

Surf Spray

By Ron Hawon

Thirty international surfers have joined the Honolulu-based International Professional Surfers Association as charter members, IPSA commissioner Ron Sorrell announced this week in preparation for the Smirnoff World Pro-Am scheduled for Oahu next winter.

"We are most fortunate to have excellent surfers representing Hawaii, Australia, South Africa and California as a strong base on which to build the IPSA's future," Sorrell said.

Sorrell noted that Hawaii led the four geographical regions with 16 surfers, followed by Australia (8), California (5) and South Africa with one.

Hawaii: Brant Ackerman, Clyde Aikau, Eddie Aikau, Jim Blears, Robert Cloutier, Ryan Dotson, Rick Grigg, Harold Holley Jr., Barry Kanaiaupuni, James Lalley, Mike Lalley, Felipe Pomar, Randy Rarick, Mark Sedlak, Paul Strauch Jr., and Bruce Valluzzi.

Australia: Peter Drouyn, Rod Neilsen, Paul Neilsen, Keith Paull, Colin Smith, Mike Strafford, Mark Warren, and Nat Young.

California: Corky Carroll, Mike Doyle, Dru Harrison, Joel Perrin, and Mike Purpus.

South Africa: Shaun Tomson.

Charter members in IPSA pay \$5 a year dues and are automatically invited to all IPSA-run contests.

Future members will be required to pay a small initiation fee upon acceptance into the IPSA. Information is available by writing Sorrell at the Outrigger Canoe Club.