

Planning Ahead for a Perfect Paddling Season

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With another year under our belts, and a new year upon us, it is time to recruit paddlers and coaches, as well as start marking our new calendars for the exciting 2007 paddling season.

Although seven months have passed since the last regatta season ended, it is time to start preparing for another successful go at it!

Yes, indeed, recruiting is ON, not only for paddlers, but also for coaches. Fliers have been posted seeking our 2007 Regatta Head Coach. If you have what it takes, please see Jenifer Bossert. Your Canoe Racing Subcommittee is committed to staffing all coaching positions as soon as possible. Once staffed, coaches can coordinate practice times in order to maximize use of our equipment.

Paddlers are also needed! Wanted are anyone and everyone who is eligible to paddle. All you need is your own membership number, a great attitude, some sunscreen, and a smile!

Grab your calendars and mark the dates below! Don't forget to frequently check the outstanding website at www.outriggercanooclub.com for updates to the paddling program as well as all sorts of other tidbits of information.

2007 CANOE RACING SCHEDULE

DATE	RACE	SPONSOR	LOCATION
PRE-SEASON			
2/24	Kala Kukea Iron Race	HN CC	Maunaloa Bay
3/10	Stew Kalama	Kai Oni CC	Magic Isl. to Keehi
3/31	Waikiki Beach Boys	WBB CC	Magic Island triangle
4/07	North Shore Canoe Club	NS CC	North Shore
4/14	Hui Nalu Marina Challenge	HN CC	H. Kai Marina
4/14	Windward Kai	Windward Kai CC	Magic Island
4/21	Na Keiki O K Mo'i	Na Keiki O Ka Mo'i	Pokai Bay
4/21	Kahiau	Keahiakahoe CC	Ke'ehi
4/28	'Alapa Hoe	'Alapa Hoe CC	Ke'ehi
5/05	Koa Kai	Koa Kai CC	Magic Island
5/12	Kalai O Malulani Race	Keahiakahoe CC	Kailua B. to Kahaluu Bpark
5/19	G. Perry Keiki Race	Lanikai CC	Kailua B.
5/19	Kai Poha/Hui Waa Series Championships		Haleiwa

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6/03	Clement D. Pa'aina	Healani CC	Ke'ehi
6/10	King Kamehameha	Kailua CC	Kailua
6/17	Leeward Kai (F. Day)	Leeward Kai CC	Nanakuli
6/24	Waimanalo	Waimanalo CC	Waimanalo
7/04	Macfarlane (Wednesday)	OCC	Waikiki
7/15	John D Kaupiko	HN CC	Ke'ehi
7/22	OHCRA Championships	OHCRA	Ke'ehi
8/04	States (Saturday)	HCRA	Hanalei

LONG DISTANCE

8/12	Ka'ena Challenge (M/W)	Makaha CC	Sunset to Makaha
8/19	Duke (M/W)	Lanikai CC	Kailua to Hilton
8/25	Kalua Bay Iron (M)	Kailua CC	Kailua
8/26	Dad Center (W)	OCC	Kailua to OCC
9/09	E Lau Hoe (W)	OHCRA	Maunaloa to Nanakuli
9/16	Henry Ayay (M)	H. Lanakila CC	Maunaloa to Nanakuli
9/23	Na Wahine O Ke Kai	Na Wahine	Molokai to Oahu
10/7	Moloka'i Hoe	OHCRA	Molokai to Oahu

See www.outriggercanooclub.com for updates throughout the season!!

See www.ohcra.com for race information and OHCRA Race Rules

See www.hrca.org for HCRA Race Rules and info.

See www.huiwaa.com for more info on their Preseason Cumulative Point Series.



Canoe Racing Registration

Saturday, March 3
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Board Room

Saturday, April 7
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Board Room

Early Bird Special! Register by May 1, and SAVE \$50! \$100 per paddler if you register by this date... \$150 if you register after May 1! Hurry up and save!

New paddlers (not registered in 2006) must:

- Register on either March 3 or April 7 in-person
- Have own OCC member number
- Present a copy of birth certificate
- Bring a "smile" – digital pictures taken during registration

Paddlers registered in 2006 must:

- Fill out registration forms at the Front Desk by May 1 to get the early-bird special, or
- Download registration forms off of the www.outriggercanooclub.com website and drop them off at the Front Desk by May 1