

# HONOLULU QUARTERBACK CLUB

*"The Preeminent Sports Source in Hawai'i, Recognizing All Sports"*

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## PRESS RELEASE

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The Honolulu Quarterback Club, celebrating 67 years, is pleased to announce the following Guest Speakers for their luncheon, Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, at the MGR:

**+ Linda Kaiser – First person and only Woman to Swim all 9 Hawai'i Ocean Channels**

**+ Tim Guard - Board Member Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation - Waterman Hall of Fame**

**Linda Kaiser - First person and only Woman to Swim all 9 Hawai'i Ocean Channels** - Not only has Linda completed swimming all 9 channels, she finished over 50 marathons, ultra runs and triathlons. Of the 9 channels that Linda swam, the shortest channel is 7.5 miles and the longest is 72 miles. In 2008, she was inducted into Hawai'i Swimming Hall of Fame and honored as Senior Athlete of the Year by the Honolulu Quarterback Club. She is one of the 1st original Tin Man Triathlon participants and completed all 32 of them. Her records and achievements go on and on. When she is not in the water, she is was one of Hawai'i's top equestrian show riders. During the 70's she qualified for a national stock seat equitation at San Francisco's Cow Palace, and was involved in the pony club, 4H and open horse shows. Linda also trains and shows quarter horses. She was born in Hilo and raised in Honolulu and is a graduate of Kalani High School and attended the University of Hawai'i. Linda will be inducted into the Waterman Hall of Fame in August at the Outrigger Canoe Club.

**Tim Guard - Board Member Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation - Waterman Hall of Fame** - Tim, an avid water & outdoorsman is a canoe racer, a veteran of over 20 crossings of the Molokai Channel, a Scuba Diver (Certified Dive Master), and is into mountaineering. Tim will be presenting information of the 2013 Waterman Hall of Fame, which was created in 2010 to honor life-time achievements of Hawai'i's top waterman and waterwomen. Tim sits on numerous boards including MARIMED Hawai'i Youth Challenge Academy Foundation, Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation, Chamber of Commerce of Hawai'i, Manoa Valley Theatre and was recently elected to the Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies. He is a graduate of Punahou before attending USC where he earned his BA in International Relations. He is a former Naval Officer and is currently Chairman and CEO of McCabe, Hamilton & Renny, the oldest and largest stevedoring business. This company and its affiliated companies are ranked among the 150 largest businesses in Hawai'i by sales volume. He will be available for questions from attendees.

**The Maple Garden Restaurant is located at 909 Isenberg (near the corner of King and Isenberg directly across from the Old Stadium Park) and there is free parking next to the Restaurant or street parking is available. The entrance to the meeting room is located at the rear of the Maple Garden building through the parking lot. Lunch is at 11:30 am and the program begins at 12 noon. The luncheon cost is \$15.00 per person for members and guest which includes tax and gratuities. The food is fabulous!**

**THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED**

**Come to our meeting & celebrate these speakers!**

There is parking next to the Maple Garden Restaurant and plenty of street Parking.