

O KALANI

NOT Newsletter -- YES Bulletin

Happy February O Kalani!

Well it has been a little quiet on the O Kalani Bulletin front. Winter and holidays and rain - Very Distracting! Currently spending more time at the gym and less on the water.

However, we are on the other side - days are getting longer...

NCOCC Update

Mark your calendars The 2024 schedule is out! [2024 NCOCA Event Schedule](#)

George Marshall is the new Sergeant-at-arms

Justin Beutel and Max L. co-chairing race committee

Jessie Heminway Chairing the Scholarship Committee

Paddlers' Symposium 3/3/2024 @ Kilojana - rebranded race clinic.

2024 is an election year if anyone is interested in running for an NCOCA position

O Kalani SWAG!

We have some new items!

Now is a great time to get your racing jersey.

Don't wait for the last minute!

Note that some items are available in different colors.

Click through and see.

Here is the link: [O Kalani Collection](#)



Treasurers Report

Your treasurer Andrea is pleased to report that O'Kalani lives within its means. Which is to say, the club spends roughly what it takes in in dues, race fees and other income.

Last year the club took in almost \$49,000, the bulk of which (\$40,068) was from dues and canoe storage fees. We also received race fees for hosting Viva Aloha and Wicked Fun Race, and NCOCA pays us to store the trailer.

On the spending side, the club spent \$68,260, of which \$19,000 went to purchase the Matahina Unlimited OC6. So when you deduct that capital outlay, we are almost exactly even. If you're curious, just running the site costs almost \$1,000 each month (porta potties, trash, site rent, water. So be glad we can have afford to have such a nice site - and take care of it!

Right now the club has \$23,891 in the bank, and all bills are up to date.

If you want to know more, feel free to ask Andrea.

Sunday Practice

On Sundays O Kalani runs a "novice" practice so that people in the community who are interested in outrigger can come and test it out. For members it is a great way to work on OC6 skills and technique, try out stroking (you might love it!) and steering. It is entirely run by volunteers from our O Kalani community.

We encourage you to direct people who are interested in trying outrigger paddling to come on Sundays. If you have invited more than 2 or 3 people it would be kind and considerate if you would come and help on Sundays as we often fill up 3

boats and do not have enough experienced paddlers to make it a successful operation!

If you or some one you know wants to come on Sunday we are asking non-members [to please fill out this form](#) which is also [available on our website](#). This allows us to keep track of how many people are coming, if they know how to swim, etc. It also allows us to contact our visitors to remind them if the practice and what to bring etc and to let them know if practice is canceled. For members please come help and sign up on team snap!

Important Dates

'Round the Can V1 Race

Saturday March 09, 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Hosted by Golden State Outrigger

O Kalani Season Kickoff

Saturday March 16th - 9am

Combined Practice, BBQ & Club Meeting -- Bring a dish to share, something for the grill and the beverage of your preference.

Winter Race

March 17th 7am

Hosted by Kilohana

Happy Winter

November

Audrey Chiang
Martin Williams
Mary Cheung
Timothy Herring
Margaret Caudle
Mary Beth Bradford

December

Leo Montero
Austin Vuong
Kenneth Zhen
John Capron
Laurie Lippe
Kate MacDonald

Birthdays!

January

Julie Alvarez
Jessica Zheng
Rowland Wing
MARY Spicer
Evelyn Widmann
Eulogio John Gumataotao

February

Diego Robinson
Sabina Bertini
David Nutt
Carly Stadum-Liang
Hyunju Lee
Shahram Aarabi
Noah Defaii
Joanne Lin
Denise Bungler
Justin Beutel



Safety

Safety never gets old...

1. Club canoes may only be used at official practice times, or in the presence of a designated coach/practice lead and/or board member. If a canoe has an issue, please report it immediately to the thread so folks know.

2. If you loan your canoe you are responsible for the paddler you loan to, i.e., you could look me in the eye and vouch for their fitness and skill to safely paddle.
3. We strongly recommend the buddy system. Stuff happens and things break no matter how experienced you are. Don't be complacent. Some very experienced folks have gotten into big trouble on the bay.
4. As weather changes and storm season begins, it may not be the time to go for that surf run unless you are totally prepared to self rescue. Don't be that person that needs USCG.
5. Marine radio channel 16 for Mayday emergencies to USCG. Don't count on being able to dial a touch screen cell phone.

[Use this short form to give me feedback](#)

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