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Outrigger captures MacFarlane races

The Outrigger Canoe Club races like it owns the Walter J. MacFarlane Regatta held each year at Waikiki Beach.

Yesterday was no different. Outrigger won the annual July 4 event for the sixth straight year with a 70-point total. Runner-up Waikiki Surf had only 50 points with third-place Hui Nalu scoring 47.

Outrigger broke Kailua Canoe Club's Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association regatta win streak at two with the victory. The Windward club managed to garner only 26 points and a fourth-place finish.

Outrigger's dominating win came in familiar wave-breaking waters. The surf was up around 3-to-4 feet yesterday, and the clubs with experience in surf-riding utilized it to good advantage. Several canoes swamped throughout the day's 20 events.

In the MacFarlane Regatta, an open steersman option is available to all clubs. That means crews may use the same steersman (of any age) in every event if desired.

Hui Nalu Coach Fred Hemmings guided his club to an early lead over Waikiki Surf after the first seven quarter-mile events.

But Outrigger, becoming much more proficient each week with its switch to the Tahitian stroke, took four of the next seven events for a lead it never relinquished. And by sweeping the day's final four feature races—junior women's and men's and senior women's and men's—Outrigger again proved its dominance of Waikiki waters.

The results:

QUARTER-MILE EVENTS

Boys "B" 12 Years—1. Waikiki Surf (Darrin Kapelano, Dallon Young, Anthony Guerrero Jr., Randy Lindsey, Duane Yamane, Nappy Mopponi); 2. Outrigger; 3. Kai Oni; 4. Lanikai; T—3:03.

Boys "A" 12 Years—1. Hui Nalu (Isaac Reepole, Matthew Shizuro, Kenji Saito, Arno McClain, David Vlosser, Fred Hemmings); 2. Healani; 3. Outrigger; 4. Lanikai; T—2:59.

Women "B" Novice—1. Waikiki Surf (Tammy Ailve, Janice Tonga, Yvonne Fennman, Leslie Deboen, Blythe Blehner, Blue Makua Jr.); 2. Lanikai; 3. Healani; 4. Outrigger; T—2:37.

Boys 12 Years—1. Hui Nalu (Brenton Black, Lyndon Madoni, Kevin Oada, Brian Marsh, Randall Lum, Hemmings); 2. Kai Oni; 3. Waikiki Surf; 4. Healani; T—3:17.

Women "A" Novice—1. Healani (Barbara Marrie, Mimi Beams, Rosemary McShane, Carolyn Jacques, Cynthia Paris, Wilfred Kaupiko); 2. Kailua; 3. Hui Nalu; 4. Outrigger; T—3:02.

Boys 14 Years—1. Hui Nalu (Ree Peters, Brandon Black, Reider Akini, Miles Oada, Keolu Tau, Hemmings); 2. Outrigger; 3. Kai Oni; 4. Healani; T—2:51.

Girls 12 Years—1. Kailua (Sandy Bode, Kelly Martin, Elizabeth Collins, Mike Sandborn, Aivi Koruua, Karooa Kenema); 2. Waikiki Surf; 3. Outrigger; 4. Hui Nalu; T—2:38.

HALF-MILE EVENTS

Men "B" Novice—1. Outrigger (John Funnor, Ron Larsen, Christopher Less, Cliff Kapelano, Richard Fox, Brent Ackerman); 2. Kailua; 3. Waikiki Surf; 4. Hui Nalu; T—4:43.

Men "A" Novice—1. Hui Nalu (Lance Ciacci, Wayne Fullmer, Jim Beyer, Bill Alameda, Grass Heaton, Kala Kukaa); 2. Outrigger; 3. Kai Oni; 4. Lanikai; T—4:48.

Boys 14 Years—1. Outrigger (Nelson Richardson, Twain Newhart, Freddie Ho, James Akaka, Robert Traiter, Mike Larnes); 2. Hui Nalu; 3. Kailua; 4. Makana; T—4:22.

Boys 17 Years—1. Waikiki Surf (Denise Senuan, Amy Kishimoto, Jaime Young, Andrea Kati, JoAnn Yamane, George Downing); T—4:44.

Women Freshman—1. Waikiki Surf (Cathy Kapehu, Reyma Aikaki, Linda Davis, Erlene Vasconcelos, Cindy Smith, Kapelano); 2. Healani; 3. Kailua; 4. Lanikai; T—4:34.

Women Sophomore—1. Hui Nalu (Eve Spelman, Diane Dardal, Paddy Duna, Pam Johnson, Laurie Lindsey, Kukee); 2. Kailua; 3. Outrigger; 4. Waikiki Surf; T—4:48.

Women Junior—1. Outrigger (Maile Ostrem, Karen Jones, Jill Anderson, Robin Smith, Nicky Foylich, Kathy Murray); 2. Waikiki Surf; 3. Healani; 4. Kailua; T—4:18.

ONE-MILE EVENTS

Boys 16 Years—1. Outrigger (Todd Bradley, Aaron Kehoalani, Gray Hows, Dana Ruppe, Billy Berger, Ackerman); 2. Lanikai; 3. Hui Nalu; 4. Waikiki Surf; T—9:32.

Men Freshman—1. Outrigger (Morrise, Jay West, Jay Pynchon, Willie Hawthorne, Mike Mason, Alan Rosen); 2. Waikiki Surf; 3. Kailua; 4. Kai Oni; T—10:05.

Women Senior—1. Outrigger (Evie Black, Michele St. John, Connie Maguire, Ann Nicol, Heidi Hemmings, Rosehill); 2. Hui Nalu; 3. Waikiki Surf; 4. Kailua; T—11:26.

MILE-AND-A-HALF EVENTS

Men Sophomore—1. Hui Nalu (Joe Spelman, Lance Balen, John Gehbauer, David Dardal, Pete Simpson, Hemmings); 2. Outrigger; 3. Waikiki Surf; 4. Kailua; T—15:13.

TWO-MILE EVENT

Men Junior—1. Outrigger (Roger Curdall, Hugh Foster, Donny Miller, Mike Clifford, Ed Pichering, Bruce Dunst); 2. Waikiki Surf; 3. Lanikai; 4. Kailua; T—20:41.

TWO-AND-A-HALF-MILE EVENT

Men Senior—1. Outrigger (Tom Conner, Marshall Ross, Tim Guard, Ackerman, Marc Buck, Mike Larnes); 2. Waikiki Surf; 3. Hui Nalu; 4. Healani; T—24:24.

ONE-MILE EXHIBITION

Open Four—1. Outrigger (Conner, Aaron Young, Ross Tarnhill, Ackerman); 2. Waikiki Surf; 3. Hui Nalu; 4. Makana; T—10:37.

TEAM STANDINGS

Outrigger 70, Waikiki Surf 50, Hui Nalu 47, Kailua 26, Healani 19, Lanikai 14, Kai Oni 10, Makana 1.