

# Waikiki Surf Loses Grand Old Lady'

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"Oh my God! Malia has lost control on a wave. She's about to hit us. Watch out!"

Tinky Gray, a paddler on Koolau Canoe Club's winning Men's Open four-crew in yesterday's Walter Macfarlane Regatta off Waikiki Beach, recalls well what happened. After all, he came within inches of being knocked out of his boat when Malia hit.

Just as quickly as Waikiki Surf Club's priceless koa canoe, Malia, crashed into the Koolau boat, the beautifully varnished 40-foot racer came back into the surf and filled with water. Malia, with three feet broken on its bow, was a severely wounded yesterday.

At the time Malia lost control, we were both on the same wave, with Koolau slightly ahead and surfing," explained David Komine, another Koolau CC paddler.

THE BOAT WAS lucky. We only suffered a cracked hull. But Malia lost its entire bow section. That will take a lot of work to repair."

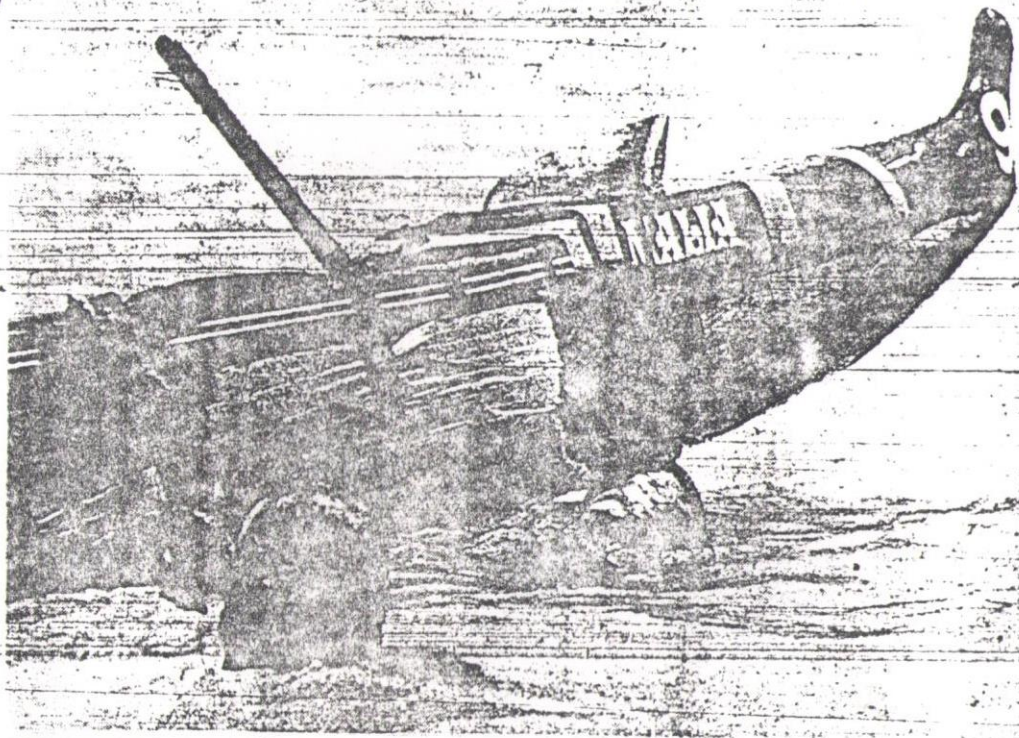
"Watching Malia come to shore with a broken bow was a sad day for all Hawaii canoeing," said Fred Hemmings, a Hui Nalu steersman. "Malia is the soul of the Waikiki Surf Club. She is part of the family. We all love her dearly."

Miraculously, Malia, with temporary repairs, finished the regatta. Although failing to win a race (Malia swamped once again in a later event), the aged canoe won the hearts of every race follower on Waikiki Beach.

And there is a chance she will be back, as good as ever. According to Wally Froiseth, a veteran Waikiki Surf Club official, Malia will be repaired, to nearly-new condition.

Yesterday may have been a gloomy day for Waikiki Surf Club, but for Hawaii Kai's Hui Nalu paddlers, everything came up champagne and trophies.

HUI NALU, BY winning the final three events, broke Outrigger Canoe Club's domination of its own Macfar-



**WOUNDED LADY**—Waikiki Surf Club's crew members tend to their gracious old lady, the Malia, as she flounders in the waters off Waikiki after colliding with the Koolau Canoe Club's canoe yesterday.—Star-Bulletin Photo by Alexis Higdon.

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**BATTLING NECK TO NECK**—Healani's crew (left) and Koolau wage a torrid neck-to-neck battle in yesterday's mixed open race in the Macfarlane Regatta at Waikiki Beach.—Star-Bulletin Photo by Alexis Higdon.

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lane Regatta, to sweep it all—the team trophy, and the prestigious Macfarlane bowl for winning the senior men's event.

Eight Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association clubs participated in the 24-event regatta. Surf conditions were considered near-ideal for most events. Catching a wave and riding it to the end made the difference between winning and losing.

"This caps a three year building program," said Kala Kukea, Hui Nalu's coach. "Our philosophy is somewhat different from most clubs. Hui Nalu tries to get every paddler, who turns out to practice, into a race during the season. We want to keep canoe racing fun, and a family sport. I guess our system must work."

It was a proud moment for Hui

Nalu in winning its first Macfarlane senior men's event in eight years. "We had a great battle with Kailua and Outrigger" said a jubilant Myron Thompson, the steersman of the winning crew. "I guess we lucked out by catching the best waves and riding them longest."

HUI NALU'S WINNING senior crew consisted of Bruce Blankenfield, George Kissner, Stretch Spielman, Kala Kukea, Nanao Thompson, and his brother, Myron.

Hui Nalu may have won the war, but two windward Oahu clubs—Kailua CC and Lanikai CC—each posted important victories.

"We powered out at the start and were never headed," said Lanikai's Howard Keller, the stroker of the winning men's masters crew. "After Outrigger beat us last week, we worked our tails off practicing. And it must have paid off."



# Canoe Racing

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## Macfarlane Regatta

### At Waikiki Beach

Boys' 12 & 1/2-Mile: 1. Waikiki Surf Club (Robby Bower, Ricardo Kuehler, Kelso Guerrero, Anderson Neenuhi, Mike Reis-Mohtz, Blue Maxua Jr.) 1:29.5; 2. Lanikai 1:42.4; 3. Hul Nalu 1:49.4.

Boys' 12 & 1/2-Mile: 1. Outrigger (Mark Tahenini, Alan Senvold, Loch Evers, Ben Giacomini, Todd Senvold, Mike Holmes) 1:31.8; 2. Hul Lanaike 1:52.2; 3. Hul Nalu 2:00.8.

Women's Novice & 1/2-Mile: 1. Koolau (Heather Harris, Laurie Marcellus, Susan Chapman, Pat Peaches, Debra Mustin, David Kalama, Cindy Todd) 1:34.2; 2. Lanikai 1:36; 3. Kailua 1:46.4.

Boys' 15 1/2-Mile: 1. Outrigger (Aika Keaua, Kekoa Keoloha, Tony Price, Matt Kresser, Mike Brink, Mike Holmes) 1:45; 2. Heaiahi 1:47; 3. Waikiki Surf 2:02.9.

Women's Novice & 1/2-Mile: 1. Koolau (Jamie Kasten, Margaret Meyer, Cheryl Stos, Shellie Walker, Deanna Averino, David Kalama) 1:29.7; 2. Hul Nalu 30.4; 3. Lanikai 30.8.

Boys' 14 1/2-Mile: 1. Hul Lanaike (Keith Cabral, Eugene Breda, Burt Kaha, Zanek Seprosas, Babe Bell) 1:38.3; 2. Outrigger, 1:45; 3. Kailua, 1:58.5.

Girls' 15 1/2-Mile: 1. Outrigger (Donna Kenaku, Lisa Gullis, Sharon Houss, Heidi Friese, Kelle Latham, Keoni Downing) 1:51.8; 2. Waikiki Surf, 1:52.4; 3. Hul Nalu, 1:52.7.

Men's Novice & 1/2-Mile: 1. Hul Nalu (O. Fern, M. Ferjestrom, M. Miranes, G. Curran, K. Curran, Fred Hammings) 1:55; record; 2. Hul Lanaike 2:06.2; 3. Kailua 2:18.1.

Men's Novice & 1/2-Mile: 1. Waikiki Surf (Reg Keauunihi, Raymond Leong, Alan Frazier, Roger Woodall, Rouni Cantilo, Terry Meel & Oja, 2. Kailua, 4:07.3; 3. Hul Nalu 4:26.4.

Boys' 16 1/2-Mile: 1. Hul Nalu (K. Tomeshiro, B. Marsh, S. Osman, B. Buck, S. Williams, K. Kuekel) 3:36.2; 2. Hul Lanaike, 4:07.1; 3. Kailua 4:05.6.

Girls' 17 1/2-Mile: 1. Outrigger (Linda Lelekae, Kristen Morrow, Kehau Keoloha, Cassie Sanner, Tracie Newhart, Alan Kusenihii) 4:19.1; 2. Hul Nalu, 4:19.8; 3. Heaiahi 4:21.7.

Boys' 18 Mile: 1. Lanikai (Alan Lipo, Douglas Smith, John Bell, William Kehler, J. Snade, Eric Smith) 7:46.7; 2. Hul Lanaike, 7:39.8; Hul Nalu, 8:15.1.

Women's Freshman 1/2-Mile: 1. Hul Nalu (L. Swerker, K. Keauona, C. Calaves, P. Kanai, K. Quinn, K. Kuekel) 4:28.4; 2. Lanikai 4:41.9; 3. Heaiahi 4:45.

Men's Freshman 1-Mile: 1. Outrigger (Karl Meyer, Mark Hayne, Jim Duan, G. B. Dintoff, Todd Bradley, Monte Downing) 7:42.7; 2. Waikiki Surf 7:48.4; 3. Hul Lanaike 8:02.9.

Women's Sevens 1/2-Mile: 1. Hul Lanaike (Carol Duda, Meani Jensen, Stacy Dunlap, Tammy Alves, Ann Jorner, Billy Mitchell) 4:31.3; 2. Outrigger 4:31.1; 3. Kailua 4:31.5.

Men's Sevens 1-Mile: 1. Outrigger (Mike Mason, Bill Bright, Dale Hoop, Murray Hixon, Jack Fahr, Steve Scott) 8:02.4 (record); 2. Koolau 8:03.4; 3. Hul Nalu 8:26.3.

Men's Open & 1/2-Mile: 1. Koolau (Oweid Kamine, Mike Harley, Tiney Gray, David Kalama) 4:17.5; 2. Outrigger 4:24.0; 3. Hul Nalu 4:32.1.

Women's Junior 1/2-Mile: 1. Heaiahi (Naly Vasquez, Mimi Seams, Pam Larson, Dana Peterson, Ellen Parrilano, Gary Murami) 3:58.4 (record); 2. Hul Nalu 4:00.3; Kailua 4:21.3.

Men's Junior 1/2-Mile: 1. Koolau (Craighton Munday, Kate Kalama, Steven Souza, Joe Keali, Bruce Jacobson, David Kalama) 12:18.9 (record); 2. Hul Lanaike 12:20.9; 3. Outrigger, 12:35.5.

Women's Novice 1/2-Mile: 1. Kailua (Marion Scaffo, Nancy Perry, Diane Pollock, Michelle Davis, Sara Ouwert, Carlton Hendry) 1:38.7; 2. Hul Nalu 1:39.7; 3. Outrigger 1:40.4.

Men's Masters 1/2-Mile: 1. Lanikai (Howard Keller, Kenneth Olds, Jr., Kenneth Nelson, Ed Dierker, Allen Wonnell, Paul Goy) 3:48.4; 2. Outrigger 3:51.1; 3. Heaiahi 4:07.3.

Mixed Open 1/2-Mile: 1. Hul Nalu (Patricia Callahan, Monique Carlmark, Mary Fern, Bob Ruchow, David Dingman, Fred Hummings) 3:50.1; 2. Lanikai, 3:54.8; 3. Koolau 4:00.9.

Women's Senior 1-Mile: 1. Hul Nalu (Lita Blankenfeld, Val Gomez, Christie Gibson, Ann Schumaker, Carol Kuekel, Frank Ackerman) 4:47.4; 2. Outrigger, 5:48.1; Lanikai 5:39.5.

Men's Senior 1-Mile: 1. Hul Nalu (Thane Thompson, Bruce Blankenfeld, George Kissner, Stretch Seluman, Kate Kuekel, Myron Thompson) 16:21.8; 2. Kailua, 16:30.3; 3. Outrigger 16:46.2.