



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Aloha



What's Happening at Keauhou!

Monthly Pau Hana - Next Pau Hana is October 3, 4:30 PM

Come and talk to the board about volunteering, running for office, and anything else!

Potluck brunch September 26, 9:15 AM

Mike Malterre, club member and EVP of Stream2Sea is going to talk about sunscreen, and being eco-conscious.

New Member Orientation - Saturday, September 27, 9:30 AM

Join us and learn about paddling and KCC! Sign up on the website.

Journal Club - Tuesday, October 7, 9:15 AM

The Journal club reads and discusses one article a month. Email Kris at krisihii@aol.com to get a copy of this month's article.

Historical Cultural Paddle — Wednesday, September 17, 6:30 AM

This is a narrated canoe as part of the regular paddle. Get into this canoe, and Bill Armer will tell you all about Keauhou Bay and surrounding areas, and associated historical locations and events.

Steering Clinic and Huli Clinic

If you want us to tell you about the next clinic, Email Cindy Armer at cindyarmer@gmail.com.

Keep Our Ramp Safe - Help Powerwash!

Join the powerwash team and keep our ramp clean. To volunteer, contact Nancy and Paul Regan at 808-282-8179

Recreational Paddling

Recreational paddling times stay the same all year long.

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 6:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, Thursday: 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
- Saturday: 7:30 a.m.

Competitive Paddling

Competitive 6-man is finished for the year!

Off-season practice continues for wahine and men. Check with coaches to get onto the WhatsApp lists.

Wonderful job, racers! To sign up for next year, email contactkeauhouncanoecub@gmail.com and then reach out to coaches.

Need Paddlers for Full Life

Every month, on the first Thursday at 9 am, Keauhou Canoe Club hosts paddlers from Full Life, a local organization that supports people with developmental disabilities.

"First Thursday of the month is the best day of the month! ... Some of the most joyful people you'll meet!" —Stacey Wood

Sign up on the website on the same week of the paddle, or email us at contactkeauhouncanoecub.com to volunteer.

Board News

In the [Board Charter](#), the 2025 KCC board committed to streamlining club workings and making the club experience more friendly. Here's what to look for on the KCC website.

Guest Paddling is now available. Not for the general public, but for the 'ohana of KCC members. This is a pilot program that is working well. For directions on how to use Guest Paddling, see the [Guest Paddling](#) page.

Senior KCC Members (5 years and more) can now host Memorial **Paddle Outs** for their 'ohana. This replaces the old Celebration of Life. Read how to qualify in Documents.

The **Club Calendar** is now a page on the website.

We have streamlined the **Canoe Rack procedure**, also located in Documents.

And finally, we thank you for your 30% response to our recent survey. [Survey Results](#) are located here, and we will be holding a Special Meeting in October to vote on online voting.

Would you like to volunteer to paddle in a *Paddle Out Ceremony*? Email contactkeauhouncanoecub@gmail.com to get onto the list of volunteers.



A big thank you to Rob Zollo for our six new canoe cradles!

Race Pictures: Queen Liliokalani Races

Here are some of the many pictures taken around the Queen Liliokalani Race, and one from the Waikaloa race.



Help KCC Fundraise! Volunteer for the Ironman Event on October 11!

On Saturday October 11, 2025, KCC will support 2 Run Stations on Ali'i Drive. Please come and volunteer!

Contact Vern Bieraugel to volunteer for an Ironman Run Course Aid Station on Saturday, October 11, 2025.

Vern is managing one station and Ramona is managing the other. Choose a shift from 11am to 8 pm, and a t-shirt (male sizes) Email Vern at: vernbbh@hawaii.rr.com. or text him at 808.896.3332.

Introducing the Keauhou Beach Coordinators

We have eleven Beach Coordinators who work with our Recreational Paddlers six mornings a week. Their purpose is to organize the Recreational Paddling sessions. Here are their answers to the recent question of "Why do you do it?"



Gary Leveque—"I love to work with members." KCC Board member & Head Beach Coordinator. Gary also volunteers with animal organizations.



Janene Lasswell — "Beach coordinators are important to organize and keep people safe." Janene has her own business that makes facial creams.



Lawrence Goff—"It's social & a great way to hang out with friends." I'm always willing to help our club. "



Tim Collins—"I like to organize things, meet great people, & have fun." Also volunteers with NELHA & restores dry forest and beach native plants to NELHA grounds.



Nancy and Paul Regan—"We want to help the recreational program we love." They also powerwash, keeping our ramp from being slippery. Join them!



Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh —"I love to help our rec paddling 'ohana enjoy paddling in a safe and organized way." Lives on a sailboat in San Diego



Andy Branch—"The people are so great!" KCC Board Member and head of the Safety Committee. He is also on our Halau and Ground committee.



Sue and Dick Robert— "No-body else would do it when we started! We were Innkeepers for 25 years, welcoming people comes naturally. " Dick teaches paddle woodworking too.



Joe Chambers— "I love people and paddling. It's a great mix." Co-chair of the grounds committee, Joe fixes things for us, & is on steering committee.

President's Message

We had an amazing year of competitive paddling, topped by our club-wide participation in the Queen Liliuokalani Races. Vern masterfully handled Keauhou canoe rentals - renting almost all of our canoes when we weren't using them.

We had a wonderful group of Keauhou teams, and outside teams that included Keauhou Members (see the pictures), but one of the groups of people who deserves the most applause is Vern, Gary, Tim, and the beach coordinators and recreational paddlers (and competitive paddlers as well) who helped us almost seamlessly move canoes back and forth between Keauhou and the pier. Thank you.

Please come to the End-of-Race Party on September 20, at 2 pm. All of you. New paddlers, rec paddlers, all of our racing participants, our wonderful youth paddlers and their families, and of course our volunteers and coaches who make it happen.