

2014 HCRA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Ke'ehi Lagoon, 'Oahu, Hawai'i
Saturday, August 2, 2014



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 1st, 2014:

8am onwards	Tent Setup
8am-11am	Canoe Weighing
10am-5pm	Select Craft and Food Booths Open
1pm-5pm	Merchandise Tent Open
5pm-6pm	Coaches Meeting
6pm-7pm	Officials Meeting

Saturday August 2nd, 2014:

7:30am	Opening Ceremonies (Note: No warming up on the water is allowed after 7:30am)
8:00am	Merchandise Tent Open
8:00am	Craft and Food Booths Open
8:15am	First Event



WELCOME MESSAGE

Na 'Ohana O Na Hui Wa'a welcomes you to Keehi Lagoon for the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association State Championship Regatta. We are excited to host you this year, as our association celebrates our 40th Anniversary.



Aloha,

Welcome to Oahu for the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association State Championship Regatta. This year it is exciting to be hosted by Na Ohana O Na Hui Wa'a as they celebrate their 40 years.

Kai Oni Canoe Club, an original member of Hui Wa'a is where I first started paddling. It is nice to see our clubs continuing in tradition.

Congratulations to the paddlers who are here to compete in today's events. Without your participation and support, our sport would not be where it is today.

I wish to express my thanks to our many sponsors and volunteers that have helped to make today's event a success.

Mahalo to Hawaii Independent Energy (Tesoro) who has joined our list of major sponsors.

Mahalo to OHA, and Mercedes-Benz of Honolulu, Ocean Paddler TV, Outrigger Hotels, and Makai for your contributions.

We appreciate your support of Hawaiian Outrigger Canoe Paddling. Again, it has been an absolute pleasure and honor to serve as your Race Commissioner.

Have a safe and fun race today!

Aloha-

Uncle Bo Campos



Aloha and welcome to the 2014 HCRA State Championship.

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Keehi Lagoon for the annual HCRA State Championship. We are pleased to be here on Oahu, "The Gathering Place," and I would like to thank our host, Na Ohana O Na Hui Waa, and its member clubs as they celebrate Hui Waa's 40th anniversary as an association.

In 1991 this section of Keehi Lagoon Park was dedicated to Outrigger canoe paddling, Hawaii's official state team sport. Located within Keehi Lagoon is the culturally significant Mokauea Island, the site of Oahu's last Hawaiian fishing village. Keehi Lagoon Park has served us well over the years as a championship venue and we are excited to be back here to watch the best crews and clubs from across the state compete for individual crew and team titles in the four divisions.

Congratulations and best wishes to all of the paddlers who have the privilege of representing their club in today's state championship race. Mahalo to all of the coaches, parents, spouses and other members of our paddling ohana for your continued support of the paddlers and the sport of outrigger canoe paddling.

Mahalo to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, one of our enduring major sponsors; joining them as a major sponsor is Hawaii Independent Energy dba Tesoro. Welcome and mahalo to Mercedes-Benz of Honolulu for their sponsorship. We also thank our other sponsors, and all of the people who make an event of this magnitude possible: the City and County of Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation, officials, race organizers, merchandise teams, vendors, merchants, advertisers, and media personnel. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

A hui hou.

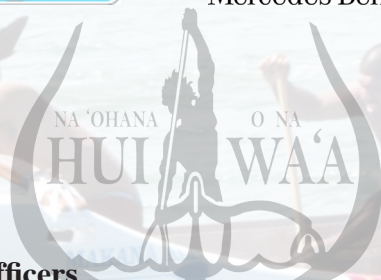
Walter P. Vierra, President
Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association



MAHALO to our Sponsors:



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Samantha Moikeha	President (2014-2015)
David Kawika Ho	Vice President (2014)
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Daniel Sanford	Director (2013-2014)
George Waikoloa	Race Chairman (2014)
Desmond Ishii	Asst Race Chair (2014)
Charray Noe Fox	Chief Recorder (2014)



Aloha Mai Kakou,

Welcome to Keehi Lagoon – home to this year’s Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association State Championship Regatta. As Na Ohana O Na Hui Wa’a celebrates 40 years, we are excited to include you as part of our Ohana. With 19 member clubs, Hui Wa’a is well represented here at our State Championship regatta.

Hawaiian Outrigger Canoe Paddling is our state sport and through all of your hard work with your clubs and paddlers, we are able to gather today to celebrate as an entire state.

Canoe paddling has always been important in my life, but most recently, as I get older, I find that it is an avenue that allows me to give back to others. Physically getting in a canoe is not as easy as it was when I was 20, but I still love every bit of it. Although I grumble about my leg going numb, that the canoes are too skinny, and the paddles are too light, I am reminded that I should be grateful that I was raised and taught where all those changes came from. The kids in our canoes won’t know that the seats were wider then, that paddles were all wood, heavy and round, and that canoes were tied up to a tree or a concrete pillar. Some may never know what it feels like to pull a tire or a bucket. I am now, even more dedicated to the sport than I was in the past. I am sure that each one of you can recall such vivid memories as I have described. The main point is that we have a tradition to remember, a culture to support and a legacy to move forward. Mahalo to all who love this sport unconditionally and do all they can to support its values and traditions. I truly admire your efforts.

On behalf of Hui Wa’a, we would like to send a very fond aloha to all the paddlers, coaches, parents, officials, supporters, and sponsors for their contributions to the sport of Hawaiian outrigger canoe paddling.

Be safe and have an awesome race.

Samantha Mokuahi Moikeha
Na Ohana O Na Hui Wa’a, President





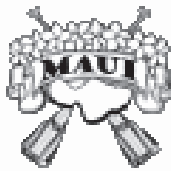
**HUI WA'A - Na 'Ohana
O Na Hui Wa'a**

- 'Alapa Hoe (E)
- Hawaiian Outrigger Canoe Club (C)
- I Mua (K)
- Ka Mamalahoe Canoe Club (Z)
- Kai Poha (A)
- Kalihi Kai (X)
- Kamaha'o Canoe Club (Y)
- Kamehameha (I)
- Kaneohe (J)
- Kumulokahi-Elks (V)
- Lokahi (H)
- Manu O Ke Kai (F)
- Na Keiki O Ka Mo'i (M)
- North Shore (R)
- Olelo O Keola (O)
- Pukana O Ke Kai (P)
- Waikiki Beach Boys (B)
- Waikiki Yacht Club (W)
- Windward Kai (S)



**OHCRATM - Oahu Hawaiian Canoe
Racing Association**

- Anuenue (11)
- Ewa Pu'uloa Outrigger (12)
- Hawaiian Kanaktion (20)
- Healani (1)
- Honolulu Pearl (16)
- Hui Lanakila (26)
- Hui Nalu (2)
- Kai Oni (14)
- Kailua (3)
- Keahiakahoe (7)
- Keala Canoe Club (17)
- Keola O Ke Kai (18)
- Koa Kai (28)
- Lanikai (4)
- Leeward Kai (5)
- Makaha Canoe Club (6)
- New Hope (15)
- Outrigger (8)
- Waikiki Surf Club (9)
- Waimanalo (10)



**MCHCA - Maui County Hawaiian
Canoe Association**

- Hana (30)
- Hawaiian Canoe Club (31)
- Hui Wa'a O Lana'i (40)
- Kahana Canoe Club (32)
- Kihei Canoe Club (33)
- Lae'ula O Kai (37)
- Lahaina (34)
- Na Kai Ewalu (35)
- Napili (36)
- Wailea (39)



**GICRA - Garden Island Canoe
Racing Association**

- Hokuaelele Canoe Club (79)
- Kaiola Canoe Club (85)
- Kawaikini (83)
- Kilohana (86)
- Koloa (82)
- Kukui'ula Outrigger Canoe Club (88)
- Namolokama (87)
- Niumalu (80)
- Puuwai (84)
- West Kaua'i Canoe Club (89)

**MCRA - Molokai Canoe
Racing Association**

- Kukui O Molokai (95)
- Mana'e (91)
- Molokai (90)
- Wa'akapaemua (93)



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**MOKU - Moku O Hawai'i Outrigger
Canoe Racing Association**

- Hui Wa'a O Waiakea (63)
- Kai 'Ehitu (59)
- Kai Opua Canoe Club (50)
- Kailana Canoe Club (52)
- Kamehameha Canoe Club (55)
- Kawaihae Canoe Club (51)
- Keauhou Canoe Club (58)
- Keaukaha Canoe Club (53)
- Keoua Canoe Club (54)
- Kona Athletic Club (61)
- Na Wa'a Hanakahi (62)
- Paddlers of Laka (64)
- Puna Canoe Club (57)
- Tui Tonga (65)
- Waikoloa Canoe Club (60)