

# ...Plus a Few Little Ones to Celebrate

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**HAPPINESS IS.** . .—Crossing the finish line first as this Waikiki Surf Club crew did in the women's freshman event of yesterday's Macfarlane Regatta at Waikiki Beach.

## Wins Macfarlane Regatta Again

# OCC a Host with the Most

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Outrigger Canoe Club is quite a host. It's fine for the OCC to invite friends to a party, but must it paddle off with most of the prizes?

For the sixth consecutive year, Outrigger CC has won its own Walter Macfarlane Memorial Canoe Racing Regatta, which was held off Waikiki Beach yesterday. And the host club won it most convincingly—with 70 points to 50 for runner-up Waikiki Surf Club.

Eight Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association clubs turned out for the day-long event, and by the end of the regatta several of the participants might have wished they'd stayed home.

TWELVE CANOES either swamped, capsized, or both, in the heavy surf, and two of the koa boats suffer-

ed structural damage as well. Bailing buckets replaced paddles in several events.

The regatta's highlight was the 2½-mile Men's Senior race, the last official event of the day. After a good start, the Outrigger, Waikiki Surf and Hui Nalu clubs staged a head-on battle for the first two miles of the race, and then Outrigger caught a wave, broke loose and surfed to the finish for a 26-second win.

Meanwhile, Waikiki Surf and Hui Nalu were catching waves at random, surfing the final quarter-mile sprint to the finish. And when the results were announced, it was Waikiki Surf over Hui Nalu by four-tenths of a second.

OCC's winning crew consisted of Tom Conner, Marshall Rosa, Tim Guard, Brant Ackerman, Mark Buck and Mike Lemes, steersman. George Downing guided the Waikiki Surf

crew and Fred Hemmings led the Hui Nalu club.

OUTRIGGER CC got off to a slow start and after seven of 20 events, the hosts trailed Waikiki Surf by three points. But, moving from the youthful crews to the adult paddlers, Outrigger poured it on. They went on to win eight of the next 13 events, including both the junior and senior events for men and women. Outrigger had clinched the regatta win with two events remaining.

Interestingly, the Hui Nalu club won six events to Waikiki Surf Club's four wins, but could place no better than third in the final standings. This was due to Hui Nalu's inability to field crews in seven races.

"It was an unusually rough day for this time of year," said regatta official Russ Apple. "But the surf gave every team a challenge—an opportunity to see how they could

handle the waves. They really caught some good rides today."

According to Outrigger CC's head coach, Tom Conner, his club's domination of the Macfarlane Regatta is due, in part, to the familiarity with Waikiki's surfing conditions.

"Every time we leave, or enter, our club, our crews must go through the surf," said the 32-year old canoe enthusiast. "Most of our competitors train on canals, or in calm waters. We seem to always be battling the surf, even when we'd rather not."

Conner and his 10-man coaching staff train 140 to 160 paddlers for the 20, six-man crew positions. "We have enough interest where there is keen competition and pride in being selected to a crew spot," said Conner. "I think we have a solid program at Outrigger." Conner was on Outrigger CC's winning Men's Senior and Open-fours crew yesterday.

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# Canoe Racing Maiforlane Regatta

## Team Standings

—1, Outrigger (107); 2, Waikiki Surf (20); 3, Hui Nalu (47); 4, Kailua (26); 5, Heialani (19); 6, Lanikai (14); 7, Kai Oni (11); 8, Makaha (11)

Boys "B" 12-and-under (1/4-mile) 1, Waikiki Surf (Darryn Napoleon, Dailin Young, Anthony Overners, Jr., Randy Lindsey, Duane Yamene, and Nappy Rapounan); 2, Outrigger; 3, Kai Oni

Boys "A" 12-and-under (1/4-mile) 1, Hui Nalu (Isaac Raphael, Matthew Shizura, Keahu Sai, Arnold McClain, David Ylesaty and Fred Hemmings); 2, Heialani; 3, Outrigger

Women "B" Novice (1/4-mile) 1, Waikiki Surf (Tam Aho, Janice Taha, V. Potham, Lesli Decker, Briette Michiru, Blue Makua, Jr.) 2, Lanikai; 3, Heialani

Boys 12 years (1/4-mile) 1, Hui Nalu (Brandon Block, Lendon Modoms, Kevin Oads, Brian Marsh, Randall Lum and Fred Hemmings); 2, Kai Oni; 3, Waikiki Surf

Women "A" Novice (1/4-mile) 1, Heialani (Barbara Marlene, Mimi Sears, Rosemary Meshom, Carolyn Jacques, Cynthia Paris, Wilfred Kaupika); 2, Kailua; 3, Waikiki Surf

Boys 14 years (1/4-mile) 1, Hui Nalu (Rex Peters, Brandon Block, Reider Aani, Myles Okuda, Rebelo Tom, Fred Hemmings); 2, Outrigger; 3, Kai Oni

Girls 13 years (1/4-mile) 1, Kailua (Sandy Boop, Kelly Martin, Elizabeth Collins, Mikie Sandcorn, Ayla Kahohue, Kamoa Kamele); 2, Waikiki Surf; 3, Outrigger

Men "B" Novice (1/4-mile) 1, Outrigger (John Finney, Ron Larsen, Chris Less, Cliff Kapalety, Richard Fox, Brent Ackerman); 2, Kailua; 3, Waikiki Surf

Men "A" Novice (1/4-mile) 1, Hui Nalu (Lore Ciacci, Wayne Fullers, Bill Alarmino, Greg Heaton, Kale Kukaai); 2, Outrigger; 3, Kai Oni

Boys 16 years (1/4-mile) 1, Kai Oni (Ronald Buck, Francis Kalu, Scott Derby, John Coomrner, Scott Shawn, John Puchala); 2, Hui Nalu; 3, Kailua

Girls 17 years (1/4-mile) 1, Waikiki (Uennie Sansum, Amy Kishimoto, Jaime Young, Andrea Kan, Joann Yamane, George Durivira); 2, Lanikai; 3, Kailua

Boys 18 years (1/4-mile) 1, Outrigger (Todd Bracher, Aaron Kahanau, Gary Haws, Dana Rusley, Billy Berger, Brent Ackerman); 2, Lanikai; 3, Hui Nalu

Women Freshman (1/4-mile) 1, Waikiki Surf (Cathy Malohe, Rynne Arguel, Linda Davis, Erlene Vasconcelos, Cindy Smith, Happy Napoleoni); 2, Heialani; 3, Kailua

Men Freshman (1/4-mile) 1, Outrigger (Kenny Morrow, Jay West, Jay Prochen, Willie Hawthorne, Mike Mason, Alan Rosehill); 2, Waikiki Surf; 3, Kailua

Women Sophomore (1/4-mile) 1, Hui Nalu (Eve Swellman, Diane Derrol, Paddy Dune, Pam Johnson, Laurie Lindsey, Kale Kukaai); 2, Kailua; 3, Outrigger

Men Sophomore (1/4-mile) 1, Hui Nalu (Joe Swellman, Lahu Belan, John Gledner, David Derrol, Pete Simonson, Fred Hemmings); 2, Outrigger; 3, Waikiki Surf

Women Junior (1/4-mile) 1, Outrigger

(Milla Ostrom, Karen Jones, Jill Anderson, Robin Smith, Nial Faylich, Kenny Morrow); 2, Waikiki Surf; 3, Heialani

Men Junior (3/4-mile) 1, Outrigger (Roger Curdell, Hugh Foster, Danny Miller, Mike Clifford, Ed Pickering, Bru Dunes); 2, Waikiki Surf; 3, Lanikai

Women Senior (1/4-mile) 1, Outrigger (Eve Black, Michele St John, Connie Meaurio, Ann Nicol, Mudi Hemmings, Alan Rosehill); 2, Hui Nalu; 3, Waikiki Surf

Men's Senior (2 1/4-mile) 1, Outrigger (Tom Conner, Marshall Ross, Tim Gurd, Brent Ackerman, Mark Buck, Mike James); 2, Waikiki Surf; 3, Hui Nalu

Open Teas (1/4-mile) 1, Outrigger (Tom Conner, Aaron Young, Ross Tane, Neil, Brent Ackerman); 2, Waikiki Surf; 3, Hui Nalu