

---



# PaddleBlade

Lanikai Canoe Club Newsletter Vol. 4, No. 1, February 2007

---

## REGISTRATION FOR THE 2007 REGATTA SEASON!



Lanikai Canoe Club welcomes all returning and new paddlers to the 2007 Regatta Season.

Registration will be held at Lanikai Park on the corner of

'A'alapapa and Kai 'Olena on the following days:

**Saturday, March 10 (8:00am–12:00noon)**

**Sunday, March 11 (1:00-5:00pm)**

**Saturday, March 24 (1:00-5:00pm)**

**Sunday, March 25 (8:00am-12:00noon)**

### ALL PADDLERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING TO BE REGISTERED TO PADDLE:

- Lanikai Canoe Club registration form
- 2007-08 HCRA Waiver
- OHCRA Emergency Contact Form
- Complete payment of dues and any initiation fees and ID card fees (see below)
- Copy of ID showing correct name, birthdate and gender\*
- Digital headshot photo (no hats or sunglasses) for HCRA ID card (photos will be taken at registration)\*
- Transfer (if transferring from another club that you paddled for last year)

Registration forms and waivers will be available for download on the Lanikai Canoe Club website ([www.lanikaicanoecub.org](http://www.lanikaicanoecub.org))

\*Returning paddlers will have this information on file.

### *In this issue...*

<i>Registration for the 2007 Regatta Season .....</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>In Memory of George "Toby" Medeiros .....</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Did You Know? .....</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Lava Lava Race Info .....</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Message From the President .....</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>LCC Logo Merchandise .....</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Getting things done in LCC .....</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>LCC Calendar .....</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>LCC Donors &amp; Sponsors .....</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Bud Light - Proudly Supporting LCC .....</i>	<i>8</i>

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

**ALL YOUTH PADDLERS WHO WERE PADDLING IN 2004 WILL NEED NEW PHOTOS TAKEN FOR THEIR HCRA ID CARDS AND WILL NEED TO BE PRESENT AT REGISTRATION.**

Outside of registration days, completed paperwork can be left in the drop box on the longhouse door that faces towards the park.

### DUES:

Registration dues DURING THESE FOUR REGISTRATION DAYS ONLY.

Adult - \$180.00

Youth - \$140.00 (18 years and under)

Family - \$285.00 (husband/wife or parent/child)\*

\*Additional family members are discounted 15% from the individual paddler price

After 12:00noon on March 25th, dues increase by \$25.00 per paddler.

Initiation fee for brand new paddlers to LCC is \$10.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for Youth and \$15.00 for Family.

Fees for any paddler requiring a new or updated HCRA ID card are \$10.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for Youth.

Questions can be addressed to Suzi at [suzimechler@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:suzimechler@hawaii.rr.com).

## In Memory of George "Toby" Medeiros by Lani Twomey

This past December the club and paddling community lost a cherished member, George 'Toby' Mahoahoa Medeiros. Toby was an avid paddler and supporter of our club.

He was instrumental in building the Men's Master's program. His crew's success and camaraderie attracted outstanding paddlers from the community and mainland – which in turn led to even more competitive crews. His means of crew selection was instrumental in this success – simplistic, fair and produced winning crews. Every Monday evening he had one-man races out to Wailea and back. The top nine finishers were guaranteed a seat in the next week's regatta – either in a men's or mixed race. Practices were used to find the best blend of the top nine and build up the strength of everyone and the following Monday every seat was up for grabs again!

In honor of Toby, the Master Men have spearheaded a drive to purchase a new Bradley Lightning for the club, to be named in his honor - Mahoahoa - which means to travel together in company, as canoes. If you would like to contribute to this effort, please make check payable to:



Lanikai Canoe Club, P.O. Box 501 Kailua HI 96734. Please note in the memo line 'Mahoahoa Project'.

Toby – father, loving companion, beloved friend and coach – we'll miss your sparkling eyes, hearty laughter, words of encouragement on the water and wonderful spirit. Your epitaph will be forever sung by the rolling waves of the blue eternal ocean you always loved.

Many thanks to all of Lanikai Canoe Club for all your love and support.

The Twomey and Medeiros families.



## DID YOU KNOW?

By Mauiola Olds Aspelund

THAT OHCRA (O'ahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association) WAS NOT ESTABLISHED UNTIL 1979? Until then, all canoe clubs in the islands raced under HCRA (Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association) which was formed in 1952.

THAT ALL CANOE CLUBS BELONGED TO HCRA UNTIL 1973 WHEN NA 'OHANA O NA HUI WA'A WAS FORMED? There were many little clubs that couldn't afford Koa canoes and couldn't compete against the big clubs. The organization of a second association gave the small clubs the opportunity to win regattas and to be relieved of the cost of Koa canoes.

THAT IN THE EARLY 1980's THERE WERE 27 EVENTS IN EACH REGATTA AND 19 CANOE CLUBS BELONGED TO OHCRA? These are the Clubs, the year they were started, and the names of their founders. Please note: The following information is from early club records and may have been added to or changed to reflect club inactivity and reorganization or persons and families who have contributed to these clubs.

ANUENUE- 1983, Nappy Napoleon  
HANG 'OHANA - unknown (inactive for many years)  
HAWAIIAN WARRIORS -1973, Sam "Steamboat" Mokuahi Jr.  
HEALANI -1890 Carl Widemann, Ed Stilles, Originally "Healani Yacht and Boat",  
HONOLULU - 1976 Gary and Mike Oakland (No longer active)  
HUI LANAKILA -1977 William Mitchell, Henry Ayau, Doug Frias and Bob Riley  
HUI NALU- 1908 Duke Kahanamoku, Knute Cottrell and Ken Winter. Helped to form HCRA in 1952.  
KAILUA- 1971 Jimmy Marciel and Cliff Ornellas  
KAIONI -1953 Stew Kalama and Maxi Kamaiopili with the support of the Grandberg Family  
KUKINI - 1973 Elsie Jim, Originally called "Ewa Beach Canoe Club  
KO'OLAU - 1977 Kalai Handley and Bobby Puakea  
LANIKAI -1953 -George Perry and Herbert Dowsette original name " Association Canoe Club)

LEEWARD KAI- 1967 Edith and Henry Van Gieson

MAKAHA - Unknown

'OHANA O KE KAI - 1981, Glor, IA Keliihoomalu and Andy Agres

OUTRIGGER- 1908 Alexander Hume Ford and several Honolulu Businessmen  
SURFSPORTS- Unknown (inactive for many years)

WAIKIKI SURF -1946, John Lind

WAIMANALO -1969 Howard Lono, John Noa, Grace Avento, Tilton Morse and Edward Kaupuhiki

**LANIIKAI**  
**CANOE CLUB**

1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL



LAVA LAVA RACE



1.2 mile Run and 3.5 mile OC-1, OC-2

Biathlon

**WHEN:** Sunday March 11

**WHERE:** Lanikai Park and Bay

**EARLY REGISTRATION :** Now to March 5<sup>th</sup>

**LATE REGISTRATION:** 7:30-8:30A Race Day

**RACE STARTS:** 8:45A

**AGES:** 13-17 (juniors) ,18-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-54, 55+

(**Age categories.** for relay determined by adding together ages of participants)

**CATEGORIES:**

Juniors (m ,f) individual, and mixed relay

Men & Women individual, Men & Women relays and mixed relay,

2 man individual ( 2 paddler /runners )

2 man mixed relay ( 2 runners for 2 paddlers )

**REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT:**

lanikaicanoeclub.org & y2kanu.com

**If paddlers need runners contact Kris at 223-4600 or Amber at 255-1245**

## Message From the President

Aloha Lanikai Canoe Club paddlers! We are excited about the upcoming 2007 paddling season.



Here are some things to look forward to this year...

The HCRA State Race is in Hanalei, Kauai on Saturday, August 4 – so start making your reser-

vations!

The Hokulele renovations will be completed and will be ready to race on June 3.

We have two new fiberglass canoes joining our fleet

– a new Mirage and a new Bradley so come to the Blessing on June 2 and be part of the celebration;

Our canoe rack will be put together this Spring

which will change the look at the longhouse.

A GOOD NEW STORY - we recently sold 2 of our malia molds, the Lanikai and the Mokuiki, to Randy Chun who is starting a canoe club for the U.S. Military based in Okinawa, Japan. They are thrilled to have our canoes and will send us photos once they arrive.

GOOD LUCK to one of our members, Dr. Pete Roney, who will be joining the team on the Hokulea from Palau to Japan.

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our youth paddlers who participated in the HHSAA (Hawaii High School Athletic Association) State Championship Canoe Regatta in Hilo Hawaii on March 2, 2007. It was a great event and it was awesome to see many of our Lanikai Canoe Club youth paddlers paddling for their high schools.

See you soon!

Judy Irvine,

President, Lanikai Canoe Club

---

## Lanikai Canoe Club Logo Merchandise by Hillary Radovich

Have you been looking for LCC Logo merchandise? Did you miss us at the Christmas Craft Fair?

Now that spring is on its way we will be bringing out our great collection of LCC logo items to several upcoming events.

We currently are stocked with items for newborns to Adults XXL in t-shirts, tank tops, sweatshirts, Patagonia Shelled Synchronilla jackets and women's shorts as well as some great Billabong board shorts for men. Don't forget about the Patagonia Capilene Performance shirts silk-screened with the great LCC logo with the Hawaiian and American flags as well as shirts from Oivi Ocean Gear in a great new Aqua color. Both the Patagonia and Oivi shirts offer protection from the sun for all of our paddlers!

If you're anxious for a new LCC shirt, or would like to give a great gift, and would like to see what we have to offer you can email or call Hillary at [hillaryr@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:hillaryr@hawaii.rr.com) or 263-4854 to set up a time. \*\*I would love some

volunteers!! Anyone interested in helping sell merchandise at events please be in touch with Hillary!

We will hope to be at the following events:

LCC Registration at the park: March 10, 8a-12p; March 11, 1p-5p; March 24, 1p-5p; March 25 8a-12p.

Annual LCC Meeting at Lanikai Park: Monday, April 2, 5pm

Lanikai Spring Craft Fair: Saturday May 5, 9a-3p

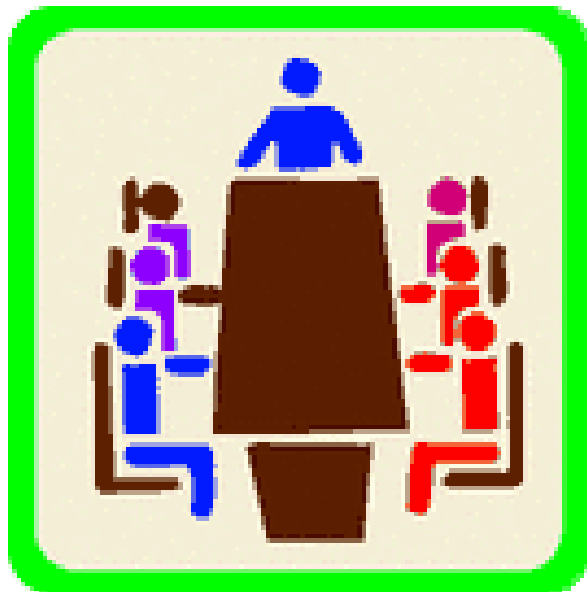
George Perry Keiki Race at Kailua Beach Park: Saturday May 19

LCC Blessing at Lanikai Park: Saturday, June 2, 10am – day before 1<sup>st</sup> regatta!



## How do things get done in the Lanikai Canoe Club?

Who should you talk to if you have a question, a suggestion a concern, or you want to volunteer?



There are over 400 members in Lanikai Canoe Club. Handling the needs of this many paddlers is a challenge! To do this efficiently and effectively, committees carry out club operations.

Consult the Club website for contact information for committee members: [www.lanikaicanoecub.org](http://www.lanikaicanoecub.org)

The committee chairs look forward to answering your questions and working with you in the coming year. If your issue is beyond the scope of the committee, it may be redirected to an appropriate committee and/or addressed by the Board of Directors at one of its monthly meetings.

Conversely, the Board of Directors for LCC is soliciting for your help. The club needs you! If we are all part of the solution, together we can Lanikai Canoe Club a great place to paddle!

These are the people who rally the troops to get things done:

Judy Irvine – President, Duke Race Chair, Social Committee co-chair

Ann Dolan – Parent Communication Committee

Aaron Creps – Coaching Committee

Mike Gibson – VP Equipment

David Smith and Carl Woerhle: Longhouse and Park Grounds

Shane Rye and Kalani Irvine– OH CRA reps

Connie Sizemore – VP Development

Sarah Casken – Secretary

Mif Flaharty - Treasurer

David Dunham and Bruce Stewart - Keiki Race co chairs

Rick Leton - Website

David Smith - Head Coach and Lanikai Association Liaison

Pete Roney - Youth One-Man Program

Suzi Mechler: Registrar

Hilary Radovich: Merchandise Committee chair

Kris Krengle: Social Committee chair

# Lanikai Canoe Club 2007 Calendar

Registration	3/10/07, Sat., 8am-12n; 3/11/06, Sun., 1pm-5pm 3/24/07, Sat. 1pm-12n, 3/25/06, Sun., 8am-12n
Ken Smith Positive Coaching Clinics - Parents and Coaches - Paddlers – topic “the mental edge”	4/8/07, Sun., 1pm – 3pm 4/15/07, Sun., 1pm – 3pm
General Meeting at Lanikai Park	4/2/07, Monday @ 5pm
First Day of Practice	4/3/07, Tuesday (Nov. Bs and youth paddlers)
Blessing at Lanikai Park	6/2/07, Sat., @ 9:30am
End of the Year Party	date, time and details to be announced

## Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association 2007 Race Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>PRESEASON</u>			
14-Apr	Hui Nalu Marina Challenge	Hui Nalu CC	Hawaii Kai Marina Kailua Beach to Kahaluu Beach Pk
12-May	Kalai O Malulani Race	Keahiakahoe CC	
19-May	George Perry Keiki Race	Lanikai CC	Kailua Beach Park
<b>REGATTA</b>			
3-Jun	Clement D. Paaina Regatta	Healani CC	Keehi Lagoon
10-Jun	King Kamehameha Regatta	Kailua CC	Kailua Beach Park
17-Jun	Leeward Kai Father's Day	Leeward Kai CC	Nanakuli Beach Park
24-Jun	Waimanalo Canoe Club	Waimanalo CC	Waimanalo Beach
4-Jul	Walter J. MacFarlane Regatta	Outrigger CC	Waikiki/Kuhio Beach
15-Jul	John D. Kaupiko Regatta	Hui Nalu CC	Keehi Lagoon
22-Jul	OHCRA Championships	OHCRA	Keehi Lagoon
4-Aug	State Championships	HCRA	Hanalei Bay, Kauai
<u>LONG DISTANCE</u>			
12-Aug	Kaena Challenge (Women/Men)	Makaha CC	Sunset Beach Pk to Makaha Beach
19-Aug	Duke Kahanamoku Race Kailua Bay Iron	Lanikai CC	Kailua Beach Park to Hilton Pier
25-Aug	Men	Kailua CC	Kailua Beach Park
26-Aug	Dad Center Race E Lau Hoe	Outrigger CC	Kailua Beach Park to Waikiki
9-Sep	(Women)	OHCRA	Maunalua Bay to Nanakuli Beach
16-Sep	Henry Ayau Memorial Race (Men)	Hui Lanakila CC	Maunalua Bay to Nanakuli Beach
7-Oct	Molokai Hoe	OHCRA	Molokai to Oahu
<u>OTHER NON-SANCTIONED RACES</u>			
10-Mar	Stew Kalama Memorial Race	Kai Oni CC	Magic Island to Keehi Lagoon
21-Apr	The "Kahiau" Canoe Race Na Wahine O Ke	Keahiakahoe CC	Keehi Lagoon
23-Sep	Kai	Na Wahine O Ke Kai	Molokai to Oahu

*\*all dates subject to change; please refer to LCC website "lanikaicanoeclub.com" for changes*

## Thank You Lanikai CC Donors and Sponsors

Lanikai Canoe Club is grateful for the generous contributions from our donors throughout the year. The support from members, companies, and friends are vital in sustaining the quality of our paddling programs that we provide for our youth, families, and community. We thank all of our donors for their contributions in the FY2006 (January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006).

### Donors

Roland Frodahl Trust  
James & Barbara Haight III  
Bill Hays  
Barbara Holmes  
Suzanne Holzman  
Mary Lerps  
Archibald Mahaulu  
East-West Center

### Sponsors

Bud Light  
Edward Jones  
Hilton Hawaiian Village  
Kialoa  
Meadow Gold  
Ocean Club  
Patagonia  
Schuler Homes

### In-Kind

24 Hour Fitness  
CHI Wear  
Fromaggio  
Ginette Pitre  
Island Paddler  
Island Snow  
Kai Bartlett  
Kailua Sailboard  
Kialoa Paddle  
Koi Tatoos  
Lanikai Juice Company  
Lost Touchstone Pictures  
Lucy Bar & Grill  
Mary Lerps  
Oiwi  
Outrigger Connection  
Salon MiraBella  
Tonga Trading Company  
Touch of Class  
White Picket Fence  
World Wide Window Cleaning





**BUD LIGHT**

**"Proudly Supporting Our Island Traditions"**

