

Summer 1965

The club sponsored the annual Walter J. Macfarlane regatta at the Moana Hotel beach on the 4th of July when tremendous surfing conditions suddenly replaced the calm which had prevailed the previous two weeks, and this situation allowed for open steersmen. Our hats are off to Aka Hemmings and Brant Ackerman who steered the 13's and 14's, respectively, against some of Hawaii's best steersmen. In the blue ribbon event our senior men's crew defended its championship and brought back the Macfarlane trophy for the second time since 1950. Members of the crew were coaches Nick Beck and Al Lemes, Bob Beck, Gary Blaich, Tim Guard and Richard Sylva. Capturing a first place also was the Junior men's crew of Jon Sutherland, Bill Mitchell, Tom Rietow, Fred Lowrey, Mike Lemes and Mike Holmes. The 18's were barely nosed out of first in their race.