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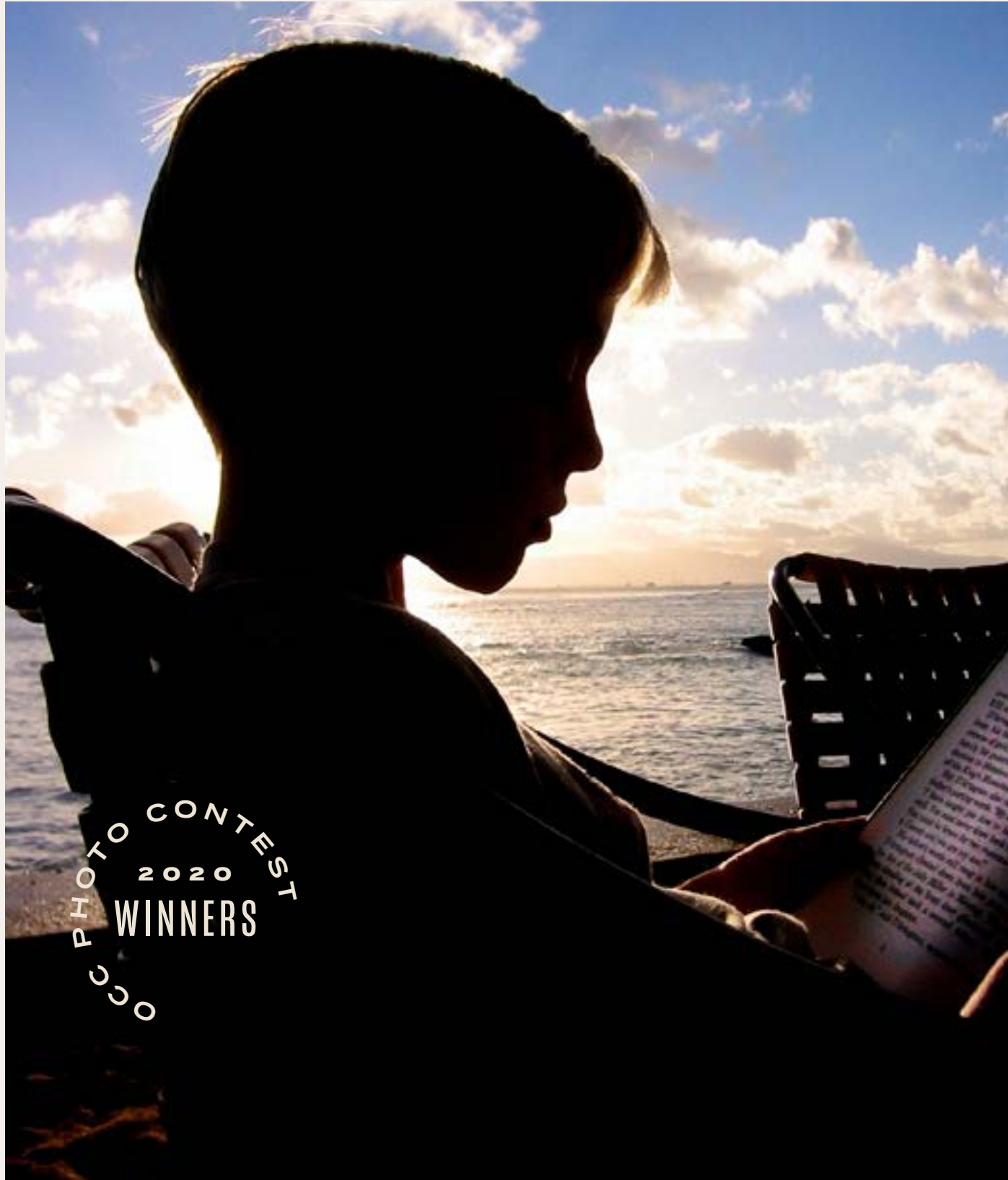


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Ama |  **Outrigger Canoe Club**

The official publication of the Outrigger Canoe Club is titled Ama to honor the Club's lineage. The outrigger of a canoe is called an Ama in 'Ōlelo Hawai'i (Hawaiian Language). It was a nautical innovation that allowed the Polynesians to efficiently navigate the rough waters of the Pacific. The Ama is also the port hull of a double-hulled canoe, which is the vehicle that brought the Hawaiians to these beautiful islands.

From the President's Desk

ALOHA KĀKOU. This is my last message as president. At the February 8 annual meeting, Jon Steiner will become our 71st president. This past year, Jon chaired our dues study, which has identified a dues deficiency and developed alternatives to address that issue over the next few years. Jon has the full support of the board and management and he will be an outstanding president!



I also want to thank Jon, along with Fred Noa, Dustin Sellers, and Rob Durkin, who have worked tirelessly with me in negotiating a lease extension with the Elks Lodge. We are now working with consultants on identifying the effects of sea level rise and king tides on the site. We are also evaluating the types of shoreline restoration projects and improvements to our buildings that are needed to mitigate these environmental challenges. Then, we will hopefully continue our discussions with the Lodge.

It is difficult to envision what 2055, when our lease ends, and beyond will look like. However, I know that no matter how long we are here, we will mālama this 'āina and generations of members will enjoy the sports of Duke Kahanamoku and love our Club the way we do!

It has been an honor to serve as president. Mahalo nui to the board, our committees and management for your outstanding work and commitment this year. Outrigger 'ohana is ikaika!

A hui hou,

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Bill Meheula
President

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ALOHA AND HAPPY NEW YEAR! As we say goodbye to 2020 and welcome what we all hope is a much better and brighter 2021, our focus turns towards fully reopening the Club. The Board of Directors has been working closely with the management team to develop a phased reopening strategy. The plan balances opening dining options and the fiscal component of operating the Club.



All phases will be implemented as restrictions continue to relax and as business continues to return to normal. We aim to fully reopen by the beginning of summer. Obviously, this plan is fluid and timelines will change according to how fast operations bounce back. Thank you for your patience as we continue to march towards a fully operational Club!

Reflecting on 2020, it's inspiring to note some of our accomplishments during such a challenging time. We

began the year with the renovation of the Snack Shop, moving operations temporarily to the Ka Mo'i Boathouse and setting up a Beach Grill. We were thankful to have the Snack Shop ready to open for the summer, with the minimal-contact ordering system on iPads and on the OCC App. This updated space is more efficient and more comfortable for our hard-working Snack Shop staff.

We launched the online Logo Shop, making shopping easy and convenient for members near and far. We also added a credit card payment option to meet the request for greater payment flexibility.

Our Food & Beverage team responded to every request—pivoting to takeout programs and weekly specials when service was limited. When we were able to reopen for dinner service, Chef Mark Gedeon and his team completely revamped the menu in the Hau/Koa Lanai to showcase their talents and culinary influences and respond to members' requests for greater variety. This dynamic menu features revolving

weekly specials along with your OCC favorites. This past summer, the team also created well-received nightly specials, including half-price Wine Down Wednesdays, Prime Rib Night, and Hawaiian Nights. Our talented bartenders have shown their creativity with inspired artisanal style cocktails to celebrate each season.

Around the Club, we installed a new ceiling in the lobby and constructed a new wall in the Koa Lanai, creating the Walter J. Macfarlane Room for private dining and events. These projects are in addition to the new safety systems and procedures put into place to keep you and your family safe when you enjoy your Club.

Hopefully, these achievements aren't news to you—we've increased our Club email communication schedules to include an extra email on Fridays, with any Covid-19 related news and operations updates. The weekly email has shifted to Mondays, to give you a look at the week ahead. Chef's Specials continue to be broadcast on Thursdays, so you can make weekend dining plans.

While we've adjusted and adapted to the "new normal," we are continually working toward taking the Club to the next level. We aim for a "better normal" that keeps your safety top of mind while providing the exceptional level of hospitality you expect at the Club.

I look forward to seeing you around the Club and wishing you a great 2021!

Tyler Roukema,
General Manager



MIKA HAUS

A NEW HAIR SALON
BY COLOR SPECIALIST
JAMIE KEIKO

Photo by Kristy Masada featuring Belle Briscoe

The LOBBY

CLUB HAPPENINGS,
CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS



Members' Journey

A Committee Wants You!

➔ Many things set the Outrigger Canoe Club apart from other private clubs, but an especially unique hallmark is the fact that it is primarily “member driven,” through the dedication and hard work of its committees. From the Club’s very beginning, countless club members have volunteered in numerous roles and capacities.

“This expectation to service is bred in who we are as Club members,” says member Siana Hunt. “To whom much is given, much is expected. Whether that means serving on a committee, coaching a sports team, putting

on events, carrying on traditions or contributing to our Club culture—it is part of the fabric of who we are.”

For Candes Meijide Gentry, who has been a member for 31 years, volunteering at the Club has led to a lifetime of memories, relationships and milestones. During that time she has volunteered on the Running Committee, as a paddling coach, Photo Contest judge, on the PR Committee, Halloween Contest for Senior Riggers, Joan Anderson Holiday Fashion Show, OCC Lū’au, Ocean Sustainability Series, Entertainment Committee,

Jackie Guild and Candes Gentry of the Family Subcommittee set the scene for the 2018 Keiki Christmas with Nora Meijide Gentry and Corin Gentry.

Happenings | **The Lobby** ●

Bloomingdale’s and Friends Fashion Show, and the Swim Committee.

“I recall fondly the Non Run Fun Run event, which was such a huge success and the many trips to Hana for the Hana relays each year. Helping Don Eovino, then Running Committee Chair, organize run relays, races, biathlons and awards ceremonies was a blast and taught me so much about giving back to the place so many of us call home,” she says.

Her great Club stories include memories of co-hosting the OCC Lū’au in 1999 with Henry Ayau and hosting four years of the Miss Hawaii Princess Program Charm School at the Club. After all that, she continues to be active and now volunteers on the Entertainment Committee to help create fun events such as Kupuna Day, Bingo Nights and Easter egg hunts. Adapting to the times, she also spearheaded reimagining the traditional Keiki Christmas event as Santa’s Holly Jolly Drive-Thru, creating a safe, festive visit from Santa to kick off the holiday season.

With each year, says Candes, “I am reminded that not only do we live in paradise but we have been given the opportunity to be stewards of a slice of heaven on earth.” ■

How to join a committee

Are you interested in increasing your Club involvement? The best way to get engaged is to join a committee. How do you know which one is right for you? Just follow your passion. Do you love planning special events? Then consider the Entertainment Committee. Are you social media savvy? The Member Relations Committee would welcome your expertise. If you know someone on a committee, ask them about their experience. Each February, a questionnaire is sent out soliciting committee involvement. Fill one out and return it to the Executive Office and your information will be forwarded to the chairs of the committees in which you are interested.

Questions? Contact the Executive Office at (808) 921-1406 or email at awoods@outriggercanoeclub.com.



The Official Unofficial Castle Swim 2020

➔ The Castle Swim has a rich history at the Outrigger Canoe Club dating back to 1917 and this year, despite all odds, the Swim Committee’s Candes Gentry and Ben Komer were determined to keep the tradition alive during a challenging year.

On Sunday, November 29, close to 50 members washed away the trials of 2020, donned their swimsuits, caps and goggles and swam as individuals or in groups of up to five, per City & County guidelines. With the freedom to choose their own course as long as it totaled at least 1.2 miles (four times to the wind sock and back, anyone?), the competitors submitted their digital proof to Swim Committee Chair Komer.

Congratulations to the OCC members listed below and the Swim Committee.

Men	Women	
Boogie Black	Ayako Ancheta	Corin Gentry
Jordan Brant	Carly Bargiel	Britta Lau
Dolan Eversole	Richelle Cardwell	Adele Lemke
Peter Gordon	Diane Corn	Kathleen Quinn
Kevin Hause	Angie Dolan	Valisa Saunders
Ronald Haworth	Sandie Easton	Cassie Senner
Victor Hemmy, Jr.	Victoria Gacutan	Jenna Schrader
Alexander Jampel	Candes Gentry	Amy Woodward
Uli Klinke		
Eric Lau		
Jim Merchant		
Stefan Reinke		
Quinn Riordan		
Scott Robson		
Ward Saunders		
Grant Senner		
Jim Shipman		
Steve Shropshire		
Bruce Sloan		
Tim Somerset		
Jeff Wong		

Pictured above are the 1986 Castle Swim participants. The image is from outriggercanoeclubsports.com, which is curated by the OCC Historical Committee. Dive into the history of the Castle Swim at outriggercanoeclub-sports.com/ocean-sports/swimming

OCC Gives Back in Waimānalo

➔ On a blustery Saturday morning in November, nine OCC employees checked in at the Surfrider Foundation O'ahu tent at Waimānalo Beach Park for some socially distanced beach clean-up. The focus was on microplastics and even though volunteers picked up more than 60 pounds of waste, there was still, amazingly, a lot left in the sand.

Organized by General Manager Tyler Roukema with the Surfrider Foundation O'ahu Chapter as a way to give back, the event was also an educational eye-opener—many of the staff didn't realize how pervasive the microplastic issue is on our beaches.

"It was such a contrast in feelings for me," says executive assistant JoAnne Huber. "On the one hand, volunteering for this valuable community service project with my fellow team members was such a joyful experience, but when you actually see the sheer volume of microplastic left in the mesh filter after a handful of sand is strained was tragic and so very depressing."

Surfrider O'ahu has held monthly large-scale beach cleanups island-wide. "As large gatherings are on hold, we encourage all people and households to go clean our beaches as they certainly need some care," says Surfrider O'ahu Chapter Coordinator Doorae Shin. "Use the hashtag #solobeachcleanup to spread the word and share on social media."

As soon as larger gatherings are allowed, the Club hopes to invite members to participate in future sessions with Surfrider Foundation O'ahu. It's a small way to give back to the ocean and beaches we love. ■



DIY Beach Clean-Up

Want to do your own part to help keep your favorite beach clean? Doorae Shin of Surfrider Foundation O'ahu says you can e-mail beachcleanups@oahu.surfrider.org to borrow supplies or host a small-scale cleanup. And, of course, keep in mind current Covid-19 mandates in your community.

Or you can create your own essential tool. It's easy to build a sifter with duct tape and one-eighth-inch wire mesh. Cut a 12-by-12-inch square of mesh and wrap the edges with duct tape. Work gloves come in handy as the edges of the mesh can be sharp.

Organize your (socially distanced) friends or family. Wear work gloves, bring a reusable water bottle to stay hydrated and slather on the sunscreen. Claim a spot on the sand, dig down and load sand onto your sifter. Shake it gently and you'll be surprised at the amount of plastics and other debris left behind. You can also often find fresh deposits of plastics in the high tide line. Carefully dump your microplastics from the sifter into a bag or bucket and dispose your collection in a secure bin. You don't want your hard work ending up back on the beach.

Reading 'Riggers

In the Swim

By Gerry DeBenedetti

As pandemic life continues, here are three water-related books worth immersion until Reading 'Riggers can once again resume meeting.

➔ Bonnie Tsui's *Why We Swim* (12 copies HSPLS) was recommended to me by two swimmers at the OCC beach, and I, as a swimmer, am recommending it to you. Tsui, who writes occasionally about Hawai'i for publications such as the *New York Times*, cites Wallace J. Nichols's *Blue Mind: The surprising science that shows how being near, in, on, or under water can make you happier, healthier, more connected and better at what you do* (12 copies HSPLS), which I have previously reviewed. One book opens another—Nichols, in turn, refers in his book to Jaimal Yogis's *All our Waves are Water: Stumbling toward enlightenment and the perfect ride* (10 copies HSPLS), which I also recently reviewed.

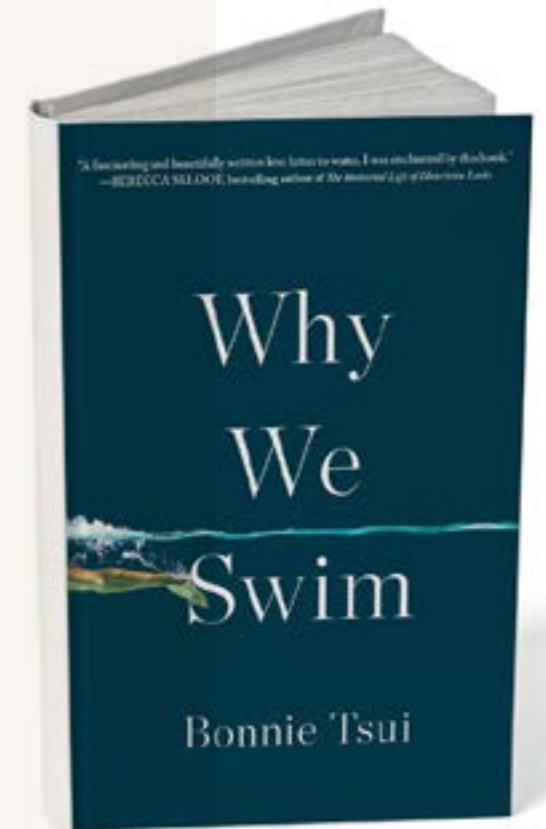
In *Why We Swim*, Tsui's thoughts include the idea that entry into water can feel like a restoration of power; swimming strips us down to our essential selves; we

swim for wellness, emotional resonance, and whole personhood; there are no interruptions (telephone, computer, etc.) when we swim; and it allows us to empty the mind. This refers to a new word I learned in *Blue Mind*—tachypsychia, the neurological condition that distorts the perception of time. Time perception lengthens due to a high concentration of dopamine and norepinephrine released during great



physical stress. This is why we swim. And why surfers surf, paddlers paddle, bicyclists bike, and runners run. We are all seeking that expansion of time, that "high" that makes us powerful, well, whole, and able to get outside of ourselves to a place of mental and physical health.

Blue Mind is a must-read for OCC members. Throughout the book I kept identifying what the author was saying with our Club, and the things we do in the water—swimming, paddling, surfing, fishing, and all



permutations of those activities. This is all about water addicts who get depressed if they cannot have their "water fix."

Thinking about our relationship with water, remember that old

standby antidote to a hard day—a long, hot bath. Water is what we came from (in utero) and, as with many members, what we return to—witness the traditional OCC celebration of life. Whatever we need to do to maintain that connection with water.

For information about Reading Riggers, book lists, leave your name and contact at the Front Desk for Gerry DeBenedetti. ■

Board of Directors Election & Annual Meeting

—Time to Vote!



Date: Monday, February 8, 5:30 pm

➔ **Online voting for the next wave** of Club leadership opens in January and ballots for the Board of Directors Election will be mailed to all eligible members that don't opt out of voting by mail.

Members may use either method of voting, but only one method of voting will be counted. Candidate photos and brief biographies will be posted in the Lobby.

The deadline to return your ballot or vote online is Friday, February 5 at 5pm. The results will be announced at the Annual Meeting on Monday, February 8, at 5:30 pm, held via Zoom.

Details for registration will be sent via email. Please make sure your email address is up to date with the Business Office. ■

Members' Notes

The McKibbin Brothers take third in 'The Amazing Race'



➔ **Volleyball-playing brothers** Riley and Madison McKibbin, who grew up on the Club's Baby Court, turned their winning ways to season 32 of the CBS reality show *The Amazing Race*. On Dec. 16, they clinched third place in the final destination—New Orleans. They were solid contenders from the start, then dominated with three first-place finishes in a row as the race neared its end. But when their clueless cab driver couldn't find his way from Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport to Bourbon Street, their chance at first place was dashed.

Their volleyball background paid off. The pair, who now make their home in Hermosa Beach, were quick on their feet, kept calm and positive under pressure and have travelled together extensively—hopscooting across the globe three times in 2018 alone, not including filming *The Amazing Race*. The

show was actually shot two years ago, from Nov. 10 to Dec. 3, 2018, and it was exhilarating watching them zip through 11 countries and 17 cities while the world is paralyzed by a pandemic.

"We're here for a good time, not a long time," said Riley back in October about *Amazing Race* preparation, in a video on their YouTube channel. Little did he know they would be there through the last episode.

The McKibbins—aka the Beard Bros for their exuberant facial hair—learned things from their far-flung experiences that now helps them with their volleyball, such as recognizing and leveraging their individual strengths.

"The race is going to help us in our careers more than our careers helped us in the race," said Riley at the end of the season finale. And he was right—their 2019 volleyball season was one of their most successful. ■



Do you have interesting news to share with your fellow members?
Send your story and accompanying images to ama@outriggercanoecub.com.

Employees of the Month



NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2020



Analia Zalopany
Locker/Laundry

► **The Locker/Laundry team** is an essential part of the Club's operation, and since August 2019 Analia Zalopany has brought a strong sense of responsibility to the crew, taking care of business and supporting her fellow employees. Her supervisor Chery Martinez calls Analia a true team-player who is ready to pitch in to help in other departments.



Qizheng Lin
Food & Beverage

► **Qizheng Lin** was in his first semester at Kapiolani Community College's culinary pastry program when he started his first job—with the Club's Food & Beverage team—in January 2019. A year later he has earned Employee of the Month recognition for his passion, growth and progress working alongside Pastry Chef Vivian Wu. ■



Malia Pao
Front Desk

► **The Club's Employee of the Year** for 2019 continues to set high standards for herself. Malia was nominated by a number of her coworkers for her command of Front Desk duties, but also her drive—she takes on additional responsibilities in the Business Office while maintaining an air of calm and confidence. She greets

our members and registers our guest members at the Front Desk with professionalism and a smile that a mask can't hide. ■

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Stew & Rice at Home:

John Clark on Kalaupapa

➔ **Lifelong waterman** and former deputy fire chief John Clark has educated us all with his books documenting names of Hawai'i's beaches and the mo'olelo behind them. For his eleventh book, Clark went beyond the beach to focus on one of the islands' most storied places—Kalaupapa.

On Jan. 11, he joined the Historical Committee's Stew & Rice presentation via Zoom and shared stories from *Kalaupapa Place Names: Waikolu to Nihoa*.

This unique history of the leprosy settlement on Moloka'i is based on his meticulous research of more than 300 Hawaiian-language newspaper articles. He first assembled an extensive list of familiar and long-forgotten place names associated with the Kalaupapa peninsula and then searched for them in the online repository of 'olelo newspapers. The articles he discovered show a community of Hawaiians from every island (except uninhabited Kaho'olawe). Their stories reveal an active community of people living rich lives in the face of a debilitating disease.

It was a fascinating talk—Clark never fails to shed new light on this place we call home. ■



Stew & Rice online events are free for members, but require registration in advance. When you sign up, you'll receive the link for the live Zoom session. Look for details in the weekly Enews that goes out on Tuesdays.

You can get a Stew & Rice plate (or anything else you're craving) to go from the Hau Terrace menu. Take it home and tune in online for the best TV dinner ever.

The Stories of O— Share Yours

➔ **The Outrigger Canoe Club is a cache of amazing stories** that bring to life its long history as well as that of Hawai'i. And OCC members are the only ones who can tell them. Help *Ama* continue the Club's storytelling tradition by sending us your memories and experiences. Send a short paragraph—who, what, why, where and when—and photos if available to ama@outriggercanooclub.com. Share your voice.



PADDLING THROUGH —A— PANDEMIC

By LESA GRIFFITH

In the time of Covid, champion paddler Tracy Phillips Darling has helped keep her fellow members in shape—physically and mentally

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Tracy Phillips Darling is a three-time Olympian in kayaking and has four Na Wahine Moloka'i Ho'e Outrigger Canoe Racing World Championships under her belt. Yet she still works on honing her technique, constantly in search of the perfect stroke. "Good technique is free speed" is her mantra.

She coached, with Johnny Puakea, the Club's women's team in 2011, 2016 and 2017. Through working with Puakea, who famously spent time in Tahiti where he learned techniques from six-man coaching legend Gérard Teiva, she picked up that efficient canoe-powering stroke. By the end of the 2017 season, the legendary waterwoman needed a break. She continued to paddle solo, and continued to work on that stroke. It energized her.

In late 2019, Marc Haine, Ken Silva and Matt Esecson founded Masters of Aloha, a group of Club members age 55 to 60.

"Our goal is to train smart and do well in Molokai," says



group member John Eveleth. "And if there are opportunities to race as we prepare for that—we're game!"

Ready to get serious, they contacted Tracy and said, "you were voted in as coach," she recalls with a laugh. "We started in November 2019 in six-man canoes. We were working on the stroke—then the lockdown came." Physical distancing put a hold on six-man canoes, but not on solo paddling.

Tracy was already going on paddles with her husband four mornings a week. To help keep the Masters of Aloha from going out of their minds, she sent an email out inviting them to join her. Soon, a gaggle of up to 20 people

were getting into their OC1s at Kaimana at 6:45am to paddle under her tutelage. And as the pandemic dragged on, the group grew.

"Countries where the Masters of Aloha aimed to go kept closing down. It was clear we wouldn't be traveling," says Tracy. And more people asked to join to stay in shape. "I'm like, OK, we're expanding this program."

These haven't been leisurely cruises. Tracy, who was inducted into the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation's Hawai'i Waterman Hall of Fame in 2019 alongside Kai Lenny and Robby Naish, calls herself a "mean, perfectionist coach," and takes her position seriously. "I'm learning a lot," she says. "Paddling, like a lot of



Left: The crew puts in for a training session. Above: Tracy's pandemic paddling posse. Photos: Jan Newhart (left), Harry Newhart (above)

endurance sports, involves training different energy pathways, or gears, so I read a lot and studied old programs and am also getting help from Rod Clayton on the mainland for long-distance endurance training. But along with technique, you also need to be able to feel the water and be patient in the water—it took me three years to finally understand what Johnny meant by that."

She selects training strategies according to the paddlers' needs—so each workout is different and comprises lots of constant paddling with some interval training mixed in at different heart-rate zones. The day before a session, she emails an outline of the workout to group members.

"We don't train hard every time but we are expected to focus hard all the time," says Eveleth. "Tracy always says not to sacrifice technique for speed in terms of high stroke rate. As it is an endurance sport, we need to be fast and efficient so form is essential to that end."



PHOTO BY JAN NEWHART

“I just am grateful to have been able to heckle a bunch of great guys and gals along the way.”

Tracy explains she tries to teach the group to go fast at sub-maximum effort. “Because they’re more efficient at lower heart rates they are going faster.” The current training block started Dec. 7 and her hope is the paddlers will be going as fast as they were in the previous training block, with less effort.

A consummate coach, Tracy makes an effort to give individual feedback to everyone during each session on the water. “Everybody has something to work on,” says Eveleth. “Tracy is not afraid to tell you exactly what you need to work on with your form. She seems totally committed to helping us be the best we can be and she is constantly reminding us what we need to do to get better.” Tracy helps them do that by sending them videos of paddling in Tahiti to illustrate what they are trying to achieve.

Her charges feel privileged to train with an athlete of her caliber. “It is an honor,” says Eveleth. “She brings a high level of quality to our workouts and a wealth of competitive experience. Tracy organizes each workout and leads the group with coaching and guidance that makes me feel like I am part of a top-notch program for serious athletes. I am extremely grateful to her for taking the time to help us improve as competitive paddlers.”

The work goes beyond cultivating the perfect stroke. Joining the group, says Eveleth, “is one of the

great things that happened to me during Covid-19. I have lost weight, gotten stronger and healthier. At the end of it all, it is great fun and a great way to start the day. I love it.”

In response to an email from Tracy about future training sessions, Masters of Aloha member Gunner Schull responded, “Thank you so much for everything you have done. Everyone who is in this is addicted and has improved greatly. I do know that our next crew, when we race again, will be the best we’ve had.”

For Tracy, she hopes in the long run that “these guys have fun and learn as I have been learning through this process, they all want to get better and I see a lot of improvement. Whether it shows in future competition, that remains to be seen. I just am grateful to have been able to heckle a bunch of great guys and gals along the way.” ■

Learn more

Hear Tracy Phillips Darling’s story in her own words—visit the Club’s online archive for Marilyn Kali’s in-depth interview with the legendary waterwoman. Overseen by the Historical Committee, this website is an invaluable cache of Club lore. Go to outriggercanooclubsports.com/occ-archives/oral-histories



Worth a Million Words

Winners of the 2020 Outrigger Canoe Club Photo Contest

➡ **CLUB MEMBERS CONTINUE TO IMPRESS** the judges with their indelible images capturing decisive moments near and far. For the 2020 Outrigger Canoe Club Photo Contest, sponsored by the Member Relations Committee, 20 photographers submitted 115 images. The judges—Ama contributing photographers Tommy Shih, sought after for his striking fashion work, and Sean Marrs, one of the island’s top cultural photographers—were impressed by the eye and skill of everyone who participated. Here’s the cream of the crop.



Gravity
Adam Cobeen

JUDGES’ NOTES:

Great composition that poignantly captures the issue affecting us all.

PHOTOGRAPHER’S NOTE:

Hawaiian Airlines’ lock down for Covid-19. Seeing the planes grounded gave me a sense of the gravity of this global pandemic.

1st
PLACE



Christmas
Island Fishing
Jay Freis

JUDGES' NOTES:
The photographer captured an amazing convergence of angles, colors and emotion to create this stunning composition.



2ND PLACE
Oregon Sunset
Jay Freis



3RD PLACE
Excitement
Nora Meijide-Gentry

1st
PLACE



Joey
Jay Freis

JUDGES' NOTES:
The powerful contrast and composition of this photo depicts a quiet moment on the Hau Terrace.



2ND PLACE

Pau Hana
Ed McCall

3RD PLACE

Gecko Condo
Nora Meijide-Gentry

**PHOTOGRAPHER'S
NOTE:**
Beauty is in the eyes
of the beholder.



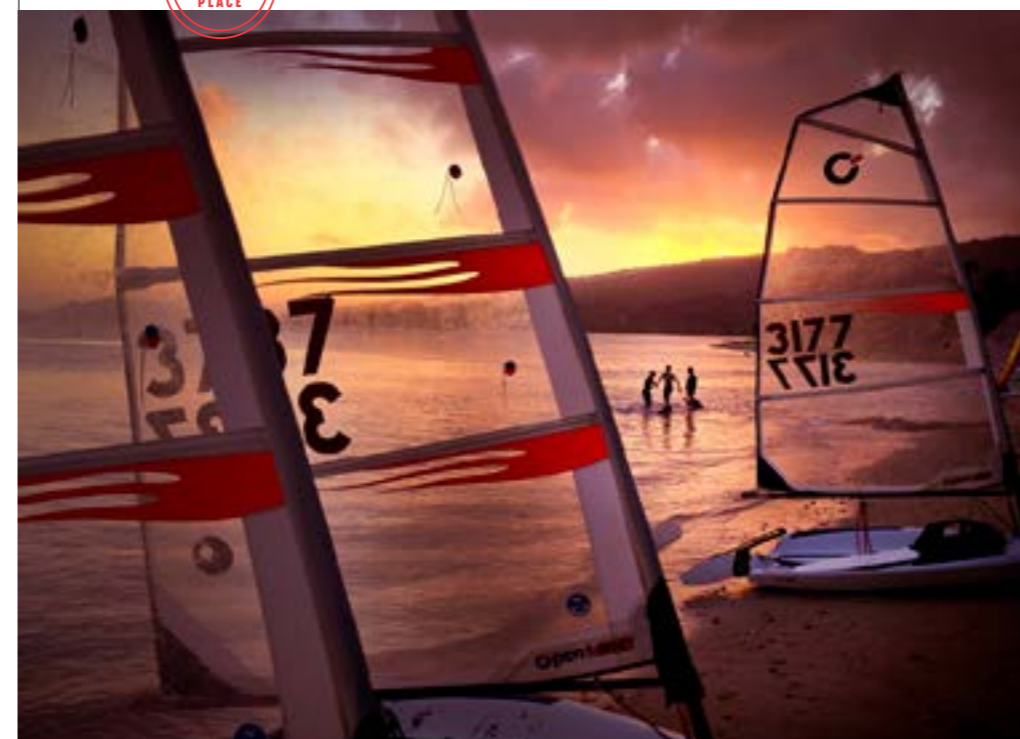
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Geisha
Jay Freis

JUDGES' NOTES:
The beauty and mystery of the geisha are captured beautifully here. The obscured glimpse beckons the viewer.

1st PLACE



Open Bic Sunset
Jay Freis

JUDGES' NOTES:
The skillful play between the foreground and background of this photo give it dynamic look. An amazing day on the water winding down.



Leaving the Camel Races
Tracy Newhart

2ND PLACE

PHOTOGRAPHER'S NOTE:
These people were leaving a camel race that we had seen in the distance. I did not know at the time that the low light and too-long exposure would so nicely capture the motion of the camels and owners. Thar Desert, Rajasthan, India.

3RD PLACE



Road Trip
Name Here

PHOTOGRAPHER'S NOTE:
It's all about the journey, not the destination. Shot near Pench National Park in India.

2ND PLACE

Kayaking in Antarctica
Maria Lowder

PHOTOGRAPHER'S NOTE:
Not for the faint of heart—on an Antarctic cruise in January 2020.



3RD PLACE

Joy
Jan Newhart



1st PLACE

Manu Ohana
Ed McCall

JUDGES' NOTES:
Lovely capture of a tender moment between a mother and baby Manu. Skillful use of sunlight brings the birds to life against the rugged tree branches.



2ND PLACE

The Fish Was Mine
Nora Meijide-Gentry



3RD PLACE

Two Good Boys
Kiley Watumull

1st PLACE



Light at the End of the Tunnel
Jacqueline Cobeen

JUDGES' NOTES:
The hopeful feel of this photo resonates powerfully this year. The composition and deft use of natural light elevates a humble park to a mystical place.

2ND PLACE

'Ohai Ali'i
Jan Newhart



3RD PLACE



Hungry Visitor
Kent Davenport

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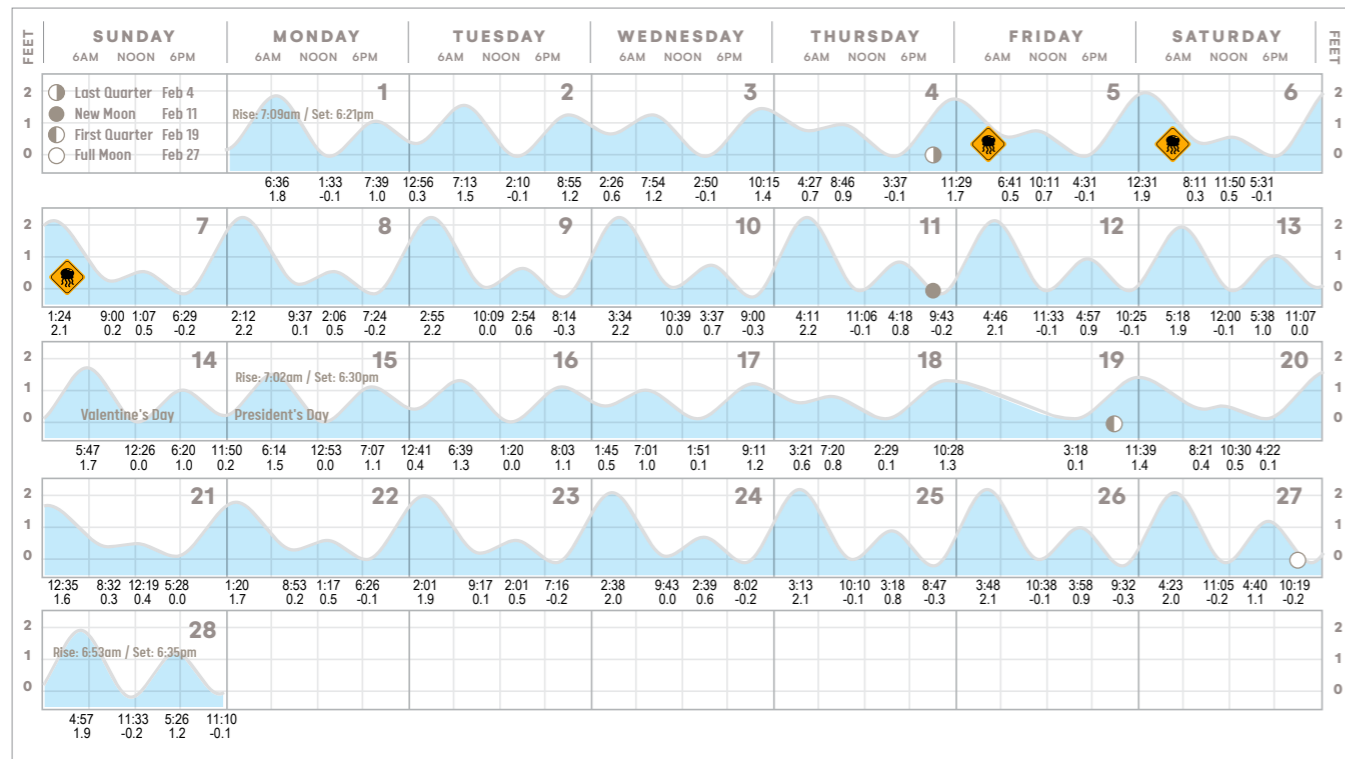
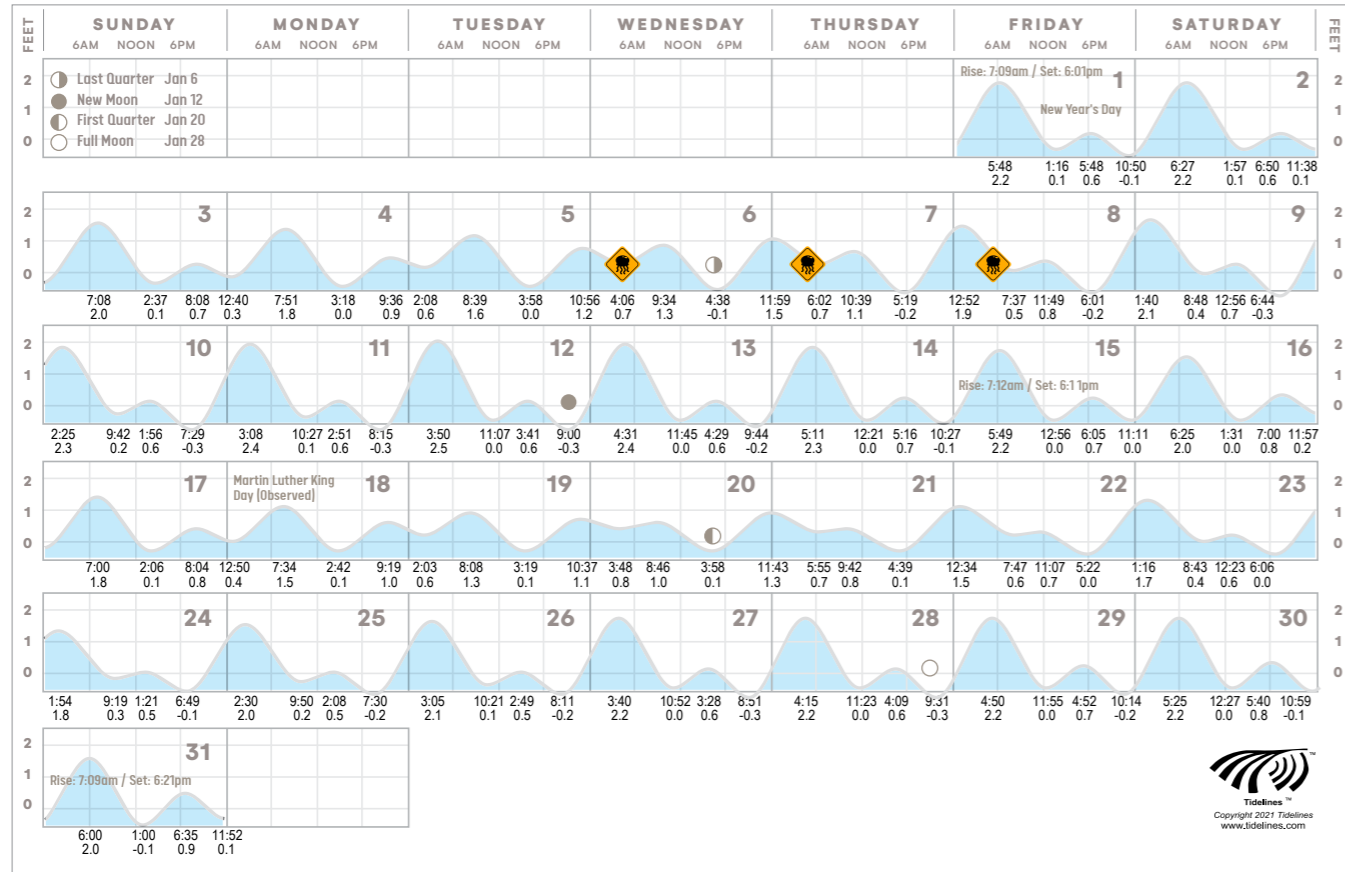


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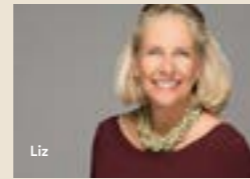
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