



# Lokahi Outrigger Canoe Center Newsletter

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## First Regatta/Traditional Malia Sprint Races

This Saturday we will be attending our first Sprint Regatta at the Alameda Sea Plane Base. As it is the first sprint race of the season all clubs will be using traditional Malia canoes. Our club will proudly race our two Malia canoes: Ali'i (which means Royalty) and Ikaika (meaning Strong). Check out the Lokahi website to learn the meanings of our other canoe's names. Remember to bring a change of clothing, warm layers (the weather can change quickly in Alameda) and Lokahi Spirit.

**Directions and emergency contact flier links have been sent via email.**

## LOKAHI GEAR/RACE FEE REMINDER

Lokai team jerseys will be available at races and the marina during practices. Inquiries can be made at [info@lokahi.us](mailto:info@lokahi.us).

Please remember that race fees are due no later than 6:00 PM on Thursday before each Saturday sprint. Fees can be paid by cash or check and left in the lockbox found in the marina shed. Fees can also be paid conveniently at this website:

<https://squareup.com/market/lokahiocc/race-fee>

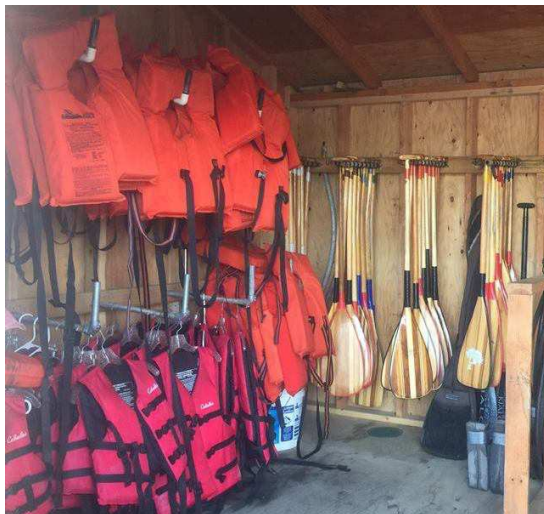
## Lokahi Chant

Outrigger canoe teams have a tradition of singing their club chant at the start of each regatta. Please take the time to learn the chant. The lyrics and a downloadable file (so you can hear it) are on the club site at [www.lokahi.us](http://www.lokahi.us).

## June Garage Sale

Lokahi will be having its annual garage sale fundraiser on June 13th from 8AM to 2PM at 2108 Caulfield Lane, Petaluma (cross street is Garfield). Thank you John and Kim for graciously offering up your home. Please take the time to look around your home for items that you no longer need or use that may be a great find for garage sale hunters! All items that are not sold will be donated.

**GARAGE  
SALE**



## Marina Equipment Shed Upgrade

As many of you saw on Facebook, our shed at the Marina recently was remodeled to better organize equipment and allow our keikis to more easily remove and replace their life vests and paddles.

A huge THANK YOU to PUA for spearheading this project, THANK YOU to Leah Reed for organizing and helping, THANK YOU to Sabri for your help in making it happen.

Now that equipment is more accessible please place items back in their appropriate place, NOT place anything on the city golf cart, avoid clutter (remember take your paddles, water bottles, etc. home with you).

## Coach's Message

The first sprint regatta of the season is upon us! This is an especially exciting race for our club- our new members get to use the skills they have been practicing and our veteran paddlers will be competing against their friends in the NCOCA. Remember to stay hydrated and well nourished throughout the day