TEAM RIVER RUNNER
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# 2026 TRR ALOHA PADDLE

We are excited to offer a National Outrigger paddling clinic, Sept. 30-Oct 7, on Maui in Hawaii! It will be a wonderful way to learn or further develop your outrigger canoe paddling at a beautiful location. We will be selecting 10-12 veterans for this unique opportunity.

It will include 5-6 paddling days and opportunities to explore and enjoy Maui while not paddling. The highlight will be Paddle for Life, a cancer survivor fundraising event where we will paddle a 6-person canoe from Maui to the island of Lanai, camp overnight, then return paddle to Maui the next morning. We each rotate between paddling and riding on an escort boat. Paddle for Life is a moving Hawaii cultural experience and will honor cancer survivors and victims. Prior to Paddle for Life, we will teach outrigger canoe techniques and practice with morning paddling in 6-man canoes. Our good friend, Hawaiian elder and outrigger canoe icon Kimokeo founded the event and will be with us both during the event and other times. Prior outrigger paddling experience is helpful but not necessary. After Paddle for Life, we will do 1-2 more paddling events, in 6-man canoes and possibly other types of boats like kayaks.

Thanks to the Maui VFW, we will camp at their facility right on the beach, with access to power, showers, bathrooms, refrigerators, etc. You bring your own sleeping bag, pad, and light.

Since Paddle for Life is a cancer survivor fundraiser for Pacific Cancer Foundation, there is a $300 donation and fee for the event which participants will be responsible to pay themselves and/or through their own fundraising. We do this so each participant has a way to support the cause.

All other costs except personal snacks and drinks will be paid by TRR. Additional consideration in our selection for participants will be given to those whose home chapters contribute all or part of the airfare cost.
Savings from chapters paying for airfare will allow us to at least partially fund a second outrigger event July 8-12 in Montana, a similar Cancer Survivor event. More details will be available later for that event.

If you would like to be considered to attend, please fill out the form below.
Mahalo and Aloha. Bob Tracy (Clinic leader)