder, please don't forget to check the website frequently. Bill Comstock ensures up-to-date information is loaded on a daily basis and it is an excellent resource to find out the latest and greatest about paddling!

Just go to [www.outriggercanoecub.com](http://www.outriggercanoecub.com) and check it out! We'll see you on June 4th. A hui ho.