

OCC Hans Hedemann Summer Surf Camp a Big Hit

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OCC members, both junior and adult, participated in the summer surf camp run by Hans Hedemann and his surf school instructors. Held in August, the surf groms (novices) hit the surf with trained instructors for several hours a day over a five-day time period.

The Surfing Committee contracts the school to provide intensive instruction to OCC members. The camp supplements the introductory Learn to Surf sessions held over the summer. The committee has been happily overwhelmed by the large numbers of OCC members desiring to learn to surf.

The summer surf camp offered members the opportunity to further develop their surfing skills in the surf break within paddling distance of the club. By the end of the week, most participants had developed their skills to the point they were ready to safely surf at Tonggs on their own, having learned to paddle through the breakers, catch waves, stand, turn, and ride the wave to shore.

Of course, the surfers became very informed about the location of the various coral heads situated in our waters and learned how to handle the currents.

OCC Surf Team Competition Results

China Uemura's 19th Annual Longboard Classic
August 2003

Johann Hedemann, 5th Place, Menehune Division
Geodee Clark, 3rd Place, Girls Division
Ned Snow, 2nd Place, Men's Division
Joey Cabell, 1st Place, Legend Division

Hawaii Longboard Federation

Aston Hotels Surf Classic

September 20, 2003

Ned Snow, 7th Place, Professional Division
Amy Lawson, 2nd Place, Junior Wahine Division
Geodee Clark, 3rd Place, Junior Wahine Division



Surf Camp attendees had a great time

HLF Steinlager Final Season Standings

(Five Contests from May to September 2003)

Geodee Clark, 1st Place, Junior Wahine Division
Amy Lawson, 3rd Place, Junior Wahine Division
Ned Snow, 4th Place, HPU Pro Division

We are thrilled to send our congratulations to team members Geodee Clark, Amy Lawson and Ned Snow for their top finishes in the HLF Longboard Series! The scores were determined by combining the points earned from the five longboard events held over the entire season. Special recognition goes out to Geodee Clark who was given an additional HLF award for "Most Outstanding Performance-Junior Girls Division". Way to go, Geodee!