

O KALANI

NOTNewsletter

Happy **September** O Kalani!

I hope you are all doing very well out there taking advantage of these fine autumn days.

September's bulletin is short and sweet as I will be on the road for the rest of the month. Hopefully October's *NOTNewsletter* will be more robust. Please excuse any typos....

The O Kalani women's team sponsored two canoes for the 50th Anniversary of the Queen Lili'uokalani Canoe Race, reported to be the world's largest canoe race! We were but 2 of 193 canoes in the Women's/Coed race. Biggest Ever. Both canoes did really well. In addition to our awesome regular paddlers, we included some OG O Kalani members Like Amy Marshall who steered, Janet Wittick who came down from White Salmon and had nothing bad to say about all of that downwinding she was doing. We also got a glimpse of that awesome Joanne Lin who has forsaken us for SoCal but who remains in our hearts.



The Okalani Men's Team represented in Catalina!

O Kalani men did their Catalina crossing on a mild Sunday afternoon with an ama full of water that we learned had filled up the day before when we unrigged. It was a fun day!

Additionally O Kalani women Enav and Jessica did the crossing with SFOCC, Joanne with NAC and Margaret also with SFOCC!

The results for the Catalina Crossing are [here](#).



Important Dates

End of season party & site clean up
Saturday October 21st

Come paddle, come clean the site, come eat, come drink beer! (or beverage of

Annual Holiday Party
December TBD

Who wants to organize this? If you have not gotten your volunteer hours in this would be the time to step

choice.) We will be getting the site ready the following Saturday for...

The Wicked Fun Race Saturday October 28th

O Kalani-hosted OC1, V1, and OC2 fun race with costumes and prizes and an all around good time! Here's a few pics from last year. Club members without crafts may reserve a club boat for the event. Stay tuned for more info.



up! You get to decide what this event will look like.!

GSOCC Annual Halloween Celebration - Oct 21st

After we clean up our site, head over to Golden State Outrigger Canoe Club! Come in costume and get ready for a WICKED good time.

Benicia Clock Tower Saturday,
Oct 21st 6:00pm-11:00pm
[RSVP Here](#)



Winter season - OC1 time

We are at the end of our 2023 racing season... but not the end of paddling! We will be back to a more relaxed schedule and spending time on our OC1s. Look for information on TeamSnap and from the Coaches.

Small Craft Paddling Events Beyond the Bay

- Check out the [Tahoe Lake Crossing](#) September 15th-17th.
- [HanoHano Ocean Challenge](#) will be in January 2024

O Kalani SWAG!

They also make great gifts! Hats, race jerseys, hoodies and more! Here is the link: [O Kalani Collection](#)

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Odds and Ends

David Nutt is a dad! Or so I heard. Congratulations!

Paddle Bingo -----> It's Not Rowing!