

Board Member Bio Sheet

Name: Kyle Kananikulaonapalikuohawaii Kennedy-Pocock

Occupation/ Job Title: Partner/Physical Therapist at South Shore Physical Therapy, LLC

Spouse's name: No spouse

Children? List names and age: No keiki

Hobbies? Paddling, surfing, singing, building stuff, fishing, diving, amateur video editing

Experiences you have had with paddling that you want us to know (years, travels, competition such as Hawaiki Nui, one-man competitions, canoe sailing, etc.)

I have been paddling for 7 years. B regatta with Yacht Club, skipped distance that year with Imua due to shoulder surgery, 2 years regatta and 1 year distance plus 1 iron Duke due to swamped escort boat with Imua, Healani since 2004. 2006-2007 was my first full year of Kanaka Ikaika and I plan on doing the Molo Relay in 2008 and the Molo Solo in 2009 if not 2008.

Why do you choose Healani Canoe Club as your volunteer commitment?

I played football with Kea at Kamehameha and I knew other people paddling at Healani. After being here, I really enjoy the 'ohana atmosphere and the 'team' concept that doesn't seem to be too prevalent at other clubs. Initially, the location was very important, but now, I'll drive anywhere to paddle for Healani. I can't see myself paddling for any other club. I guess my blood is too Blue and White. (13 years at Kamehameha as well)

Any other information you want us to know? (e.g. other boards you serve on, your own or family accomplishments, family members who paddle for Healani Canoe Club)

I like to help out more than Cameron.