

## Application Submittal Checklist

*The following items are required for submittal of the grant application. Please verify and check off that the items have been included in the application packet.*

- 1) Hawaii Compliance Express Certificate (If the Applicant is an Organization)
- 2) Declaration Statement
- 3) Verify that grant shall be used for a public purpose
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- 7) Experience and Capability
- 8) Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Heather N. Murakami, Treasurer  
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PRINT NAME AND TITLE

23 January 2026  
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DATE



STATE OF HAWAII  
STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE

**CERTIFICATE OF VENDOR COMPLIANCE**

This document presents the compliance status of the vendor identified below on the issue date with respect to certificates required from the Hawaii Department of Taxation (DOTAX), the Internal Revenue Service, the Hawaii Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR), and the Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA).

**Vendor Name:** 'IMI OLA CANOE CLUB

**Issue Date:** 01/21/2026

**Status:** **Compliant**

Hawaii Tax#:

New Hawaii Tax#: GE-1202144768-01

FEIN/SSN#: XX-XXX9503

UI#: No record

DCCA FILE#: 294053

Status of Compliance for this Vendor on issue date:

Form	Department(s)	Status
A-6	Hawaii Department of Taxation	Compliant
8821	Internal Revenue Service	Compliant
COGS	Hawaii Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs	Exempt
LIR27	Hawaii Department of Labor & Industrial Relations	Compliant

**Status Legend:**

Status	Description
Exempt	The entity is exempt from this requirement
Compliant	The entity is compliant with this requirement or the entity is in agreement with agency and actively working towards compliance
Pending	A status determination has not yet been made
Submitted	The entity has applied for the certificate but it is awaiting approval
Not Compliant	The entity is not in compliance with the requirement and should contact the issuing agency for more information

**DECLARATION STATEMENT OF  
APPLICANTS FOR GRANTS PURSUANT TO  
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISIED STATUTES**

The undersigned authorized representative of the applicant certifies the following:

- 1) The applicant meets and will comply with all of the following standards for the award of grants pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawai'i Revised Statutes:
  - a) Is licensed or accredited, in accordance with federal, state, or county statutes, rules, or ordinances, to conduct the activities or provide the services for which a grant is awarded;
  - b) Complies with all applicable federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disability;
  - c) Agrees not to use state funds for entertainment or lobbying activities; and
  - d) Allows the state agency to which funds for the grant were appropriated for expenditure, legislative committees and their staff, and the auditor full access to their records, reports, files, and other related documents and information for purposes of monitoring, measuring the effectiveness, and ensuring the proper expenditure of the grant.
- 2) If the applicant is an organization, the applicant meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawai'i Revised Statutes:
  - a) Is incorporated under the laws of the State; and
  - b) Has bylaws or policies that describe the manner in which the activities or services for which a grant is awarded shall be conducted or provided; and
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  - a) Is determined and designated to be a non-profit organization by the Internal Revenue Service; and
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Further, the undersigned authorized representative certifies that this statement is true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

'Imi Ola Canoe Club

(Typed Name of Individual or Organization)



(Signature)

23 January 2026

(Date)

Heather N. Murakami

(Typed Name)

Treasurer

(Title)

**Public Purpose Verification that the Grant Shall Be Used for a Public Purpose  
as set forth in HRS §42F-102**

**‘Imi Ola Canoe Club affirms and upholds that a grant received by the State of Hawaii will be used for a public purpose in compliance with Hawaii Revised Statutes §42F-102.**

§42F-102 Applications for grants. Requests for grants shall be submitted to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature at the start of each regular session of the legislature. Each request shall state:

- (1) The name of the requesting organization or individual;
- (2) The public purpose for the grant;
- (3) The services to be supported by the grant;
- (4) The target group; and
- (5) The cost of the grant and the budget. [L 1997, c 190, pt of §3; am L 2014, c 96, §6]

**(1) The name of the requesting organization:** ‘Imi Ola Canoe Club

**(2) The public purpose for the grant:**

‘Imi Ola Canoe Club (IOCC) is dedicated to perpetuating the culture and traditions of Hawaiian outrigger canoe paddling by maintaining and preserving Hawaiian culture via Hawaiian watersports, particularly the State team sport of outrigger canoeing ([HRS §5-14](#)); provide equipment and facilities for canoe activities that develop and maintain healthy minds and bodies for all paddlers, keiki to kupuna; and provide opportunities for the interaction and communion of people for their mental and social wellbeing. IOCC also promotes outrigger canoe paddling through participation at national and international events and builds sister-club relationships with US mainland and international clubs.

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This Hawaii Grant-in-Aid (GIA) request supports building IOCC's capacity to regularly engage club members in paddling and racing in Hawaii through funding these key expenses: (1) two traditional "spec" OC6 canoes, (2) an OC6 "unlimited" style canoe, (3) a trailer capable of carrying three canoes, and (4) repairs to our Koa canoe, Kunane, to bring him up to racing standards and specifications. The "unlimited" style canoe is the current standard racing hull for international canoe racing and a traditional "spec" canoe is the standard racing hull style in Hawaii. A spec canoe can serve the club for 30 years or longer with proper maintenance, and an unlimited canoe has a slightly shorter lifespan of 20-25 years due to its lighter construction and composition. An investment in canoes is an investment in the club.

Since IOCC's earliest GIA requests in previous years, we have been blessed to have more interested people join our club while retaining our previous membership. We believe the interest is largely because of our club culture of inclusivity and success in racing. Because IOCC has just four canoes (24 seats), this means that our practice days and times are staggered so that all members can receive enough time in the canoe to advance their skills. Given that families often have keiki of different ages and that our coaches volunteer their time, this poses numerous scheduling challenges for the club. Additional canoes will allow us to increase our training capacity, continue to retain our current paddlers, and recruit new paddlers. "Seat hours" is a measureable and quantifiable metric to gauge the progress of our paddlers and club.

**(3) The services to be supported by the grant:**

IOCC will provide these services to the community with funding from the Hawaii GIA:

1. Engage youth ages 10-18 and young adults in canoe paddling practices two times per week, with 36 paddlers (6 canoes) on the water and receiving coaching at the same time.
2. Train all paddlers to learn to work together and compete. IOCC will participate in the Na Opio race season (keiki only), the Kanaka Ikaika race season (all ages), and other distance and regatta races and to prepare the paddlers for the Na Wahine O Ke Kai and Molokai Hoe distance championships in 2026.

3. Teach youth to care for the canoe site and the canoes and educate them about Hawaiian cultural values and traditions.
4. Have our youth paddlers compete in neighbor island distance races and U.S. mainland distance races, if possible and schedule permitting.

**(4) The target group:**

*Youth Paddlers:*

IOCC's youth paddlers come from across the Island of Oahu, with the largest numbers residing in Kapolei/Waianae, Waipahu, Ewa Beach, and Kakaako, Downtown Honolulu, Chinatown, Punchbowl, Papakolea, Pauoa Valley, Nuuanu, and Iwilei. The youth paddlers come from diverse economic backgrounds with some families able to afford club membership dues and fees (insurance and racing fees) and others needing assistance (IOCC provides scholarships).

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IOCC keiki paddlers learn positive healthy habits of exercise, group socialization, cooperative teamwork, and leadership skills. Young adults and busy professionals often engage in paddling to nurture a better work-life balance. The ocean is often a salve for many after a stressful workday. Experienced kupuna mentor younger paddlers in the technique and practices of outrigger canoe paddling. Novice kupuna often serve as inspiration to their fellow paddlers for embarking on and enthusiastically embracing their new sport and activity in their senior years.

IOCC's masters program, 40+ years, has seen growth over the past year. An energetic mix of parent paddlers, older novices, and kupuna paddlers seek to revisit the sport of their youth. The masters are in particular need of seat hours in the canoe as they are usually the first to give up their seat to a younger paddler.

Outrigger paddling promotes a healthy lifestyle through athletic training, including weight loss/management and healthy eating. Obesity and diabetes are a significant health concerns of Native Hawaiians, and a June 2023 study by UH Manoa researchers found that 20% of Hawaii residents have participated in outrigger paddling across race and ethnicity, gender, age, education and income level, and health status. Because paddling is widely enjoyed, that makes it a promising area for widespread community health promotion.

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Third places: in sociology, the third place refers to the social surroundings that are separate from the two usual social environments of home and workplace, which can offer connection, community, and sociability. Third places have been steadily closing across the nation, leaving communities without core places for informal public life. A canoe club/sports team functions as a third place like churches, cafes, clubs, libraries, gyms, or bookstores, that foster community, informal interaction, and belonging by offering neutral, accessible, and welcoming spaces for people to gather, relax, and build connections with neighbors and regulars, acting as the “societal glue” that supports democracy and reduces isolation. While “societal glue” is a challenging metric to measure, IOCC is proud to be a third place and gathering space for youth and kupuna.

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**(5) The cost of the grant and the budget:**

The annual operational budget for Imi Ola Canoe Club is approximately \$175,000. IOCC is requesting \$159,540 from the State of Hawaii via the GIA program.

# Application for Grants

*If any item is not applicable to the request, the applicant should enter "not applicable".*

## **I. Certification – Please attach immediately after cover page**

### **1. Hawaii Compliance Express Certificate (If the Applicant is an Organization)**

If the applicant is an organization, the applicant shall submit one (1) copy of a Hawaii Compliance Express Certificate from the Comptroller of the Department of Accounting and General Services that is dated no earlier than December 1, 2025.

See attached HCE.

### **2. Declaration Statement**

The applicant shall submit a declaration statement affirming its compliance with [Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes](#).

See attached Statement.

### **3. Public Purpose**

The applicant shall specify whether the grant will be used for a public purpose pursuant to [Section 42F-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes](#).

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## **II. Background and Summary**

This section shall clearly and concisely summarize and highlight the contents of the request in such a way as to provide the State Legislature with a broad understanding of the request. Please include the following:

### **1. A brief description of the applicant's background;**

In the Hawaiian language, 'Imi Ola means "to seek the best life." Founded on the last day of 2021, Imi Ola Canoe Club (IOCC) is a fully volunteer 501(c)(3) organization based at Mauiola (Sand Island) in Honolulu. The club's mission is "to maintain and preserve Hawaiian culture via Hawaiian watersports, particularly the State team sport of outrigger canoeing; provide equipment and facilities for canoe activities that develop and maintain healthy minds and bodies; and provide

opportunities for the interaction and communion of people for their mental and social well being.”

IOCC currently has more than 100 youth paddlers, ages 10 to 18 years, and another 50+ adult paddlers, young adults to kupuna in their 60s and 70s. The program is youth-focused and committed to building competitive junior canoe racers. The club is a member of the Na Opio Canoe Racing Association, which hosts weekly OC6 and OC1 races for keiki and juniors from January through March each year. IOCC paddlers also enter Kanaka Ikaika Racing Association (KIRA) events. KIRA hosts OC1 races throughout the calendar year, and some OC6 crews often compete. KIRA events draw elite watermen and waterwomen as competitors and for our juniors and young adults to be exposed to the highest levels of OC1 competition increases their paddling skills.

As of March 2024, IOCC is an affiliate member of the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association (OHCRA), the State’s premiere outrigger canoeing association. Acceptance and membership in OHCRA is a milestone goal of IOCC, and OHCRA provides IOCC with support and a like-minded community of canoe paddlers.

IOCC has realized a profound season of growth in club membership, association status, event participation, and race administration. On an island and in a state full of canoe clubs IOCC has continuously exemplified an upward trajectory from since its formation in 2022. We have had the good fortune to be affiliated from Lokahi Canoe Club in Hui Waa (2022-2024) and Honolulu Pearl of OHCRA (2025). The patronage of these clubs to allow us to partner with them on our journey to attaining full OHCRA membership status has been invaluable.

In 2025, IOCC revived the “Race for Hawaii’s Future” (RFHF) which is a long distance “change” race for junior paddlers to race with adults, often parents and older siblings, to develop the necessary skill of entering and exiting a moving canoe during a canoe race. Racing with adult family, friends, and mentors against other junior crews builds character, teaches ocean safety and stewardship, and fosters high-level paddling skills and community leadership. Our quintessential family crew had racing mom, dad, older son, younger son, mom’s cousin, and four elementary school friends of the younger son. RFHF is co-hosted with KIRA.

In 2026 IOCC will continue to host the RFHF race and introduce its inaugural Ko Kakou Kunane distance race which will expand its target demographic to include kupuna.

IOCC strives to stand out as not only a club not resting on our laurels and expanding our reach culturally physically spiritually. Where many external

viewers see established clubs with 30+ years of history behind them, IOCC is a young up and coming club balancing athletic competition with stewardship of the land and ocean and culture of outrigger canoe paddling and an entrepreneurial spirit.

Besides regatta racing our focus is long distance paddling. In 2024, we sent IOCC's inaugural crew across the Molokai channel during the Molokai Hoe 2024. This inaugural crew was a junior boys all crossing the channel for the first time. In 2025 we grew from one crew to four crews – junior boys, junior girls, open men, open women. 2026 goals are to return to Molokai to Oahu races with the same four crews and add a masters 40 men's crew. Additionally, we would be honored to qualify to compete and represent Team Hawaii at the International Vaa Federation World Sprints in Singapore.

2. The goals and objectives related to the request;

Goals:

- a. To become a full racing member of OHCRA. One of the OHCRA's requirements to full membership status is a race-ready koa canoe. IOCC's koa canoe was financed on an agreement of sale and needs modification to be race-ready which will in turn put IOCC one step closer to full membership in OHCRA. build a highly competitive youth-focused paddling program that honors Hawaiian cultural values.
- b. To provide competitive racing opportunities for open (ages 19-39) and masters paddlers (age 40+).
- c. To nurture novice paddlers. These are paddlers in their first three years of paddling who are learning both the sport as well as the culture of outrigger canoe paddling.
- d. To represent Team Hawaii at the International Vaa Federation World Sprint Championship in Singapore in August 2026.
- e. For all members of the club, and in particular the junior paddlers, to compete in regatta and long distance races throughout the year with the goal of competing in the gender appropriate Molokai to Oahu race – the Na Wahine O Ke Kai for women and girls or the Molokai Hoe for men and boys. Crossing the Kaiwi Channel is regarded as the Super Bowl and World Series of outrigger canoe paddling.

Objectives:

- a. To build the capacity of IOCC to enable all club members, especially our keiki ages 10-18 to practice regularly in OC6 canoes.
- b. To support inclusivity and equity by creating opportunities for paddlers of all backgrounds to participate.
- c. To build mental and physical health in all club member paddlers through practice and competition.

d. To teach the *kuleana* and responsibility of being entrusted with the care and maintenance of a koa canoe. A koa canoe is the living embodiment of the canoe club.

3. The public purpose and need to be served;

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4. Describe the target population to be served; and

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*The Open Men and Women*

IOCC's "Opens" age 19-39 are the backbone of our club. These paddlers coach, hold the canoe at the start line for regattas, tow our canoe, and generally administer the behind the scenes fundraising and paperwork. The Opens are in need of seat hours in the canoe as they are usually the first to give up their seat to a less experienced paddler.

*Masters and Kupuna:*

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5. Describe the geographic coverage.

Imi Ola Canoe Club is based out of Sand Island on the Island of Oahu. Paddlers and coaches come from around the island in roughly this breakdown:

- 2% Central Honolulu
- 4% Aiea, Pearl City
- 8% Palolo, Manoa Valley, Nuuanu, Aina Haina, Diamond Head, Waikiki
- 4% Kalihi
- 17% Wahiawa
- 12% East Honolulu
- 28% Kapolei/ Waianae
- 24% Waipahu, Ewa Beach

**III. Service Summary and Outcomes**

The Service Summary shall include a detailed discussion of the applicant’s approach to the request. The applicant shall clearly and concisely specify the results, outcomes, and measures of effectiveness from this request. The applicant shall:

1. Describe the scope of work, tasks and responsibilities;

Scope of Work	Tasks	Responsibilities
Engage members in outrigger canoe paddling practices,	Purchase three additional OC6 canoes to build capacity.	IOCC Board IOCC Coaches

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especially youth and novice paddlers.	Expand practice sessions to accommodate more paddlers, including youth and kupuna.	
Enter youth crews in Hawaiian outrigger races.	Provide regular training, education regarding nutrition, sportsmanship, and teamwork.  Register and support crews at regatta races and other outrigger competitions.	IOCC Board IOCC Coaches Paddler families
Manage and steward the club's practice site and educate youth about Hawaiian cultural values associated with the location, the canoe, and traditions that are associated with this.	Host club workdays to care for the club's practice site and equipment.  Host talk story sessions with veteran and elder paddlers to build knowledge among the youth and novices.  Share meals and non-paddling team-building events to build community and relationships.	IOCC Board IOCC Coaches Paddler families

2. Provide a projected annual timeline for accomplishing the results or outcomes of the service;

Services	Results/Outcomes	Timeline
Purchase trailer and one canoe	A trailer provides the means to tow our canoes to races all over Oahu instead of relying on the generosity of other clubs.  A new canoe immediately increases the number of seats available at practice, growing the club's capacity.  This quarter is the busiest part of the racing season with both regatta races and long distance races. The canoes are used daily for practices or races, and the trailer will be on the road every weekend en route to and from a race.	Q1 (Jul 2026-Sep 2026)
Repair Koa canoe	October concludes the racing season and is an optimal time to shift gears to the heavy duty repair and maintenance of canoes, including the club's koa, Kunane. Our <i>kalai wa'a</i> , canoe builder will reshape Kunane to	Q2 (Oct 2026-Dec 2026)

Services	Results/Outcomes	Timeline
	be race ready in time for the 2027 regatta season. IOCC will make application to OHCRA for full membership which will be determined in January 2027.	
Purchase one canoe	<p>Bringing on a new canoe at the start of high school season will bring fresh energy to the new year and invigorate the club.</p> <p>This will also give us the opportunity to rotate our existing canoes into maintenance with minimal disruption to the program.</p>	Q3 (Jan 2027-Mar 2027)
Purchase one canoe	Bringing on a new canoe at the start of the short distance season will enable IOCC to enter more crews in more events. Competition is the best way to reward the hard work put in at practices and measure one's talents and efforts against the field of other paddlers.	Q4 (Apr 2027-Jun 2027)

3. Describe its quality assurance and evaluation plans for the request. Specify how the applicant plans to monitor, evaluate, and improve their results; and

IOCC assures quality program activities through regular meetings of the Board of Directors and through participation in competitive outrigger leagues such as Na Opio, OHCRA, HCRA, and Kanaka Ikaika. The volunteer board works with the volunteer coaches to establish policies and best practices. The racing associations have software that tracks demographics such as participant age, ethnicity, gender, and current or former military service. IOCC uses Spond software to track participation in practices and club activities. IOCC can track the number of seat hours of practice and instruction provided to members. A data dashboard on the club website is a long-term goal of IOCC.

The Board maintains control over expenditures and monitors equipment and the canoe site to ensure the club runs smoothly, paddlers are safe in the canoe and the water, and the club is a good steward.

The coaches evaluate the youth paddlers on a twice-weekly practice schedule. They regularly communicate with parents and caretakers. Race results and other metrics such as attendance to practices helps the coaches to evaluate the success of the program. IOCC may conduct periodic surveys to be completed by parents (of younger paddlers) and high school student paddlers to obtain feedback about the program.

IOCC also engages with other ocean stakeholders such as the Hawaii Ocean Safety Team (HOST) ([www.hosthawaii.org](http://www.hosthawaii.org)) to train and educate our paddlers on ways to best share the ocean with commercial vessels and larger recreational craft, be situationally aware, and be safe.

4. List the measure(s) of effectiveness that will be reported to the State agency through which grant funds are appropriated (the expending agency). The measure(s) will provide a standard and objective way for the State to assess the program's achievement or accomplishment. Please note that if the level of appropriation differs from the amount included in this application that the measure(s) of effectiveness will need to be updated and transmitted to the expending agency.
  - a. Total number of youth (unduplicated) who participate in the Na Opio, OHCRA, and HCRA races and practices.
  - b. Ages and demographics of youth paddlers participating in practices and races.
  - c. Total number of crews and paddlers entered in Kanaka Ikaika races.
  - d. Total number of crews that IOCC enters in other major race events in FY27.
  - e. Total number of seat hours by club members.

The club's athletic resume is attached.

# IMI OLA CANOE CLUB ATHLETIC RESUME

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## Imi Ola Hosted Race Events

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### Calendar Year 2026

- Imi Ola “Ko Kakou Kunane” OHCRA Pre-Season Race
  - Inaugural Event confirmed and scheduled for April 18, 2026
  - Profits intended to primarily fund repairs and modifications to Imi Ola’s koa canoe, “Kunane”
- Race for Hawaii’s Future
  - Race confirmed and scheduled for July 2026

### Calendar Year 2025

- Race for Hawaii’s Future
  - A change race for youth 18 and under to promote ocean safety and acclimation to open ocean canoe changes
  - Co-Hosted by Imi Ola Canoe Club and Kanaka Ikaika Racing Association
  - 24 participating Junior crews (197 total race participants)
  - 1 gold medal in Junior 18U & Adult Mix 9-person division
  - 1 silver medal in Junior 18U & Adult Mix 9-person division
  - 1 bronze medal in All Junior Girls 18U Unlimited 10-person division

## OHCRA / Hui Wa’a Regatta Races

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*Note: Top 3 medal placement indicated by yellow highlight*

### Calendar Year 2025 (Affiliate Club w/ Honolulu Pearl Canoe Club)

- Girls 10 and Under Division
  - 2 silver medals (Walter J. MacFarlane Regatta, John D. Kaupiko Regatta)
  - 3 bronze medals (King Kamehameha Day Regatta, Waimanalo Regatta, OHCRA Championship)
- Mix 18 Boys and Girls Division
  - 3 gold medals (King Kamehameha Day Regatta, Clement D. Pai’aina Regatta, OHCRA Championship)
  - 2 silver medals (Walter J. MacFarlane Regatta, HCRA State Championship)
  - 2 bronze medals (Father’s Day Regatta, John D. Kaupiko Race)
- Women’s Novice B Division
  - 1 gold medal (Walter J. MacFarlane Regatta)

### Calendar Year 2024 (Affiliate Club w/ Lokahi Canoe Club)

- Mix 18 Boys and Girls Division
  - 1 gold medal (HCRA State Championship)
- 32 regatta gold medals
- 35 regatta silver medals
- 46 regatta bronze medals

## OHCRA / Hui Wa’a Pre-Season Distance Races

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*Note: Top 3 medal placement indicated by yellow highlight*

*Note: SC = short course ; LC = long course*

### Calendar Year 2025

- 2 Traditional 6-person Race Crew Entries: Stew Kalama Race

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- 1 gold medal in Traditional Open Male Division (LC)
- 6 Traditional 6-person & 1 Unlimited 6-person Race Entries: Malama Pono Ia Na Koa Race
  - 2 gold medals in Traditional Iron Female Junior (SC) & Traditional Iron Male Novice (SC)
  - 4 silver medals in Traditional Iron Mixed 14 (SC), Traditional Iron Male Open (LC), Traditional Iron Female Novice (SC), & Traditional Iron Male Novice (SC)
- 3 Traditional 6-person Race Entries: Gilbert Silva Memorial Race
  - 1 gold medal in Traditional Iron Male Novice (SC)
  - 1 silver medal in Traditional Iron Male Novice (SC)
- 5 Traditional 6-person Race Entries: Malama Mauiola Race
  - 1 gold medal in Traditional Iron Male Junior (SC)
  - 1 silver medal in Traditional Iron Male Novice (SC)
- 3 Traditional 6-person & 1 Unlimited 6-person Race Entries: Island to Island Olelo Canoe Club Race
  - 3 gold medals in Traditional Iron Male Novice (LC), Unlimited Iron Male Junior (LC), & Traditional Mix Junior (SC)
  - 1 silver medal in Traditional Iron Mix Open (SC)
- 7 Traditional 6-person Race Entries: Ka Lei O Ka Lanakila Race
  - 1 gold medal in Traditional Iron Mix 14 (SC)
  - 2 silver medals in Traditional Iron Female Novice (SC) & Traditional Iron Male Junior (SC)
  - 1 bronze medal in Traditional Iron Female Novice (SC)
- 5 Traditional 6-person Race Entries: Kala'iomalulani Race
  - 1 gold medal in Traditional Iron Mix Junior (SC)
  - 1 silver medal in Traditional Iron Male Novice (SC)
  - 1 bronze medal in Traditional Iron Female Novice (SC)
- 3 Traditional 6-person Race Entries: George Perry Keiki Race

#### Calendar Year 2024

- [Include Info](#)

#### Calendar Year 2023

- [Include Info](#)

## Distance Season Races

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*Note: Top 3 medal placement indicated by yellow highlight*

#### Calendar Year 2025

- 1 Traditional Junior & 1 Traditional Male Open Race Crew Entry: Duke Kahanamoku Race
  - 1 bronze medal in Traditional Male Junior Division
- 1 Traditional Junior & 1 Traditional Female Open Race Crew Entry: Dad Center Race
- [## Queen Liliuokalani Race Entries \(Medals?\)](#)
- 1 Traditional Junior & 1 Traditional Female Open Race Crew Entry: E Lau Hoe Race
- 1 Traditional Junior & 1 Traditional Male Open Race Crew Entry: Henry Ayau Race
- 1 Traditional Junior & 1 Traditional Female Open Race Crew Entry: Na Wahine O Ke Kai
- 1 Traditional Junior & 1 Traditional Male Open Race Crew Entry: Molokai Hoe

#### Calendar Year 2024

- [## OHCRA Iron Distance Race Entries](#)
- [## Hui Wa'a Iron Distance Race Entries](#)
- 1 Molokai Hoe Race Crew Entry (Junior Boys 18U)
- 1 E Lau Hoe Race Crew Entry (Junior Girls 18U)
- 3 Henry Ayau Race Crew Entries (2 Junior Boys & 1 Open Men)

#### Calendar Year 2023

*\*See comprehensive race tracking excel sheet in supplemental documents for more details\**

- ## Maui Strong OHCRA Race Entries
- ## Queen Lili'uokalani Race Entries
- ## Na Pali Challenge Entry (August)
- ## Hui Wa'a Iron Distance Race Entries
- ## Prince Kuhio Race Entries

### Calendar Year 2022

- ## Queen Lili'uokalani Race Entries
- ## Hui Wa'a Iron Distance Race Entries

## Small Craft Races (PAA/KIRA/NALU)

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*Note: Top 3 medal placement indicated by yellow highlight*

### Calendar Year 2026

- 5 junior race entries
  - 2 silver medals in junior OC-1 category (KIRA Race Series)
  - 1 bronze medal in junior OC-1 category (KIRA Race Series)

### Calendar Year 2025

- 18 junior race entries
  - 1 gold medal in junior 16U OC-1 division (PAA Kaiwi Solo)
  - 2 gold medals in junior OC-1 category (KIRA Race Series)
  - 2 silver medals in junior OC-1 category (KIRA Race Series)
  - 1 silver medal in OC-2 open men category (KIRA Race Series)
  - 1 bronze medal in junior OC-1 category (KIRA Race Series)
- 10 adult race entries

### Calendar Year 2024

- 43 junior race entries
  - 9 gold medals in junior OC-1 category (KIRA Race Series)
  - 1 gold medal in junior OC-2 category (KIRA Race Series)
  - 5 silver medals in junior OC-1 category (KIRA Race Series)
  - 3 silver medals in junior OC-2 category (KIRA Race Series)
  - 1 silver medal in open men OC-6 category (KIRA Race Series)
  - 1 bronze medal in junior OC-2 category (KIRA Race Series)
- 1 adult race entry
- 19 KIRA/PAA race event volunteer staff

### Calendar Year 2023

- 53 junior race entries

## Na Opio Canoe Racing Association Races

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*Note: Top 3 medal placement indicated by yellow highlight*

### Calendar Year 2025

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### Calendar Year 2024

- 50 OC-6 Race Crew Entries
- 28 OC-1 Race Entries

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- Varsity Boys 'Ekahi Award Winner
- OC-1 Girls Varsity 'Ekahi Award Winner
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall Single A Division
  - Na Opio Championship
  - Na Opio Regatta #4
- 1<sup>st</sup> OC-6 Boys Varsity
  - Na Opio Regatta #4
  - Na Opio Regatta #3
- 1<sup>st</sup> OC-1 Girls JV
  - Na Opio Regatta #5
  - Na Opio Regatta #3
  - Na Opio Regatta #2
  - Na Opio Regatta #1
- 1<sup>st</sup> OC-1 Girls Varsity
  - Na Opio Regatta #5
  - Na Opio Regatta #3
  - Na Opio Regatta #2
  - Na Opio Regatta #1
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Overall Single A Division
  - Na Opio Regatta #5
  - Na Opio Regatta #3
  - Na Opio Regatta #1

## National & International Races

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*Note: Top 3 medal placement indicated by yellow highlight*

### Calendar Year 2022

- ## IVF World Sprint Race Entries (London England)
  - Any medals??

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01/10/2026	Ke Ola O Ke Kai (Na Opio Race)			Na Opio Race
1/4/2026	KIRA Race #1 Nico's Kailua			Small Craft Races (PAA/KIRA)
	Jo Kahoali'i	35th of 130 Overall Men's Long Course & 2nd OC-1 Junior Long Course	OC-1	Pre-Regatta OC6 (OHCRA/Hui Wa'a)
	Gabriel laea	111th of 130 & 8th OC-1 Junior Long Course	OC-1	OHCRA Regatta
1/11/2026	KIRA Race #2 - Kialoa to Elks Waikiki			Distance OC6
	Jo Kahoali'i	25th of 136 Overall Men's Long Course & 2nd OC-1 17-18 Junior Division Long Course		Top 3 Division/OA Medal Placement
	Hi'iaka Aipia White Eagle	41st of 55 overall Women's Long Course & 3rd Overall OC-1 Junior Women's		
	Gabriel laea	104th of 136 Overall Men's Long Course & 10th OC-1 17-18 Junior Division Long Course		
01/17/2026	Keahiakahoe (Na Opio Race)			
01/24/2026	Alapa Hoe (Na Opio Race)			
01/31/2026	Kalihi Kai (Na Opio Race)			
1/25/2026	KIRA Race #3 - HIC Town 10			
2/8/2026	KIRA Race #4 - Puakea Jam			
2/14/2026	Pulama Hoe (Na Opio Race)			
2/21/2026	NALU Race Series #1: Kauai OC6 Distance Race			
2/22/2026	NALU Race Series #2: Kauai V1 Headliner, OC1 & OC2 All Divisions			
2/21/2026	Na Opio Championship Race			
2/22/2026	KIRA Race #5 - Oahu Coastal Relay			
2/28/2026	KIRA Race #6 - Anchor Systems Waimanalo Figure 8			
03/07-08/2026	IVF Qualifier			
03/14-15/2026	PAA Koa Nui			
3/14/2026	Stew Kalama Race			
	Traditional Men's Open (6 men)			
	Traditional Men's Novice (6 men)			
03/21-22/2026	Aloha Aito 7			
3/22/2025	KIRA Race #7 - Kai Wa'a South Shore Smash			
3/28/2025	KIRA Race #8 - Oahu Championship			
3/28/2026	Malama Pono Ia Na Koa Race			
	Traditional Iron Mixed 14 Keiki (6 keiki)			
	Unlimited Iron Men's Open (6 men)			
	Traditional Iron Men's Open (6 men)			
	Traditional Iron Female Novice (6 women)			
	Traditional Iron Female Novice (6 women)			
	Traditional Iron Men's Novice (6 men)			
	Traditional Iron Men's Novice (6 men)			
4/4/2026	KIRA Race #9 - Outrigger Zone State Championship			
4/4/2026	Malama Mauiola Race			
	Traditional Iron Men's Open (6 men)			
	Traditional Iron Men's Novice (6 men)			
	Traditional Iron Men's Novice (6 men)			
	Traditional Iron Men's Junior (6 men)			
	Traditional Iron Women's Novice (6 women)			
4/11/2026	Gilbert Silva Memorial Race			
	Traditional Iron Women's Novice (6 women)			
	Traditional Iron Men's Novice (6 men)			
	Traditional Iron Men's Novice (6 men)			
4/18/2026	Ko Kakou Kunane (Imi Ola) Race			
	Traditional Iron Men's Open (6 men)			
	Traditional Iron Men's Novice (6 men)			

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	Traditional Iron Men's Novice (6 men) Traditional Iron Men's Junior (6 men) Traditional Iron Women's Novice (6 women)		
4/25/2026	<b>PAA Kaiwi Channel Relay (Molokai to Oahu)</b>		
4/25/2026	<b>Kala Kukea Race</b>		
	Traditional Iron Men's Novice (6 men) Traditional Iron Men's Junior (6 men) Traditional Iron Mix Open (6 mix) Traditional Iron Mix Junior (6 mix)		
5/3/2026	<b>Ka Lei O Ka Lanakila Race</b>		
	Traditional Iron Men's Open (6 men) Traditional Iron Women's Open (6 women) Traditional Iron Men's Novice (6 men) Traditional Iron Men's Junior (6 men) Traditional Iron Men's Novice (6 men) Traditional Iron Women's Novice (6 women) Traditional Iron Mixed 14 Keiki (6 keiki)		
5/9/2026	<b>PAA Kaiwi Channel Solo (OC-1 World Championship)</b>		
5/9/2026	<b>Kala 'iomalulani Race</b>		
	Traditional Iron Men's Novice (6 men) Traditional Iron Men's Junior (6 men) Traditional Iron Mix Junior (6 mix) Traditional Iron Women's Novice (6 women) Traditional Iron Men's Novice (6 men)		
5/16/2026	<b>George Perry Keiki Race</b>		
	Traditional Iron Female 10 Keiki (6 keiki) Traditional Iron Female 13 Keiki (6 keiki) Traditional Iron Mixed 13 Keiki (6 mix keiki)		
5/24/2026	<b>KIRA Race #10 - Molokai Challenge</b>		
6/7/2026	<b>Clement D Pai'aina Regatta (OHCRA)</b>		
6/14/2026	<b>King Kamehameha Day Regatta</b>		
6/21/2026	<b>Father's Day Regatta</b>		
6/28/2026	<b>Waimanalo Regatta</b>		
6/28/2026	<b>Imi Ola Race for the Future</b>		
7/4/2025	<b>Hui O He'e Nalu 45th Annual Da Hui Paddle Race</b>		
7/4/2026	<b>Water J. McFarlane Regatta</b>		
7/12/2026	<b>John D. Kaupiko Regatta</b>		
7/19/2026	<b>OHCRA Championships</b>		
7/25/2026	<b>KIRA Race #11: Haleiwa Joe's Manu o Ke Kai North Shore Race</b>		
8/1/2026	<b>HCRA Championships</b>		
8/8/2026	<b>Na Pali Challenge</b>		
8/16/2026	<b>Duke Kahanamoku Race (Men's)</b>		
	Traditional Male Open (9 men) Traditional Male Junior (9 men)		
8/23/2026	<b>Dad Center Race (Women's)</b>		
	Traditional Female Open (10 women) Traditional Female Junior (12 girls)		
8/29-30/2026	<b>Queen Lili'uokalani Distance Race</b>		
9/6/2026	<b>E Lau Hoe Race (Women's)</b>		
	Traditional Female Open (10 women) Traditional Female Junior (12 girls)		
9/20/2026	<b>Henry Ayau Race (Men's)</b>		

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	Traditional Male Open (9 men)		
	Traditional Male Junior (9 men)		
9/27/2026	Na Wahine O Ke Kai		
	Traditional Female Junior (12 girls)		
	Traditional Female Open (10 women)		
10/11/2026	Motoka'i Hoe		
	Traditional Male Junior (9 men)		
	Traditional Male Open (9 men)		
10/18/2026	KIRA Race #12: Na Wahine Ikaika		
TBD	PA'A Halloween Race		
TBD	PA'A Thanksgiving Food Drive Race		
TBD	PA'A Toys for Tots Race		
12/13/2026	KIRA Race #13: Cold Pack Classic		

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01/11/2025	Ke Ola O Ke Kai (Na Opio Race)		
1/15/2025	KIRA Race #1 Nico's Makalua 5.5 Miles		
	Dylan Cook (15) Reese Lau (15)	12th Overall Short Course 4th Place Open Men OC-2 Short Course	OC-2
	Zaiston Devela (12) Zairie Devela (17)	19th Overall Short Course 7th Place Open Men OC-2 Short Course	OC-2
	Heather Murakami	Race Event Staff	N/A
	Eli Nakahara	Race Event Staff	N/A
	Gerricka Pang	Race Event Staff	N/A
	Kiloautani Ka'awa-Gonzales	170 of 182 Overall Long Course Male	OC-1
01/18/2025	Keahiakahoe (Na Opio Race)		
1/19/2025	KIRA Race #2 - Kialoa to Kaimana		
	Kiloautani Ka'awa-Gonzales	207 of 213 (OA Long Course Male)	OC-1
01/25/2025	Alapa Hoe (Na Opio Race)		
02/01/2025	Kalihi Kai (Na Opio Race)		
2/2/2025	KIRA Race #3 - Honolulu Town Triangle		
	Kiloautani Ka'awa-Gonzales	115 of 115 (OA Long Course Male)	OC-1
2/9/2025	KIRA Race #4 - Puakea Jam		
	Kiloautani Ka'awa-Gonzales	156 of 156 (OA Long Course Male)	OC-1
2/15/2025	Pulama Hoe (Na Opio Race)		
2/22/2025	Na Opio Championship Race		
2/22/2025	KIRA Race #5 - Anchor Systems Waimanalo 8		
	Kiloautani Ka'awa-Gonzales	91 of 91 (OA Long Course Male)	OC-1
3/9/2025	KIRA Race #6 - Kai Wa'a South Shore Smash		
	Kiloautani Ka'awa-Gonzales	136 of 140 (OA Long Course Male)	OC-1
3/15/2025	Stew Kalama Race		
	Traditional Men's Open (6 men) (Travis Deuz, Jonavann Kaululaau, Ama Kikila-Dedibar, Ephraim Maon, Ha'upu Pang, Jordan Woo)	1st Traditional Men's Open Long Course 6th Overall Long Course	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Men's Novice (6 men) (Travis Deuz, Jonavann Kaululaau, Ama Kikila-Dedibar, Ephraim Maon, Ha'upu Pang, Jordan Woo)	7th Overall Short Course 5th of 6 Traditional Iron Male Novice	OC-6 Traditional
3/23/2025	KIRA Race #7 - Kona Brewing Oahu Championship		
	Kiloautani Ka'awa-Gonzales	85 of 87 (OA Long Course Male)	OC-1
3/29/2025	Malama Pono Ia Na Koa Race		
	Traditional Iron Mixed 14 Keiki (6 keiki)	3rd of 6 Overall & 2nd Traditional Iron Mixed 14	OC-6 Traditional
	Unlimited Iron Men's Open (6 men)	5th of 9 overall & 4th Unlimited Iron Men's Open Long Course	OC-6 Unlimited
	Traditional Iron Men's Open (6 men)	7th of 9 overall & 2nd Traditional Iron Men's Open Long Course	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Iron Female Novice (6 women)	16th of 28 overall & 1st Traditional Iron Female Junior Short Course	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Iron Female Novice (6 women)	21st of 28 overall & 2nd Traditional Iron Women's Novice Short Course	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Iron Men's Novice (6 men)	2nd overall & 2nd Traditional Iron Men's Novice Short Course	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Iron Men's Novice (6 men) (Connor Chang, Dylan Cook, Ephraim Maon, Kilo Ka'awa-Gonzales, Koa Matsuoka, John Schrepfer)	1st overall & 1st Traditional Iron Men's Novice Short Course	OC-6 Traditional
4/12/2025	Gilbert Silva Memorial Race		
	Traditional Iron Women's Novice (6 women)	18th of 33 overall & 4th Traditional Iron Women's Novice Short Course	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Iron Men's Novice (6 men) (Justin Cook, Kevin Czachura, Kilo Ka'awa-Gonzales, Ephraim Maon, Koa Matsuoka, John Schrepfer)	3rd overall & 1st Traditional Iron Men's Novice Short Course	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Iron Men's Novice (6 men)	4th overall & 2nd Traditional Iron Men's Novice Short Course	OC-6 Traditional
4/19/2025	Malama Mauiola Race		
	Traditional Iron Men's Open (6 men)	10th of 36 Overall & 4th Traditional Iron Male Open Long Course	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Iron Men's Novice (6 men)	8th of 46 Overall & 2nd Traditional Iron Male Novice Short Course	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Iron Men's Novice (6 men)	11th of 46 Overall & 4th Traditional Iron Male Novice Short Course	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Iron Men's Junior (6 men)	7th of 46 Overall & 1st Traditional Iron Male Junior Short Course	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Iron Women's Novice (6 women)	34th of 46 overall & 8th Traditional Iron Women's Novice Short Course	OC-6 Traditional
4/26/2025	Island to Island Olelo Canoe Club Long Distance Race		

Race Type/Placement Key	
Na Opio Race	
Small Craft Races (PAA/KIRA)	
Pre-Regatta OC6 (OHCRA/Hui Wa'a)	
OHCRA Regatta	
Distance OC6	
Top 3 Division/OA Medal Placement	

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	Traditional Iron Men's Novice (6 men)	5th of 15 Overall & 1st Traditional Men Novice Long Course	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Iron Men's Junior (6 men)	8th of 15 Overall & 1st Unlimited Iron Male Junior Long Course	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Iron Mix Open (6 mix)	3rd of 47 Overall & 2nd Traditional Mix Open Short Course	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Iron Mix Junior (6 mix) (Hi'iaka Aipia White Eagle, Kyler Barretto, Connor Chang, Melia Reincke, Alex Schrepfer, Kiki Tamashiro)	11th of 47 overall & 1st Traditional Mix Junior	OC-6 Traditional
<b>5/4/2025</b>	<b>Ka Lei O Ka Lanakila Race</b>		
	Traditional Iron Men's Open (6 men)	14th of 31 Overall & 5th Traditional Iron Male Open Long Course	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Iron Women's Open (6 women)	29th of 31 Overall & 3rd Traditional Iron Female Open Long Course	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Iron Men's Novice (6 men)	5th of 43 Overall & 4th Traditional Men Novice Short Course	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Iron Men's Junior (6 men)	8th of 43 Overall & 2nd Traditional Iron Male Junior Short Course	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Iron Men's Novice (6 men)	19th of 43 Overall & 7th Traditional Men Novice Short Course	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Iron Women's Novice (6 women)	21st of 43 overall & 2nd Traditional Iron Women's Novice Short Course	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Iron Mixed 14 Keiki (6 keiki) (Maleen Bonilla-Padagas, Caleb Cook, Hilina' Francis, Manakalei Francis, Jacob Harris, Jaxton-Nakoa Lee)	4th of 9 Overall & 1st Traditional Iron Mixed 14	OC-6 Traditional
<b>5/10/2025</b>	<b>Kala'iomulani Race</b>		
	Traditional Iron Men's Novice (6 men)	7th of 35 Overall & 2nd Traditional Men Novice Short Course	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Iron Men's Junior (6 men)	6th of 35 Overall & 4th Traditional Iron Male Junior Short Course	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Iron Mix Junior (6 mix) (Gabriel Iaea, Jo Kaoali'i, Brooke Kamikawa, Kai Naus, Melia Reincke, Kiki Tamashiro)	11th of 35 Overall & 1st Traditional Iron Mix Junior Short Course	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Iron Women's Novice (6 women)	23rd of 35 overall & 3rd Traditional Iron Women's Novice Short Course	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Iron Men's Novice (6 men)	32nd of 35 Overall & 7th Traditional Men Novice Short Course	OC-6 Traditional
<b>5/17/2025</b>	<b>George Perry Keiki Race</b>		
	Traditional Iron Female 10 Keiki (6 keiki)	17th of 26 Overall & 7th Traditional Iron Female 10	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Iron Female 13 Keiki (6 keiki)	27th of 29 Overall & 9th Traditional Iron Female 13	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Iron Mixed 13 Keiki (6 mix keiki) (Maleen Bonilla-Padagas, Caleb Cook, Hilina' Francis, Manakalei Francis, Jacob Harris, Jaxton-Nakoa Lee)	16th of 22 Overall & 6th Traditional Iron Mixed 13	OC-6 Traditional
<b>6/1/2025</b>	<b>Clement D Pai'aina Regatta (OH CRA)</b>		
	Mixed Boys and Girls 18 (6 mix)	1st of 11 Mix 18	OC-6 Koa
<b>6/8/2025</b>	<b>King Kamehameha Day Regatta</b>		
	Mixed Boys and Girls 18 (6 mix)	1st of 11 Mix 18	OC-6 Koa
	Girls 10 and Under (6 girls)	3rd of 7 Girls 10U	OC-6 Koa
<b>6/15/2024</b>	<b>Father's Day Regatta</b>		
	Mixed Boys and Girls 18 (6 mix)	3rd of 11 Mix 18	OC-6 Koa
<b>6/22/2025</b>	<b>Waimanalo Regatta</b>		
	Girls 10 and Under (6 girls)	3rd of 7 Girls 10U	OC-6 Koa
<b>7/4/2025</b>	<b>Water J. McFarlane Regatta</b>		
	Girls 10 and Under (6 girls)	2nd of 7 Girls 10U	OC-6 Koa
	Women Novice B (5 women 1 man)	1st of 7 Women's Novice B	OC-6 Koa
	Mixed Boys and Girls 18 (6 mix)	2nd of 7 Mix 18	OC-6 Koa
<b>7/4/2025</b>	<b>Hui O He'e Nalu 45th Annual Da Hui Paddle Race</b>		
	Kiloaulani Ka'awa-Gonzales	84th Overall Men's Long Course	OC-1
	Christopher Babcock	83rd Overall Men's Long Course	OC-1
<b>DATE TBD</b>	<b>PAA Koa Nui Championship Relay Race</b>		
	John Schrepfer, Alex Schrepfer	UNKNOWN	OC-2
<b>DATE TBD</b>	<b>PAA Kaiwi Relay</b>		
	Hi'iaka Aipia-White Eagle		OC-1
<b>7/13/2025</b>	<b>John D. Kaupiko Regatta</b>		
	Girls 10 and Under (6 girls)	2nd of 7 Girls 10U	OC-6 Koa
	Mixed Boys and Girls 18 (6 mix)	3rd of 11 Mix 18	OC-6 Koa
<b>7/20/2025</b>	<b>OH CRA Championships</b>		
	Girls 10 and Under (6 girls)	3rd of 7 Girls 10U	OC-6 Koa
	Mixed Boys and Girls 18 (6 mix)	1st of 11 Mix 18	OC-6 Koa
<b>8/2/2025</b>	<b>H CRA Championships</b>		
	Mixed Boys and Girls 18 (6 mix)	2nd of 14 Mix 18	OC-6 Koa
<b>8/9/2025</b>	<b>Na Pali Challenge</b>		
<b>8/17/2025</b>	<b>Duke Kahanamoku Race (Men's)</b>		
	Traditional Male Open (9 men)	50th of 57 Overall & 27th Traditional Male Open Division	OC-6 Traditional

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DATE	Event -- Team Imi Ola Participants	Race Placement	Craft Type
8/24/2025	Traditional Male Junior (9 men)	45th of 57 Overall & 3rd Traditional Male Junior Division	OC-6 Traditional
	<b>Dad Center Race (Women's)</b>		
8/30/2025	Traditional Female Open (10 women)	43rd of 57 Overall & 27th Traditional Female Open Division	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Female Junior (12 girls)	DNF of 57 Overall & DNF Traditional Female Junior Division	OC-6 Traditional
9/7/2025	<b>Queen Lili'uokalani Distance Race</b>		
	<b>E Lau Hoe Race (Women's)</b>		
9/14/2025	Traditional Female Open (10 women)	34th of 51 Overall & 18th Traditional Female Open Division	OC-6 Traditional
	Traditional Female Junior (12 girls)	DNF of 51 Overall & DNF Traditional Female Junior Division	OC-6 Traditional
9/14/2025	<b>Henry Ayau Race (Men's)</b>		
	Traditional Male Open (9 men)	50th of 59 Overall & 24th Traditional Male Open Division	OC-6 Traditional
9/28/2025	Traditional Male Junior (9 men)	39th of 59 Overall & 6th Traditional Male Junior Division	OC-6 Traditional
	<b>Na Wahine O Ke Kai</b>		
10/12/2025	Traditional Female Junior (12 girls)	7 of 8 (Junior Girls)	OC-6 Traditional
	Jodie Fujimoto, Eli Nakahara	64 of 73 (Overall Women's) Junior Girls Boat Coach	N/A
	Traditional Female Open (10 women)	32 of 42 (Women's Open Glass)	OC-6 Traditional
	PJ Dedibar	46 of 73 (Overall Women's) Open Women's Boat Coach	N/A
10/25/2025	<b>Moloka'i Hoe</b>		
	Traditional Male Junior (9 men)		OC-6 Traditional
	Eli Nakahara	Junior Boys Boat Coach	N/A
	Traditional Male Open (9 men)		
10/25/2025	(Kai Naus, Tyler Converse, Ephraim Maon, Justin Cook, Jonah Dedrick, Xylor Medina, John Schrepfer, Jordan Woo, Kilo Ka'awa-Gonzales)	87th of 106 Overall	
	Ama Kikila-Dedibar	48th of 54 Open Men's Glass	OC-6 Traditional
		Open Men's Boat Coach	N/A
10/25/2025	<b>PA'A Halloween Race</b>		
	Jo Kahoali'i	UNKNOWN	OC-1
11/8/2025	Gabriel Iaea	UNKNOWN	OC-1
	<b>PA'A Thanksgiving Food Drive Race</b>		
11/8/2025	Jo Kahoali'i	UNKNOWN	OC-1
	Gabriel Iaea	UNKNOWN	OC-1
12/6/2025	<b>PA'A Toys for Tots Race</b>		
	Jo Kahoali'i	UNKNOWN	OC-1
12/14/2025	Gabriel Iaea	UNKNOWN	OC-1
	<b>KIRA Cold Pack Classic</b>		
12/14/2025	Jo Kahoali'i	1st Overall OC-1 Male Short Course	OC-1
	Gabriel Iaea	1st OC-1 18 and under Division Short Course	OC-1
12/14/2025	Gabriel Iaea	8th OC-1 18 and under Division Long Course	OC-1
	Gabriel Iaea	11th OC-1 16 and Under Division Long Course	OC-1
12/14/2025	Ha'upu Pang		OC-1
	Jo Kahoali'i	2nd OC-2 Men Long Course Division	OC-2

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2024	Event -- Team Imi Ola Participants		Craft
December 15, 2024	<b>KIRA Race #12 Lanikai Cold Pack Classic</b>		
	Hiiaka Aipia White Eagle (15)	1st place Overall Junior Girl	OC-1
	Gabriel Iaea (17)	7th Place 18 and Under Boys	OC-1
	Dylan Cook(15)	8th Place 16 and Under Boys	OC-1
	Reese Lau (15)	10th Place 16 and Under Boys	OC-1
	Caleb Cook (12) & Zaiston Devela (13)	7th Place Open Men OC-2	OC-2
	Heather Murakami	Race Event Staff	
	Eli Nakahara	Race Event Staff	
2024	<b>PA'A WINTER SERIES</b>		
	Hiiaka Aipia White Eagle (15)	1st Place 14-16 Female	
	Gabriel Iaea (17)	5th Place 17-18 Male	OC-1
December 1, 2024	<b>Pa'a Hawaii Toys for Tots</b>		
	Gabriel Iaea (17)	89th Overall	OC-1
	Kiloaulani Ka'awa-Gonzales (28)	106th Overall	OC-1
November 3, 2024	<b>Pa'a Hawaii Thanksgiving Food Drive</b>		
	Hiiaka Aipia White Eagle (15)		OC-1
	Gabriel Iaea (17)		OC-1
October 20, 2024	<b>KIRA Race #11 Na Wahine Ikaika- Hawaii Kai to Kaimana 8 Miles</b>		
	Hiiaka Aipia White Eagle	1st Place 16 and Under 43rd Overall	OC-1
	Nikki Katahara-Tom, Kawehi Woo, Jodie Fujimoto, Melody Maon, Sandie Freitas, Crystal Saena	7th Place Open Women 57th Overall	OC-6
	Heather Murakami	Race Event Staff	
	Amadeus Kikila Debibar	Race Event Staff	
	Jordan Woo	Race Event Staff	
	<b>Molokai Hoe: Junior Boys 18 and Under</b>		
	Logan Ledesma, Jahsiah Sabanal, Brandon Christian Nicolas, Kamahele "Kama" Akana-Phillips, Kemanie "Koa" Arroyo, Zairie "Irie" Devela, Ryu Kalua, Kolten Maon, Kai Naus	Molokai- Oahu	
October 13, 2024	9 Jahsiah Sabanal		
September 15, 2024	<b>Henry Ayau: Junior Boys 2 crews Open Men 1 Crew</b>		OC-6
September 8, 2024	<b>E Lau Hoe: Junior Girls 18 and Under</b>		OC-6
August 14-23, 2024	<b>IVF World Sprints</b>	Hilo	V1 and V6
August 3, 2024	<b>HCRA State Championship Regatta</b>	Keehi Lagoon	OC-6
	-- Mixed 18 Boys and Girls		
	Hi'iaka Aipia White Eagle, Koa Arroyo, Dan Jean-Baptiste, Logan Ledesma, Lexy Saena, Kiki Tamashiro	1st Place Gold Medal	
June-July	<b>Hui Waa Regattas G/B/Mx 12 thru G/B/Mx 18</b>	various	OC-6
March – June	<b>Hui Waa Iron Distance Races</b>	various	OC-6
	<b>OHCRA Iron Distance Races</b>	various	OC-6
April 7, 2024	<b>KIRA Race #9 Outrigger Zone State Championship Hawaii Kai to Mauiola 15 Miles</b>		
	Hiiaka Aipia White Eagle	2nd Place 16 and Under Girls 45th Overall	OC-1
	Dylan Cook (14) and Reese Lau (14)	3rd Place Open Men OC-2 46th Overall	OC-2
	Heather Murakami	Race Event Staff	
	Eli Nakahara	Race Event Staff	
March 30, 2024	<b>KIRA Race #8 Oahu Coastal Relay</b>		
	Dan Jean Batise (17) & Hiiaka Aipia White Eagle (14)	1st Place Mixed Open OC-1 7th Overall	OC-1
	Dylan Cook (14) and Reese Lau (14)	1st Place OC-2 Male (Solo)	OC-2
	Heather Murakami	Race Event Staff	
	Eli Nakahara	Race Event Staff	
March 23, 2024	<b>KIRA Race #7 Haleiwa Joe's North Shore Race- Sunset to Haleiwa Beach 12 Miles</b>		
	Hiiaka Aipia White Eagle	1st Place Overall Junior Female 12th Overall Female Long Course	OC-1

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<b>March 3, 2024</b>	OC-2 Dylan Cook (14) and Reese Lau (14)	2nd Place OC-2 Open Men 18th Place Over All Short Course	OC-2
	Heather Murakami	Race Event Staff	
	Eli Nakahara	Race Event Staff	
	<b>KIRA Race #6 Kona Brewing Hawaii's South Shore Smash- Makai Pier to Kaimana 16 miles</b>		
	Hiiaka Aipia White Eagle		1st Place Overall Junior Female 16th Overall Female Long Course
<b>February 24, 2024</b>	<b>KIRA Race #5 Anchor Systems Hawaii- Hawaii Kai to Magic Island</b>		
	Hi'iaka Aipia White Eagle	2nd Overall Junior Female Long Course 40th Overall Female- Long Course	OC-1
	Heather Murakami	Race Event Staff	
	Eli Nakahara	Race Event Staff	
<b>2024</b>	<b>Na Opio Canoe Racing Association EKAHI award winners</b>		
	Varsity Boys (Dayson Li'I, Jahsiah Sabanal, Kai Naus, Koa Arroyo, Izraiah Salazar, Ezra Saena)		
	OC-1 Girls Varsity Hiiaka Aipia-White Eagle (14)		
<b>February 17, 2024</b>	<b>Na Opio Canoe Racing Association Regatta #6 CHAMPIONSHIP</b>		1st Place Overall Single A
	OC-1 Boys JV	12th	
	OC-1 Boys Varsity	5th	
	OC-6 Mixed Novice B	11th	
	OC-6 Mixed Novice A	15th	
	OC-6 Girls Novice A	8th	
	OC-6 Girls Varsity	9th	
	OC-6 Boys Varsity	3rd	
	OC-6 Mixed Varsity	11th	
<b>February 17, 2024</b>	<b>KIRA Race #4 Puakea Makapuu Jam- Makai Pier to Hawaii Kai 10 Miles</b>		
	Hiiaka Aipia White Eagle (14)	2nd Overall Junior Girl; 27th Overall female	F Jr OC-1
<b>February 3, 2024</b>	<b>Na Opio Canoe Racing Association Regatta #5</b>		2nd Place Over All Single A Division
	OC-1 Boys Nov B	10th	
	OC-1 Girls Nov A	6th	
	OC-1 Girls JV - Hiiaka Aipia-White Eagle (14)	1st	
	OC-1 Boys JV	6th	
	OC-1 Girls Varsity - Hiiaka Aipia-White Eagle (14)	1st	
	OC-1 Boys Varsity	10th	
	OC-6 Girls Novice A	9th	
	OC-6 Girls Varsity	8th	
	OC-6 Boys Varsity	2nd	
	OC-6 Mixed Varsity	8th	
	OC-6 Mixed JV	7th	
<b>January 28, 2024</b>	<b>KIRA #3 The Kai Waa Race -- Magic Island to Hawaii Kai (10 miles)</b>		
	Hiiaka Aipia White Eagle (14)	2nd Overall Junior Girl; 28th Overall female	F Jr OC-1
	Imi Ola Canoe Club- Juniors:		
	Dayson Li'I (17), Koa Arroyo (17), Kai Naus (17), Dylan Cook (14), Jahsaiah Sabanal (17), Ezra Saena (17)	2nd OPEN Men, 105th Place Overall male	Mopen OC-6
	Dan Jeanbaptise (17)	6th Place 18 and Under Boys; 80th Overall Male	M Jr OC-1
	Kamahele K Akana-Phillips (16)	12th Place 16 and Under; 139th Overall male	M Jr OC-1
	Freddy Pang (19) & Kolten Maon (14)	2nd Place OC-2 Open Men; 145th Overall male	M Open OC-2
	Ryu Kalua (16)	Race Event Staff	
	Eli Nakahara	Race Event Staff	

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January 27, 2024	<b>Na Opio Canoe Racing Association Regatta #4</b>	<b>1st Place Over All Single A Division</b>
	OC-6 Mixed Novice B	7th
	OC-6 Mixed JV	11th
	OC-6 Girls Novice A	9th
	OC-6 Girls Varsity	8th
	OC-6 Boys Varsity	<b>1st</b>
	OC-6 Mixed Varsity	7th
January 21, 2024	<b>KIRA #2 Kialoa to Kaimana -- Hawaii Kai to Kaimana Beach Park</b>	
	Hiiaki Aipia White Eagle (14)	2nd Overall Junior Girl; 28th Overall female F Jr OC-1
	Kamahele K Akana-Phillips (16)	7th Place 16 and Under; 106th Overall male M Jr OC-1
	Ryu Kalua (16)	Race Event Staff
	Eli Nakahara	Race Event Staff
January 20, 2024	<b>Na Opio Canoe Racing Association Regatta #3</b>	<b>2nd Place Over All Single A Division</b>
	OC-1 Girls Nov B	11th
	OC-1 Boys Nov B	10th
	OC-1 Girls Nov A	7th
	OC-1 Girls JV - Hiiaka Aipia-White Eagle (14)	<b>1st</b>
	OC-1 Boys JV	7th
	OC-1 Girls Varsity - Hiiaka Aipia-White Eagle (14)	<b>1st</b>
	OC-1 Boys Varsity	8th
	OC-6 Mixed Novice B	7th
	OC-6 Mixed Novice A	15th
	OC-6 Girls Novice A	9th
	OC-6 Girls Varsity	6th
	OC-6 Boys Varsity	<b>1st</b>
	OC-6 Mixed Varsity	9th
January 13, 2024	<b>Na Opio Canoe Racing Association Regatta #2</b>	
	OC-1 Boys Nov B	8th
	OC-1 Girls Nov A	11th
	OC-1 Girls JV - Hiiaka Aipia-White Eagle (14)	<b>1st</b>
	OC-1 Boys JV	7th
	OC-1 Girls Varsity - Hiiaka Aipia-White Eagle (14)	<b>1st</b>
	OC-1 Boys Varsity	9th
	OC-6 Mixed Novice B	7th
	OC-6 Mixed Novice A	12th
	OC-6 Girls Novice A	9th
	OC-6 Girls Varsity	7th
	OC-6 Boys Varsity	
	OC-6 Mixed Varsity	9th
January 7, 2024	<b>KIRA #1 Makailua Windward -- Long Course Makai Pier to Kailua Beach Park; Short Course Waimanalo Beach Park to Kailua Beach Park</b>	
	Kiki Tamashiro (16); Short Course	5th 16 and Under OC-1 Female; 78th overall F Jr OC-1
	Hiiaki Aipia White Eagle (14); Long Course	<b>1st OC-1 Junior Female Overall; 161st overall</b> F Jr OC-1
	Kamahele K Akana-Phillips (16) & K Sataraka; Long Course	2nd OC-2 Mixed; 69th overall Mix OC-2
	Ryu Kalua (16)	Race Event Staff
	Eli Nakahara	Race Event Staff
January 6, 2024	<b>Na Opio Canoe Racing Association Regatta #1</b>	<b>Team Single A Division; 2nd place</b> picture of trophy below
	OC-1 Girls Nov B -	9th place
	OC-1 Boys Nov B	10th place
	OC-1 Girls Nov A	10th place
	OC-1 Girls JV - Hiiaka Aipia-White Eagle (14)	<b>1st Place</b>
	OC-1 Boys JV	12th place
	OC-1 Girls Varsity - Hiiaka Aipia-White Eagle (14)	<b>1st Place</b>
	OC-1 Boys Varsity	9th place

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OC-6 Mixed Novice B	DQ
OC-6 Mixed Novice A	15th place
OC-6 Girls Novice A	10 place
OC-6 Girls Varsity	7th place
OC-6 Boys Varsity	4th place
OC-6 Mixed Varsity	4th place

2023	Event		Craft
December	KIRA #13 (H White Eagle (14), D Jean-Baptiste (17); K Akana-Phillips & N Esguerra)	Lanikai	OC-1, OC-2
October	Maui Strong (OHCRA)	Honolulu	OC-6
September	Queen Liliuokalani Races	Kona	OC-6
August	Na Pali Challenge		OC-6
<b>August 5, 2023</b>	<b>HCRA State Championship Regatta</b>	Hilo	<b>OC-6</b>
	<b>-- Mixed 18 Boys and Girls</b>		
	<b>Koa Arroyo, Dan Jean-Baptiste, Bryceson Pang, Gerricka Pang, Lexy Saena, Kiki Tamashiro</b>	<b>3rd Place Bronze Medal</b>	
June-July	Hui Waa Regattas G/B/Mx 12 thru G/B/Mx 18	various	OC-6
March – June	Hui Waa Iron Distance Races	various	OC-6
May	KIRA #10 (D Jean-Baptiste, B Pang, K Akana-Phillips, K Tamashiro, D Lii, H White Eagle, D Partin, D Cook)	Molokai	OC-2
May	KIRA #9 Relay (D Jean-Baptiste & B Pang; K Akana-Phillips, K Tamashiro, D Lii, H White Eagle, D Partin, D Cook)	Hawaii Yacht Club	OC-1, OC-2
April	KIRA #8 (C Ledesma (19), K Akana-Phillips (15) Team Imi Ola)	Ewa Puuloa	OC-1, OC-6
March	Prince Kuhio Race	Kauai	OC-6
March	KIRA #7 (D Jean-Baptiste (16), B Pang (18), K Akana-Phillips (15), Team Imi Ola)	Lanikai	OC-1, OC-6
March	KIRA #6 (Team Imi Ola)	Haleiwa	OC-6
February	KIRA #5 (D Jean-Baptiste (16), B Pang (18), B.Nicolas & K Akana-Phillips)	Hawaii Kai	OC-1, OC-2
February	KIRA #4 (D Jean-Baptiste (16))	Makai Pier	OC-1
January	KIRA #3 (D Jean-Baptiste (16), F Pang (19), B Pang (18))	Hawaii Kai	OC-1, V-1
January	KIRA #2 (D Jean-Baptiste (16))	Kaimana	OC-1
January	KIRA #1 (F Pang (19), B Pang (18))	Kailua	OC-1, V-1

2022	Event		Craft
September	Queen Liliuokalani Races	Kona	OC-6
August	IVF World Sprints	London England	OC-6
August	HCRA State Championship Regatta	Keehi Lagoon, Honolulu	OC-6
	<b>-- Mixed 18 Boys and Girls</b>		
	<b>Joseph Akeo, Bryceson Pang, Lexy Saena, Kiki Tamashiro, Cade Tanaka, Jodi Yamane</b>	<b>1st Place Gold Medal</b>	
June-July	Hui Waa Regattas G/B/Mx 12 thru G/B/Mx 18	various	OC-6
March – June	Hui Waa Iron Distance Races	various	OC-6



## **IV. Financial**

### **Budget**

1. The applicant shall submit a budget utilizing the enclosed budget forms as applicable, to detail the cost of the request.
  - a. Budget request by source of funds ([Link](#))
  - b. Personnel salaries and wages ([Link](#))
  - c. Equipment and motor vehicles ([Link](#))
  - d. Capital project details ([Link](#))
  - e. Government contracts, grants, and grants in aid ([Link](#))

See attached.

## BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Applicant: 'Imi Ola Canoe Club

BUDGET CATEGORIES	Total State Funds Requested (a)	Total Federal Funds Requested (b)	Total County Funds Requested (c)	Total Private/Other Funds Requested (d)
<b>A. PERSONNEL COST</b>				
1. Salaries				
2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments				
3. Fringe Benefits				
<b>TOTAL PERSONNEL COST</b>				
<b>B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES</b>				
1. Airfare, Inter-Island				
2. Insurance				
3. Lease/Rental of Equipment				
4. Lease/Rental of Space				
5. Staff Training				
6. Supplies				
7. Telecommunication				
8. Utilities				
9. Professional Services - canoe repair	22,000			
10. Materials to repair koa canoe	8,000			
11. Race event expenses			10,000	25,852
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20.				
<b>TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES</b>	<b>30,000</b>		<b>10,000</b>	<b>25,852</b>
<b>C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES</b>	<b>129,540</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES</b>		<b>0</b>		
<b>E. CAPITAL</b>				
<b>TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)</b>	<b>159,540</b>		<b>10,000</b>	<b>25,852</b>
<b>SOURCES OF FUNDING</b>		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	159,540	Heather N. Murakami (808) 224-8403		
(b) Total Federal Funds Requested		Name (Please type or print) Phone		
(c) Total County Funds Requested	10,000	23 January 2026		
(d) Total Private/Other Funds Requested	25,852	Signature of Authorized Official Date		
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>195,392</b>	Heather N. Murakami, Treasurer Name and Title (Please type or print)		

## BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - PERSONNEL SALARIES AND WAGES

Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Applicant: Imi Ola Canoe Club

POSITION TITLE	FULL TIME EQUIVALENT	ANNUAL SALARY A	% OF TIME ALLOCATED TO GRANT REQUEST B	TOTAL STATE FUNDS REQUESTED (A x B)
N/A -- all volunteer board				\$ -
				\$ -
				\$ -
				\$ -
				\$ -
				\$ -
				\$ -
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				\$ -
				\$ -
				\$ -
<b>TOTAL:</b>				
<b>JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:</b>				

## BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Applicant: 'Imi Ola Canoe Club

DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT	NO. OF ITEMS	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
OC6 traditional spec canoe with cover, skirt, ama, iako, shipping	2	\$36,073.28	\$ 72,146.56	
OC6 unlimited canoe with cover, skirt, ama, iako, landed Oahu	1	\$27,392.66	\$ 27,392.66	
Trailer to carry three canoes, shipped from Hilo	1	\$30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	4		\$ 129,539.22	

**JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:**

'Imi Ola Canoe Club's grant request is primarily for canoes to grow our club's capacity to serve its members and community.

A trailer will enable us to tow multiple canoes to races around Oahu to enter multiple crews. This will increase coach and volunteer efficiency.

DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	NO. OF VEHICLES	COST PER VEHICLE	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
N/A			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
<b>TOTAL:</b>				

**JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:**

Tiger Canoe LLC  
 PO Box 133  
 Kapaau, HI 96755  
 tiger@tigercanoe.com  
 www.tigercanoe.com

# Estimate

ADDRESS
Imi Ola Canoe Club

ESTIMATE #	DATE
1327	01/21/2026

ACTIVITY	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
<b>OC6(1)</b> Vacuum infusion OC6 canoe with ama and iakos.	1	24,500.00	24,500.00T
<b>OC6 Cover</b> Canoe, ama and iako covers	1	2,000.00	2,000.00T
<b>OC6 Skirts</b> OC6 racing covers	1	3,000.00	3,000.00T
<b>Lele Ama 1</b> Kaiwaa OC6 ama (glass/polyester laminate)	1	2,500.00	2,500.00T
<b>Iako 1OC6</b> OC6 Canoe Iakos (poplar)	1	950.00	950.00T
<b>Shipping</b> Shipping and handling.	1	1,500.00	1,500.00T

SUBTOTAL	34,450.00
TAX	1,623.28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$36,073.28</b>

Accepted By

Accepted Date

Tonga Trading Company, Ltd.

PO Box 342152  
Kailua, Hi. 96734

# Estimate ~~Invoice~~

Date	Invoice #
9/1/2025	14101

Bill To
Imi Ola Canoe Club Eli Nakahara eli.nakahara@gmail.com

Ship To

P.O. No.	Terms	Due Date	Rep	Ship Via
		9/1/2025		

Qty	Item Code	Description	Price Each	Amount
1	OC-6 Retail Oahu Tax	Hydra pro OC-6. Draft 29370 Retail Oahu Tax	26,160.00 4.712%	26,160.00 1,232.66

<b>Total</b>		\$27,392.66
<b>Payments/Credits</b>		\$0.00
<b>Balance Due</b>		\$27,392.66

Phone #	Web Site
808-927-0711	www.hawaiiandiscovery.com

## BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - CAPITAL PROJECT DETAILS

Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Applicant: 'Imi Ola Canoe Club

FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED						
TOTAL PROJECT COST	ALL SOURCES OF FUNDS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS		STATE FUNDS REQUESTED	OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS REQUESTED	FUNDING REQUIRED IN SUCCEEDING YEARS	
	FY:2024-2025	FY:2025-2026	FY:2026-2027	FY:2026-2027	FY:2027-2028	FY:2028-2029
PLANS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
LAND ACQUISITION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DESIGN	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CONSTRUCTION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EQUIPMENT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>		\$0.00		
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:						
N/A						

**GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND / OR GRANTS IN AID**

Applicant: 'Imi Ola Canoe Club

Contracts Total: \$20,000

	<b>CONTRACT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE DATES</b>	<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>GOVERNMENT ENTITY (U.S./State/Hawaii/ Honolulu/ Kauai/ Maui County)</b>	<b>CONTRACT VALUE</b>
1	City GIA Host two distance canoe race events	4/18/2026 and 7/05/2026	Department of Community Services	City and County of Honolulu	\$10,000
2	City GIA Race for Hawaii's Future distance canoe race	7/6/2025	Department of Community Services	City and County of Honolulu	\$10,000
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- The applicant shall provide its anticipated quarterly funding requests for the fiscal year 2027.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total Grant
\$66,073.28	\$30,000	\$27,392.66	\$36,073.28	\$159,539.22
Trailer and 1 spec canoe	Canoe repair: Prof svcs and materials	1 unlimited canoe	1 spec canoe	

- The applicant shall provide a listing of all other sources of funding that they are seeking for fiscal year 2027.

IOCC is seeking grants from the City and County of Honolulu, the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation (ODKF), and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA)

- The applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits it has been granted within the prior three years. Additionally, the applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits they have applied for or anticipate applying for pertaining to any capital project, if applicable.

NOT APPLICABLE

- The applicant shall provide a listing of all federal, state, and county government contracts, grants, and grants in aid it has been granted within the prior three years and will be receiving for fiscal year 2027 for program funding.

\$10,000 FY2026 City and County of Honolulu GIA Tier I (not yet contracted)  
 \$10,000 FY2025 City and County of Honolulu GIA Tier I (awarded and closed)

- The applicant shall provide the balance of its unrestricted current assets as of December 31, 2025.

\$25,000

## **V. Experience and Capability**

### **1. Necessary Skills and Experience**

The applicant shall demonstrate that it has the necessary skills, abilities, knowledge of, and experience relating to the request. State your experience and appropriateness for providing the service proposed in this application. The applicant shall also provide a listing of verifiable experience of related projects or contracts for the most recent three years that are pertinent to the request.

Each attempted step forward comes with its associated costs. From canoe and paddle maintenance to behind the scenes fiscal management and administrative costs, all the Officers and Directors and many of the members have a depth and breadth of experience owning and maintaining canoes. Owning a canoe is like owning a car. The canoe requires regular maintenance to stay in top shape for open ocean and regatta racing.

**President:** Steven “Steve” Meyer. Mr. Meyer has been a parent supporter of paddling for many years, making sure his five children had the best paddling experience they could by supporting their club and school crews. He brings an innovative mindset to the board and is always willing to go the extra mile for the club. Mr. Meyer can be found at nearly every club event, including practices, races, fundraisers, club work days, community service events, and more.

**Vice President:** Amadeus “Ama” Kikila-Debibar. Mr. Kikila-Debibar has been a paddler and steersperson since childhood with over 15 years of paddling experience. He is an elite level competitor who coaches IOCC’s teen youth and competitive adult programs. He has been the Head Coach at Moanalua High School since the 2024-2025 school year (SY), leading the entire program – boys and girls, junior varsity and varsity paddlers – having previously coached Iolani School’s junior varsity boys’ paddlers in the 2023-2024 SY. The Vice President of the Board, since the inception of IOCC, Mr. Kikila-Debibar, represents the future of IOCC. This is his first foray into board administration and management.

**Secretary:** Sandie Freitas. Mrs. Freitas brings a natural organizational talent and problem-solving mindset to the position, having served as the board secretary for the Na Ohana O Na Hui Waa (NOONHW) canoe racing association. A social worker with the State of Hawaii Department of Education, she brings her professional skillset to IOCC to often advocate for social justice and policy changes to improve our paddlers’ well-being. She is invested in perpetuating the art of Hawaiian Canoe Racing by mentoring young paddlers to be good citizens and leaders.

**Treasurer:** Heather Murakami. Ms. Murakami has been a part of paddling administration and officiating since the late 1990s at the club, association, and state levels. She brings institutional knowledge of the paddling days of yore to the club. She is currently the board secretary for HCRA. When not paddling, she is a member of and sometimes officer for the Hawaii State Association of Parliamentarians. Rules are her jam. She believes passionately in the vision of IOCC.

**Head Coach and Founding Director:** Elias “Eli” Nakahara. Mr. Nakahara began paddling as an eight-year-old keiki and boasts exceptional skill as a paddler and steersman at an elite level. IOCC has been his vision since he was a youth paddler. A proven winning coach, he is also well-versed in all aspects of running a club, from paddler recruitment, fundraising, equipment maintenance, budget forecasting, and

coaching. He is in his fourth year coaching at Iolani School and is this year's varsity boys Head Coach. Mr. Nakahara previously coached at Pearl City High School. Mr. Nakahara is the current President-elect for the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association (HCRA), statewide governing body for competitive outrigger canoe paddling, has served as the voting delegate for NOONHW at HCRA, having previously served as the NOONHW President for a total of six years and the Treasurer of Na Opio Canoe Racing Association (NOCRA). Over the years, he has served on many committees for NOCRA, NOONHW, and HCRA, as well as pinch-hitting as a land and water official when necessary.

**Youth Director:** Hiiaka Aipia White Eagle. Miss Aipia White Eagle serves as a vital member of our Imi Ola board as the youth representative, embodying the spirit and vision of the next generation. Her involvement reflects a commitment to bridging the gap between youth and adults, fostering collaboration and understanding within our community. Having started paddling at the age of eight, she has developed a deep passion for the sport, accumulating numerous individual and team accomplishments along the way.

**Director and Club Representative:** Elizabeth Ann "Lisa" Bento. Ms. Bento has coached the youngest keiki paddlers for over 20 years at Ka Mamalahoe Canoe Club and Lokahi Canoe Club (LCC) before bringing her talents to IOCC. She recently completed a two-year term as a Director with NOONHW and service as a Director of LCC. She is invested in perpetuating the art of Hawaiian Canoe Racing by coaching and mentoring young paddlers to be good citizens and leaders.

**Director:** Randal "Randy" Chun. Mr. Chun has been a paddler and coach for over 30 years. At IOCC, he coaches the youngest keiki kane, masters, and kupuna program. Additionally, he is a first-rate coach of novices, the never-before-paddled adult paddler, as his patience and ebullient personality draw out the best of a new competitor. He is a retired US Army Corps of Engineers Construction Inspector, which makes him especially well-suited to handle the many logistical needs of the club from equipment maintenance to practice site management. Mr. Chun will make sure any canoes purchased from this grant have a long and competitive life.

**Director:** Valerie "Val" Chun. Mrs. Chun has been a paddler for over 30 years and a coach for over 20 years. With Mr. Chun, she coached the novice program at Ka Mamalahoe Canoe Club before taking a brief hiatus from paddling. Upon her return to paddling, she emerged as the team leader of the master women's program and crew at IOCC. The first treasurer of IOCC, she was uniquely qualified to manage the cash and resources of IOCC since her retirement from Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard as a Business Line Manager.

**Director:** Ursula "Ursie" Costorio-Meyer. Mrs. Meyer was an active paddler in her youth and young adulthood. She passed along her love and passion for the sport to her

five now-adult children, several of whom paddled for IOCC. A born organizer and leader of people, she makes sure there is enough manpower and personnel to get any job done efficiently.

**Director:** Jodie Fujimoto. Ms. Fujimoto, our newest director, was first a mom of a youth paddler at IOCC then joined the fun as a novice paddler. She brings business acumen and process improvement to the club as she learns the nuances of running a club on a shoestring budget with all volunteers.

**Director:** Jonavann Kaululaau. Mr. Kaululaau is a proud father of three boys under the age of five who already want to join their dad in the canoe. He has a deep appreciation for Hawaiian culture and Olelo which enriches our organization beyond just paddling skills. His commitment to preserving and sharing the traditions of Hawaiian culture enhances not only our paddling techniques but also our sense of community. We are excited to integrate his knowledge and passion into our club's activities and mission.

## **2. Facilities**

The applicant shall provide a description of its facilities and demonstrate its adequacy in relation to the request. If facilities are not presently available, describe plans to secure facilities.

Not Applicable

## **VI. Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing**

### **1. Proposed Staffing, Staff Qualifications, Supervision and Training**

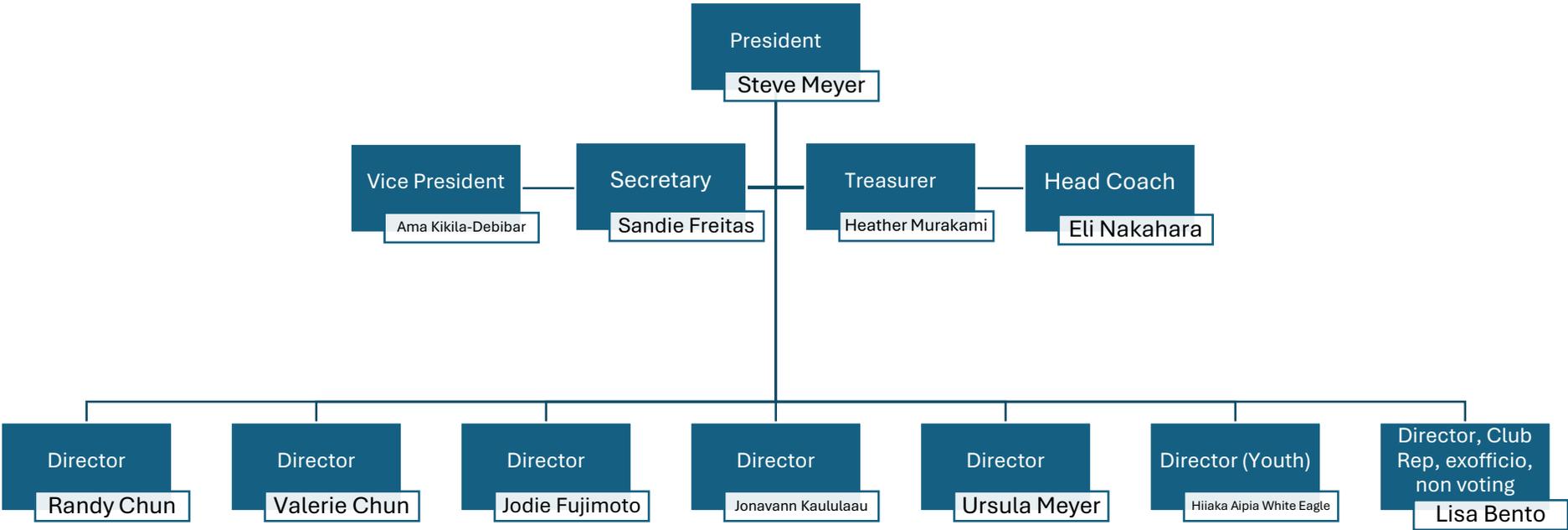
The applicant shall describe the proposed staffing pattern and proposed service capacity appropriate for the viability of the request. The applicant shall provide the qualifications and experience of personnel for the request and shall describe its ability to supervise, train and provide administrative direction relative to the request.

### **2. Organization Chart**

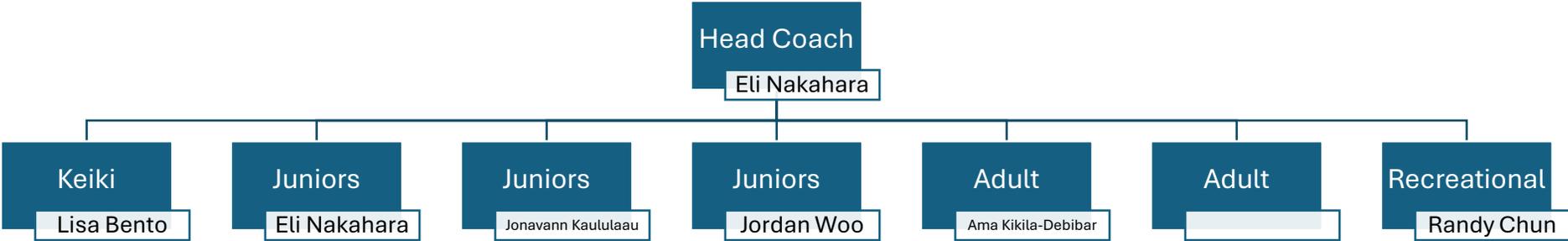
The applicant shall illustrate the position of each staff and line of responsibility/supervision. If the request is part of a large, multi-purpose organization, include an organization chart that illustrates the placement of this request.

See attached Charts.

IMI OLA CANOE CLUB  
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART, ADMINISTRATION



IMI OLA CANOE CLUB  
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART, COACHING



### **3. Compensation**

The applicant shall provide an annual salary range paid by the applicant to the three highest paid officers, directors, or employees of the organization by position title, not employee name.

Not Applicable. IOCC's board of directors all serve in a voluntary capacity. There are no employees or contractors.

## **VII. Other**

### **1. Litigation**

The applicant shall disclose any pending litigation to which they are a party, including the disclosure of any outstanding judgement. If applicable, please explain.

Not Applicable

### **2. Licensure or Accreditation**

The applicant shall specify any special qualifications, including but not limited to licensure or accreditation that the applicant possesses relevant to this request.

Not Applicable

### **3. Private Educational Institutions**

The applicant shall specify whether the grant will be used to support or benefit a sectarian or non-sectarian private educational institution. Please see [Article X, Section 1, of the State Constitution](#) for the relevance of this question.

Not Applicable

### **4. Future Sustainability Plan**

The applicant shall provide a plan for sustaining after fiscal year 2027 the activity funded by the grant if the grant of this application is:

(a) Received by the applicant for fiscal year 2027, but

This grant application requests equipment with a life expectancy of 25-30 years. The canoes could last longer than 30 years with a fiscally responsible annual budget for ongoing repair and maintenance.

(b) Not received by the applicant thereafter.

See above