

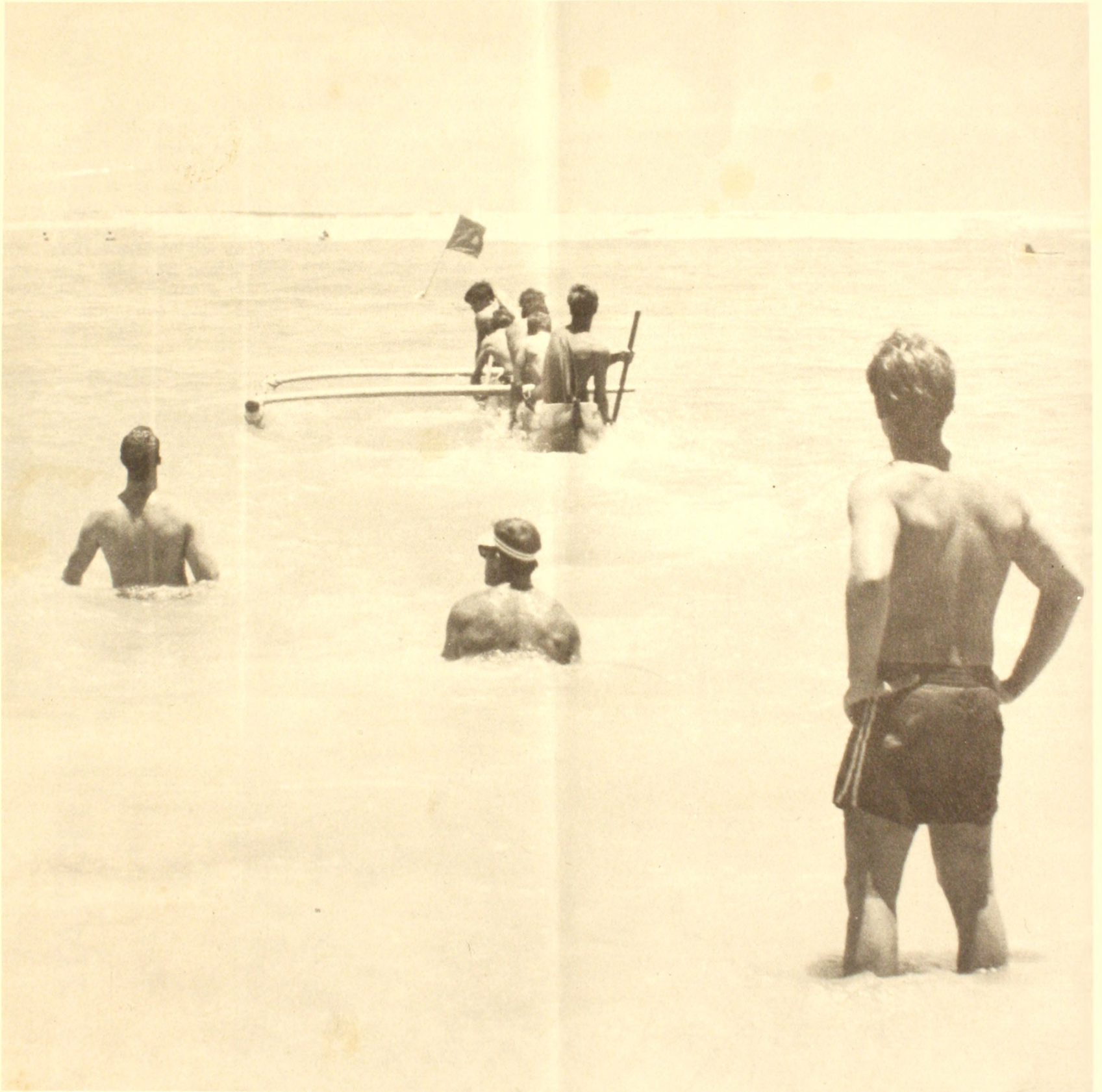
# FORECAST

Outrigger Canoe Club

OUTRIGGER BEACH

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Coach Mark Buck watches as one of his crews heads for the surf during the Macfarlane Day Regatta, July 4th. Photo: Jerry Ober

# Canoeing

## Annual Macfarlane Regatta JULY 4

### OUTRIGGER SCORES ITS FIRST REGATTA VICTORY OF THE SEASON by Jerry Ober

The name of the game was surf for this year's annual running of the **Walter J. Macfarlane** regatta sponsored by the Outrigger Canoe Club the 4th of July. It was one of the wildest days at Waikiki in recent years. The surf started coming up on Thursday the 3d and by race time the morning of the 4th First Break waves were common; big outside Castles were running line after line and at times the entire Waikiki Beach almost closed out. So it

started, a race that was to bring at least 30 swamped canoes and victory as well as heartbreak to the best of crews. It was a day of spectacular waves for the canoes, those lucky enough to one, get out through the surf and those able to catch a wave outside and get in on it dry, few did. For the Outrigger, things started off well when the 12's steered by **Mike Holmes**, brought us our first win. The 12's were made up of **Jay Anderson, Rob and Rod Muller, Rick Lemke** and **Kainoa Downing**. The 12's managed to get themselves on a wave and Mike kept them there for a nice ride home. Things continued well for



The 12's minus number 4 (in bottom of canoe) finish first at Waikiki.

Photo: Jerry Ober



### BOYS' 13

L-R: Jay Anderson, Rob Muller, Rod Muller, Rick Lemke, Ken Morrow, Kainoa Downing, and Mike Holmes, steersman.  
Photo: Jerry Ober



Outrigger with the Boys 13 crew. **Mike Lemes** did a repeat of the 12's and brought the 13's home for a win. The 13 winning crew consisted of **Beanie Sheehan, Chris Guard, Allan Rosehill, Mike Dorsey, Adrian Rosehill** and **Mike Lemes** steering. This was the first win this season for the 13's, a well earned victory. The Novice Women did not race at Waikiki as they were disqualified at Pokai Bay, the qualifying regatta held the week before. The boy's 14 took a second, their steersman for this race was **Aka Hemmings**, and they took a close second place to Surf Club. The 14 crew was made up of **Fred Haines, Rex Dean, Carl Farden, John Goss, Mark Rochlen** and steered by **Aka Hemmings**. The Novice Men suffered the same problem at the qualifying regatta as did the Novice Women and they too had to sit this one out. Our swamping problems started with the Boy's 16 crew. Heretofore unbeaten, they encountered the most unhospitable waves of the morning and were swamped on their way out. They were steered by **Brant Ackerman** and Brant encountered more than his share of water. The 16's bailed and still came in 4th place in spite of all the adverse breaks. The 16's were **Skipper Barnes, Scott Haneberg, Dale Hope, Barry Hall, John King**. In regular steersman **George McPheeters'** place was **Brant Ackerman**.

## BOYS' 14



L-R: Mike Dorsey, Beanie Sheehan, Chris Guard, Adrian Rosehill, Mike Lemes, steersman, and Allan Rosehill. Photo: Cline Mann



The 16's go out.



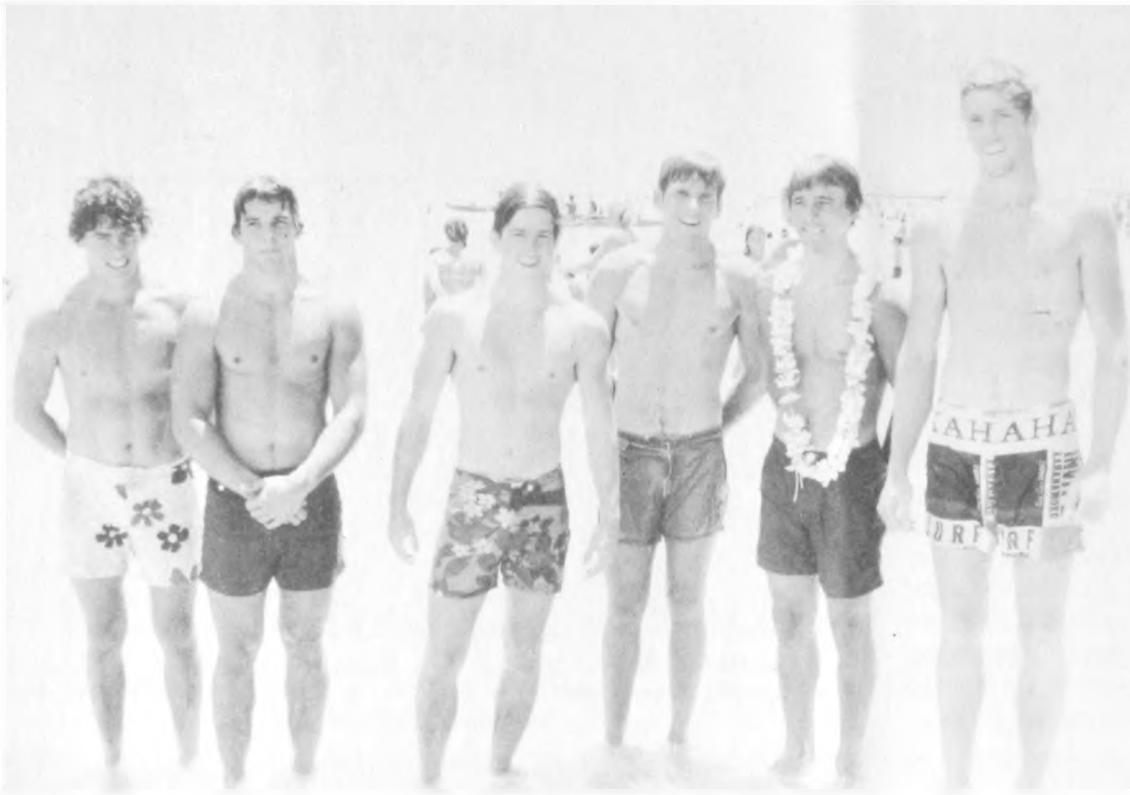
The 16's come in.



Photos: Jerry Ober

# Macfarlane Day

## MEN 18



L-R: Gary Sheehan, Mike Rodrigues, Mark Osmun, Bob Schneider, Aka Hemmings, Tom Arnott.  
Photo: Jerry Ober

The Men 18 moved out with their regular crew this race, consisting of **Gary Sheehan, Tommy Arnott, Bob Schneider, Mike Rodrigues, Mark Osmun** and **Aka Hemmings** steering. It would take far more than waves or adverse surf to slow the 18's down, they make their own waves and so they did powering when they didn't have a wave and powering when they did. As a result, they overtook Surf Club who had previously caught a wave and came in easy winners.

Thus the "Super Strokes" kept their unbeaten record clean on a day that wrecked the hopes of the best of crews. Our Freshmen Women, **Babo Godbold, Maile Buck, Kathy Graham, Miki Brand** and **Pam Bowen**, steered in the surf by **Mike Holmes** took a respectable 3d place behind Hui Nalu and Lanikai. The Freshmen Men under **Brant Ackerman** suffered the same fate as the 16's and went down at the mercy of the surf on the second half of their mile and a half race. Up to that point they were doing fairly well but a series of inside shore breaks filled them too many times to count. In spite of these problems, the Freshmen bailed their way to fourth place for an all important point.



The 18's start.

Photo: Cline Mann



The 18's finish.

Photo: Jerry Ober

## JUNIOR WOMEN



L-R: Kootchie Rochlen, Terrilee Kekoolani, Mike Lemes (steersman), B. A. Rosehill, Jill Maguire, Mary Baker, Suzanne Chote. Photo: Jerry Ober

The most satisfying race of the day for Outrigger was the Junior Girls. **Mike Lemes** steered a beautiful race, holding for the surf and then charging ahead with his all-girl crew at the right moment through the surf around the flag and home on a beautiful wave that provided a fitting finish to a superbly calculated race.

The Junior Women are: **Kootchie Rochlen, Suzanne Chote, Jill Maguire, Tootie Baker, Terry Kekoolani.** Their regular steersman is **Charon Ackerman.** The Junior Men provided the most upside down race of the day. **Steve Scott** and his crew of **Pat Spencer, Henry Ayau, Billy Mitchell, Bob Arnott** and **Terry Deacon** provided all kinds of action. They were swamped on their second mile of two and seemed almost out of the race. After bailing, they got underway determined to finish with at least a point. On the way in on the second mile, they caught the wave of the day and for a second it looked as though they had it all the way in but Steve got jammed by a surfboard and that ended it, the wipe out of the day, great for the spectators, very hard on the crew and **Lei-lani.** With all of this, the Juniors now proficient in bailing, bailed and came in for fourth place and a vital point.

The main event of the day, the Senior race, showed that the best are also at the mercy of the surf. The first mile of the scheduled two and a half mile race went quite well for the Seniors but going out for the second mile brought a very untimely swamp and of course the frustrating time cost in bailing. The Seniors got under-

way again and made their next mile but got in trouble with the surf again in the last half but nonetheless managed to make a third place. The Seniors were **Marty Wilson, Tom Conner, Jon Haneberg, Mark Buck, Mike Holmes** and **Mike Lemes.** After all the swamps and waves and wild action of the day the final point standing gave Outrigger the team point first place it has been after since the start of the season. We totaled 30 points to Waikiki Surf Club's 28.

Each 4th, the Outrigger Canoe Club holds an open 4-man race for one mile. Our crew this year consisted of **Tom Conner, Jon Haneberg, Mark Buck** and was steered by **Tommy Holmes.** The open 4 provided the most spectacular wave of the day for pure thrill as Tommy went over into the main surf area to pick up a giant wave that brought the **Kakina** down like a rocket enveloped in her own bow spray to the point that no one could tell if she was going to make it or not until she shot out the bottom and came home a winner. So went the day for Outrigger, a great day of challenge for everyone who participated.

An interesting note regarding the local news reporting of regattas in which the Outrigger Canoe Club wins. The evening daily gave us typical coverage. It goes this way. Waikiki Surf Club lost the regatta, and then one must read four columns over and five paragraphs later to find in small print that the Outrigger Canoe Club was the regatta winner.

