

2020 Athletic Committee Annual Report

The Athletic Committee is a Standing Committee provided for under the Club's Bylaws. Its function is to have charge of all athletic sports and events. (Bylaws, 19) The Committee is responsible for the implementation of the purpose and overseeing the administration of the athletic programs. The Coordinating Directors of Athletics on the Board of Directors shall oversee the Athletic Committee. The Committee shall consist of the Club Captain, as the Chair, and the Chairs of all the Athletic Programs, as the members.

2020 Athletic Subcommittee Chairs:

Beach & Water Safety – Todd Bradley/Dolan Eversole

Canoe Racing – Walter Guild

Fishing & Boating – Brad Thiessen

Fitness Center – Jon Bryan

Golf – Mark Thomas

OC-1 & Kayak – Bill Pratt

Paddleboard – Peter Balding, Jr

Running & Hiking – Katy Bourne

Sailing Canoe – Billy Philpotts/Bruce Black

Softball – Art Mallet

Surfing – Brendan Bradley

Swim – Ben Komer

Volleyball – Max Clini

Board Coordinating Directors: Alice Lunt, Rick Humphreys

Club Captain/Athletic Chair: Brendan Bradley

Athletic Committee Update:

2020 took a very different path than everyone expected due to COVID-19. Planning was underway in January and February, with high hopes for Athletics. The Athletic Banquet on November 7th was top of mind, with the theme to highlight the Olympics. Athletic subcommittees were tasked with keeping an eye out and select the top performing athletes throughout the year to honor, which included submitting 'Athlete of the Year' candidates. Then on March 23rd, everything shut down. All athletics were suspended and eventually, most were cancelled. For those that were not cancelled, they were modified to adhere to new City & County and CDC Guidelines, or went virtual.

When the Club reopened on June 5th, everyday life in every way had a "new normal." Any activity required safety and sanitation protocols, social distancing, and masks to ensure the health and safety of the members and staff. Members were able to participate in the first ever 4th of July Macfarlane Club Jam in lieu of the Macfarlane Regatta. It included 4 events: (1) a virtual 1-mile swim with swim schwag given to members who checked in their afterwards, (2) a Junior Coed 4-Man Volleyball tournament, (3) a 4-Man Surf Canoe Race in front of the Club, (4) and a Surf Canoe Contest. All the events followed the CDC and City & County (C&C) Guidelines for gatherings and outdoor activities. Despite all the events being staggered to limit the size of the gathering, members were still happy to be in small groups and participating in athletic events in the ocean or on the volleyball courts.

The usage requirements for Surfboard and Watercraft lockers were waived for 2020. This did not waive the monthly fees (except for April, May, & June when members were not able to access the property).

A billing clarification was created for the amended SAM COVID policy language A.1.5.1 adopted 4/10/20. With the extension of a 4th year, there will be a waiver on the processing fees for the 2nd year.

The Fundraising ad hoc pushed forward with a final draft of the Athletic Fundraising Policy and Guidelines edits and it was submitted to the Board and approved. It is the intention of the ad hoc to have the policy and guidelines implemented by 2021. The policy included revisions to Board Policies 3.2.4, 3.2.4.1, and 3.2.4.2.

Athletic Subcommittees:

Beach & Water Safety:

On Sunday February 9th, 2020 the 26ft sailing vessel *Prelude* became grounded on the reef fronting Kaimana Beach due to strong onshore winds associated with a passing storm front. City Ocean Safety were successful in rescuing everyone on board. It took a marine salvage contractor numerous attempts to remove the vessel from the reef. There were no apparently lasting environmental impacts of the grounding.

Beach & Water (B&W) Safety closely monitors the beach conditions at OCC year-round including this summer. The highest tide of the year occurred on the afternoon of July 4th at 8 inches above the predicted tide. The last few years of summer King Tides have caused significant beach loss at Outrigger, this summer we observed erosion of a similar scale to past summer King Tides which recovered with the onset of Winter. The wave run-up through the main beach stairs is an ongoing problem and safety issue and without any mitigation may result in continued erosion of the beach area at the top of the stairs. B&W Safety has some ideas for temporary solutions and is talking with Buildings and Grounds for possible solutions.

The B&W Safety Committee is working with Buildings and Grounds on development of a beach maintenance plan to minimize the seasonal wave overtopping of the Colony groin to ensure the sand in the system doesn't migrate to Kaimana beach. State regulatory rules and requirements could pose a challenge to installing sandbags along the groin. There is a need to "retrieve" some of the geotextile sandbags fronting the beach stairs. These bags were placed at the foot of the main beach stairs 3 years ago and have slowly been migrating towards Kaimana across the beach. OCC Maintenance is experimenting/developing ways to winch the bags back towards the stairs.

In September, the B&WS Committee monitored sharks in the nearshore area as reported by the Honolulu Star Advertiser. The reports indicated smaller (~4-5ft range) sharks that are presumably feeding on small bait fish that have been observed at Kaimana Beach. Due to the limited risk of these sharks, B&W Safety supported a "shark sighted" sign at the beach stairs as the notice to members at this time. The sharks in this area stayed there for many weeks. There were no reported shark interaction incidents from this event and there were no signs of larger and more aggressive sharks that could pose an increased safety risk.

Canoe Racing:

By early March 2020, the Canoe Racing program had been making preparations for the canoe paddling season and most of the paddling programs were either underway with training programs or in the process of being organized. When COVID-19 hit, an immediate hold was put on all programs, and all equipment was declared off limits. When the COVID-19 cases rose again on Oahu in August, the C&C shut things down again, including the state's parks and beaches, and the Order only allowed for "solo paddling." Then HCRA officially cancelled all events through the end of the year, and the use 6man canoes was suspended until C&C and OH CRA allows it, and it is a safe activity again. The Canoe Racing Committee continued to take the lead from the associations, Club Management, and the Government in deciding when to once again become operational, and continued to meet on a regular basis via virtual meetings to discuss options for 2020 and planning for 2021. Equipment

continued to be maintained with a very certain and sensitive understanding of the Club's overall financial challenges. It ended up that no 6man canoes were used at all throughout 2020 after the March shutdown. Two canoes were sold, the Tiger 3 Man Kauhola V3 (2015) in November, and the Tiger OC6 Makika (2014) in October. The Henry Ayau OC6 Mirage (2002) is still on the market.

Fishing and Boating:

The 10th Annual OCC Fishing Tournament went virtual on August 22. This year, juniors were welcome - and as a bonus for registering, the first 20 Junior Anglers were able to attend a special Keiki Fishing Clinic the Saturday before. With the help of Shimano, Izuo Brother and DLNR, every keiki walked away and receive and free rod, reel, gear and information to get started. 27 kids attended the clinic and there was a record 73 entries in the tournament as a whole. We hope this becomes a family tradition at Outrigger for years to come!

Fitness Center:

To start 2020, before COVID-19 hit, the Committee accomplished the following for the Fitness Center:

- Additional dumbbells were ordered to accommodate the demand for lighter weight dumbbells.
- An antenna receiver was installed to improve reception of music.
- A punch key lock was installed on the entrance door for safety of equipment and security of area.
- Two new Peloton bikes were ordered and arrived in February.
- The Maintenance crew built wall mount racks to efficiently store various weight accessories.
- A new Life Fitness Arc Trainer machine was ordered and received in April.

A Reopening Ad Hoc Committee for the Fitness Center addressed the guidelines and protocols for its use during COVID-19. The ad hoc completely prepped the facility to be COVID-19 compliant. The equipment was rearranged to provide proper social distancing by utilizing additional parking stalls adjacent to the Fitness Center. A full-time attendant was assigned to monitor, regulate, sterilize fitness areas, with the implementation of a new cleaning and sterilization process. Masks were required at all times and temperature checks were required. The Fitness Center continued to be very popular, averaging over 60 members a day in the beginning, and in December, up to 100 members came in on some days! The FC was compliant with the Governor's orders and C&C guidelines at every stage. At one point only outdoor Fitness Centers were allowed to operate, so OCC was able to have a place for members to work out with the equipment in the open-air parking lot. The year ended with a capacity of 16 in the outside area, and 7 in the inside area.

Golf:

Mark Thomas finished his first year as Golf Chair in 2020. Players had their first tournament and Kick Off Party at the end of January at the Ewa Beach Golf Club. It was a great event with over 18 golfers. The February tournament was held at the Royal Hawaiian Golf Club, and the March tournament was scheduled at the 'Oahu Country Club. But in March, when COVID-19 hit, golf was shut down or had restrictions until June, when the OCC golfers resumed (following CDC and C&C Guidelines) at the Royal Kunia Golf Club in Waipahu. Golfers adhered to social distancing as directed by OCC and Kunia Golf Club. Only 1 person per cart was allowed, up to 28 golfers, and it was by RSVP only. In July, golfers played at Ko Olina Golf Club. August brought the OCC Golf members to the "Palmer Course" at Turtle Bay. The COVID gathering restrictions in place with the Turtle Bay golf course restaurant limited interaction amongst each other upon completion of the round. The golf data was collected and awards were passed out individually and not in a group setting as it was usually done. The state shut down again in late August, along with Golf. This included cancelling the Aikane Cup, which was scheduled to be played at the Pacific Club. Players were happy to resume again in November at the Ko Olina Golf Course. Then to close out the year with a bang, in December, the Golf Committee created and sold OCC logo polo shirts for men & women (just in time for Christmas), and played a final tournament at the Marine Corps Base Hawaii's majestic Klipper course with over 30 tee times.

OC1 & Kayak:

The year started out with the traditional annual watercraft locker reset, which includes assisting new watercraft locker renters. Even though COVID-19 hit in March, the OC1 & Kayak Committee accomplished the following in 2020:

- Coordinated the temporary vacating of the watercraft in Canoe Alley in order to make room for the contractors renovating the Snack Bar, which was completed at the end of March.
- Coordinated the temporary vacating of the Basement Makai watercraft lockers in order to re-build these racks which are in poor shape and are unable to house all sizes of watercraft.
- Worked with the Maintenance team to renovate storage lockers in the Makai basement area.
- Certified new QUIVER Program members and continuing to Administer the QUIVER program.
- To better organize the lockers, re-assigned the Jr girls, Jr boys and QUIVER program sections.
- Received 17 new OC1 and OC2 canoes for the Junior Girls & Boys programs.

Paddleboard:

The Paddleboard Committee holds two events, the Scratchfest race in June and The Cline Mann race in July. Unfortunately, in 2020, both races were cancelled due to COVID-19. The Paddleboard Committee looks forward to hosting these races again as soon as it is deemed safe by the City & County and CDC.

Running & Hiking:

The OCC hikers were able to squeeze in two hikes before COVID-19 hit. January was the Annual New Year's Day Hike, the Hanauma Bay Sunrise, from Pali to Waimanalo. In February, 15 hikers went to Ka'ena Point and saw albatross, monk seals, and gorgeous scenery with fabulous company. It was a perfect day! The 2020 scheduled hikes that were cancelled were: Tantalus Loop, Hawaii Loa Ridge, Laie Falls, Lulumalu Falls, Likeke Falls Trail, Makapu'u Tide Pools, Lanikai Ridge, Maile Pillbox hike, Waimano Falls Trail, and the Jingle Bell Run.

Sailing Canoe:

The mission of the Sailing Canoe Committee, that had its inaugural year in 2019, is to perpetuate the traditional sport of canoe sailing through training, education and sailing activities. The Holoholo Sailing Canoe sustained damage to during the 2019 Christmas day storm. An insurance claim was submitted and approved to replace the ama and iakos, and the hull was repaired. Tim Wood of the Big Island finished new iakos and main ama in March, but due to COVID-19, was unable to ship it to Oahu until late summer. The Committee had planned on finalizing the policies and procedures for on water training and classroom curriculum, as well as captain and crew certifications, and member use of the canoe in February, but the use of the Holoholo was shut down for all of 2020. The Sailing Committee plans on rigging canoe at the beginning of the new year and resume training and educational sailing, under guidance and protocols from the CDC, Hawai'i Department of Health, and the Board of Directors as applicable.

Softball:

The 2020 Season was officially underway in February, and the team had played 2 games. They'd won one, lost one so far. The game they lost was against a team that clearly "practices" and likely "played softball before" so they didn't take the lopsided loss personally. They continued to be great ambassadors of OCC with their unwavering positive attitude and continual improvement. Then in March, softball was suspended and ultimately cancelled due to COVID-19.

Surf:

While the pandemic halted our events for 2020, surf and sea were the only real safe haven throughout the year. Thankful for the ability to surf, we recognized a shift to many more bodies in the lineups. In 2021, the

Surf Committee is looking to expand the way we look at the Surf Jam. The adaptation of surfing events has moved to the virtual world and has brought even more involvement from the community. Our vision for Virtual Surf Jam is that Members Surf Clips will be filmed and uploaded so that members can watch and vote on them creating a more inclusive event that doesn't put anyone at risk regardless of their tolerance levels. We look forward to promoting Surfing and adapting with the changing times.

Swim:

Although the swim events for 2020 could not be held normally, the Swim Committee encouraged all Club members to safely get in the water and swim via virtual events. The first one was the OCC Invitational Swim, In Memory of Diane Stowell on May 30th. Despite COVID-19, the ocean was beautiful with clear water and teeming with wildlife. Members were invited to swim anytime of the day anywhere they were, this was not a race, but a challenge to get outdoors and get in the water for a 1.2-mile swim in a pool, the ocean, or even a lake. Participants posted their GPS map, a photo from their swim, or simply the time it took to complete the distance, and the swims were tagged as posts on OCC Facebook page or Instagram as #occsim.

Despite all odds, the Committee was determined to continue the tradition of the Castle Swim. The "Official Unofficial Castle Swim" took place the day after Thanksgiving on its regularly scheduled day. 36 swimmers donned their swimsuits, caps and goggles, and swam as an individual or in groups of up to 5, per City & County guidelines, with the freedom to choose their own course for the traditional 1.2 miles. When finished (before noon on that day), they checked to submit their digital proof, and those who pre-ordered the special edition COVID swim t-shirt, received it at that time.

Volleyball:

A Reopening Ad Hoc Committee for the volleyball courts addressed the guidelines and protocols for its use during COVID-19. Phased rules were implemented, and June marked the long-awaited OCC Phase I opening. This included new procedures such as a reservation system, number of player limitation, sanitation protocols, one-way ingress / egress, and closed water station. Phase II court rules went into effect in July, restrictions were loosened further by allowing Baby Court use and spectators, with social distancing strictly enforced. In August, all team sports were shut down again, then in September, when things reopened, 5 non-household members were allowed to play outdoor sports, so up to 5 members could reserve each court. On October 15th, the state opened to tourists, so up to 2 guests on each court are allowed to be added to a member's reservation, with still only 5 total players per court. Baby Court opened with a maximum capacity of 5 players and up to 2 guests. It is a first come first serve basis by checking in with Beach Services.

Junior Boys Volleyball

At the beginning of 2020 the boys had just come from being successful at two different qualifiers, with most of the teams going to the SCVA championship in Anaheim. The 18s and 14s had the most successful run in the tournament. The 18s went 7-1 finishing 11th overall with the 14s going 6-2 finishing 7th and beating the #1 team in the age group. All other team represented very well and battle the mainland teams until the end. The boys planned on taking the next 3 months off to compete for their school teams, and reconvene in May to make a final push for Nationals in late June, and the Boys 11 team was in full swing. Then COVID-19 hit. It was with great regret they were unable to participate in BJNC tournament in Reno.

Restarting the program had its challenges with lack of gym availability. Zoom meetings were held in May/June with current and former professional/Olympic players to maintain a high level of engagement with the players. Individual coaches continue to work with their teams to provide content for workout and fitness regimens.

For fall season, OCC fielded 4 teams: 18s, 16s, 15s, & 12s. The welfare of the players, coaches and their extended families was the utmost priority. As such, they adhered to guidance from both federal and state

health professionals as they returned to the gym. They also offered alternative training opportunities as permitted by the C&C such as small group drills on the beach courts or grass, weight room sessions, volleyball specific strength and conditioning training, video skill analysis, and motivational speakers.

Then after much delay, the boys were able to start again in December. Current C&C Tier 2 restrictions limited practices to 5 on the court at a given time. Thus, indoor practices are held by splitting the players and conducting ½ of it inside the gym and while the other ½ practices outside the building. After the allotted time, the two groups switched. Sunday beach courts practices were very welcomed and a liberating experience for both players and coaches.

Junior Girls Sand Volleyball

The Jr Girls Beach Program kicked off the 2020 season with adding 10 new girls. The program hosted a clinic at the Club for University Coaches and the girls got great exposure for college opportunities. In February the girls geared up for the USA Volleyball high performance tryouts and the start of local tournaments with a national tournament called BVCA held at Queens Beach. Outrigger was the only local squad and the format of the tournament was more like college tournaments in that the club plays together instead of individuals. We had most of our girls out of town that weekend but with the squad we won the gold in the Silver bracket!

The girls had a great end of February and early March before things began to get cancelled. At the first USAV beach tournament, they had 22 girls competing and took home the Gold, Silver, and Bronze in the 18's division and the Gold in the 14's division. On March 7th, at the Oahu Volleyball Association our girls took Gold, Silver, and Bronze in the 18's and Silver in the 16's. Then effective on March 13th, there was a complete seizure of all practice, training, and games.

On July 3rd when the OCC beach courts opened for Phase II, the girls beach program resumed their season. Practices were held under strict adherence to local, state and federal safety guidelines. On July 12th, AVP America held its first local tournament since before COVID and the+ team had excellent results! The OCC teams swept the podium for the girls 18's and several others medaled in other age groups. After the second shutdown, the girls program restarted in October and modified their practice schedule to fit within the confines of the mayor's Order. Practices continued through the end of 2020.

The official date for National Letter of Intent signing day was on November 11th. Instead of a large event for all athletes who were committing to playing any sport in college, Tyler and his amazing staff helped the Program put together an amazing, intimate and socially-distanced signing night event in the Koa Lanai. OCC had 3 out of 5 seniors committed to play Division I volleyball next year in college. We have Ella Connor who committed to play for Cal Poly, Tayli Ikenaga who committed to play for University of Hawaii, and Alyssa Muraoka who committed to play for the University of Portland. We are so proud of these three girls and our coaches for the hard work, commitment, and determination it took to get here!

Summary:

On behalf of the all the athletic committees, coaches and athletes, we'd like to recognize the OCC Beach Services and Maintenance staff, and all OCC employees for their hard work and ongoing and tireless support of all OCC athletic endeavors. The Athletic Committee thanks our OCC Board Athletic Coordinating Directors for their guidance and passion, and our GM, Tyler Roukema, for his cooperation and support of excellence in athletics. Last but not least is a huge Mahalo to Shannon Pelkey who is the glue that binds all these efforts and has been instrumental as the Athletic Director in keeping the various athletic programs on track and on budget.