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## Member Clubs:

Hanalei Canoe Club Hokualele Canoe Club Kaiola Canoe Club Kilohana Canoe Club Koloa Canoe Club Kukui`ula Canoe Club Namolokama O Hanalei Niumalu Canoe Club Pu`uwai Canoe Club West Kauai Canoe Club

## Officers:

Peter Chow — President Brian Curll — Vice President Tenley Ueda — Treasurer Mark Jacobson — Race Dir. Race Sec. — Elle Miyake — Secretary May 28, 2020

Due to the uncertainty of our times, the 2020 NaPali Challenge Outrigger Long Distance Canoe Race from Hanalei to Kekaha sponsored by Kaua'i Outrigger Association is cancelled.

After considering the potential risk, KOA believes this decision is in the best interest and well-being of our paddlers, escort boat drivers, officials, families, and everyone associated with outrigger canoe paddling. We will continue to monitor this ever-changing situation as we consider future events on Kaua'i.

We love outrigger canoe paddling, the community that supports it, the friendships and bonds that are forged across time and distance. But none of those things are more important than the people that love & depend upon you, your strength, your health, your kindness and your intelligence to see them safely through these turbulent times.

Malama pono, KOA Executive Board