



# Na Kai 'Ewalu Canoe Club

## Kahului Harbor

Newsletter

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Congratulations to the Mooney family, who welcomed Amelia Nanea on April 4.

### Annual Challenge Cup Successful

Mahalo to the business sponsors and individuals who came together to make Na Kai Ewalu's annual Challenge Cup fundraiser a big success. In an upset victory, Kai Nalu's novice crew took the top prize in the 1/8 mile race. Carol Ball's open crew came in second overall, with Structural Concrete's Masters' crew coming in third overall. The rest of the results are as follows: Novice division - 1<sup>st</sup> Kai Nalu, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kuau Mart, 3<sup>rd</sup> Carol Ball; Open division - 1<sup>st</sup> Carol Ball; 2<sup>nd</sup> Big Water (Wainui Ohana), 3<sup>rd</sup> Maui Mountain Cruisers; Masters division - 1<sup>st</sup> Maui Mountain Cruisers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Structural Concrete, 3<sup>rd</sup> Teens on Call. The annual event would not be possible without the generous support of our business sponsors. This year's sponsors were Kai Nalu (Zac Bailey), Mana Foods, Carol Ball & Associates (2), Kuau Mart, Big Water-Wainui Ohana, Maui Mountain Cruisers (2), Structural Concrete Bonding & Restoration, Inc. (2), Teens On Call, and Steven B. Songstad.

### Come to Practice!!

Regatta season is approaching fast. It's time to get back on the water and back in shape. Official practice begins May 1, 2006. Girls & Boys 12,13 & 14 will practice Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 3:30pm, and Girls & Boys ages 15, 16 & 17 will practice Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 3:45pm.

Adult practice will be held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 5:30 p.m. Ilima Kalama, our head coach wants everyone to come out to learn the ocean and have fun. Bring your family and friends out to get a great workout!

### Paia Bay Ho'olaule'a

The Paia Youth Center will be hosting a ho'olaule'a on July 1, 2006 and wants to partner with Na Kai Ewalu for the event. There will be games including a swimming race, a foot race, ulumaika, and a paddleboard race. In addition, Vince Esquire and Don Lopez will be judging a ukulele contest. Club members can assist at this event by volunteering to help with the games and offering general manpower for the event. Contact Josie to find out how you can get involved.

## **Upcoming Events**

### Saturday May 13 – Rummage Sale at the Hale

If you have anything you want to donate, drop-off at Hale. Contact Josie for more info. 281-4202.

### Saturday, May 13-Ben Abiera Race-Kihei

Fun pre-season race. Check with your coach on time.

### Saturday & Sunday, May27-28-Hana Race

Contact Josie if you want to camp at our site (281-4202).

### Saturday, June 3- Moki Kalanikau Regatta, Kihei

First official regatta of the season! Will you be ready?

## **Remember to Pay your Dues!**

Please start paying your club dues as soon as possible. This year's dues are as follows:

Keiki-\$30	College Student-\$50
Adult-\$150	Family-\$200

## **Mahalo!!**

Much mahalo to Ilima, Sherill, Mike, Uncle Boogie, Owen, Tori, Robin, Kaulana, Alden, Bill G., Kasey, Kawika, Josie, Bill C., Roland, Eddie, Taysia, Scott & Heidi who came to clean the Hale and beach park on April 29. This was part of our community service. We got lots done, including sanding iakos, power washing the insides of canoes and cement of shower, mowing & weed eating the grounds, cleaning bathrooms, and getting all of the leaves & rubbish out of our banana patch.

On April 30, we had to weigh 6 of our canoes in preparation for the regatta season. Mahalo to Ilima, Uncle Boogie, Kawika Medeiros, Eddie Cantere, Owen Seiki, Thomas Boomer, Keone Ball and Robin Noa.