



**DAMAGE REPORT**—Two unidentified members of Kailua Canoe Club check out the damage to their fiberglass canoe, Po'o Kela, which collided with a surfboard during yesterday's Macfarlane Regatta at Waikiki Beach.—Star-Bulletin Photo by Alexis Higdon.

## Hui Nalu 'Waves' Off Regatta Field

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Step aside Outrigger Canoe Club. Back to Windward Oahu, Lanikai, Kailua and Koolau clubs. Pack up your canoe Healanu, and leave the handling of Waikiki's big waves to the paddlers of Hui Nalu.

In 4-to-7-foot surf that swamped a dozen canoes and damaged several others, Hui Nalu paddled to an easy 24-point win over Outrigger Canoe Club in yesterday's Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta at Waikiki Beach. Only last Sunday, also at Waikiki, Hui Nalu topped

### Beach Boys Top Hui Wa'o

The Beach Boys Canoe Club, with 50 points, breezed to an easy victory in the Hui Wa'o Association's regatta yesterday at Kahana Bay. The Loa's club was a distant second with 30 points followed by Windward Kai (24), Kaneohe (23), Kai Ko'o and Kaneohe (18), Ka Mo'i (13), Laubo'e (11), Koa Kai (9), Hawaii Kai (7) and Sons and Daughter (5).

Outrigger in the John Kaupiko Regatta by 50 points.

"The crews that survived Waikiki's breaking surf were the ones that had the experienced steersmen," said Chris Faria, an Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association official. "The ability of some of the steersmen to handle waves really showed. Hui Nalu's Fred Hemmings steered several (six) winners, plus there were others. Experience was the key to survival and to winning."

HAWAII'S WARM and sunny Fourth of July holiday turned Waikiki Beach into a miniature Coney Island. From the hotels to the water, Waikiki's narrow strip of sand was crammed with thousands of paddlers and fans.

Even the waves were crowded, as Kailua Canoe Club's Sam Hoo-

lulu quickly found out. "Our men's freshman crew was head down and stroking hard for the outer mark," Hoolulu explained, "when suddenly I saw this guy on a surfboard coming off a wave just ahead."

"Our canoe smashed into the board gashing the surfboard and splitting the bow of our fiberglass canoe, Po'o Kela. From the way water was pouring into the boat, it's a wonder we didn't sink."

Kailua Canoe Club's mishap was but one of the many big wave related collisions and swampings. In the boys heat for 16-year-olds, Healanu and Outrigger tangled on a wave, and later yesterday afternoon, Waikiki Surf Club's koa canoe, the Malia, cracked its hull.

WITH HUI NALU winning nine heats and Outrigger winning eight races, the 27-event Macfarlane Regatta became a contest between Hawaii's two canoe racing powers.

And although Hui Nalu maintained its slight lead throughout the nine-hour regatta, it wasn't until winning the final two events—the senior women and senior men's heats—that the Hawaii Kai club broke the scoring open.

"Hui Nalu's win didn't come easily," said Laura Thompson, the canoe club's president. "In winning the final two events, our crews had to overcome obstacles."

"In both races, Hui Nalu drew one of the high surf lanes while Outrigger drew the easier, and more favored, smooth water lanes. As defending champion of the Outrigger-sponsored Macfarlane Regatta, we wanted this win badly," she said.

To win the blue ribbon senior men's event, Hui Nalu was forced to come from behind. "I was told that we were in last place mid-way through the two-mile men's race," said Hui Nalu's crewman Myron Thompson, who spent much of his time bailing water instead of paddling.

At Waikiki  
McFARLANE REGATTA

**FINAL STANDINGS: Triolo-A:** 1. Hui Nalu 86; 2. Outrigger 62; 3. Healani 29; 4. Waikiki Surf 27; 5. Lanikai 26; 6. Kaiuua 17. **Single-A:** 1. Leeward Kai 17; 2. Makaha 14; 3. (The) Hawaiian Warriors and Koaia 13; 5. Honolulu 11; 6. Hui Lanaka 9.

**Boys 11 B (1/2-Mile)**—1. Healani (Darren Arnold, Chad Kurashio, David Ali, Danny Ostermiller, Jason Andrade, Gary Murakami) 2:00.3; 2. Leeward Kai 2:00.7; 3. Makaha 2:18.3; 4. Lanikai 2:20.5; 5. Hui Nalu 2:23.5.

**Boys 13 A (1/2-Mile)**—1. Hui Nalu (Mike Harboed, Ricky Chomarsky, Robert Harboed, Todd Hammond, Leslie Kato, Fred Hemmings) 1:56.1; 2. Outrigger 1:58.4; 3. Kaiuua 2:08.5; 4. Healani 2:11.1; 5. Lanikai 2:20.8.

**Mixed (1/2-Mile)**—1. Hui Nalu (Shanter Spencer, Amber Biven, Traci Alimami, Cary Oshiro, Tyler Lau, Fred Hemmings) 1:49.3; 2. Honolulu 2:01.9; 3. Leeward Kai 2:05.9; 4. Outrigger 2:28.8.

**Women's Novice B (1/2-Mile)**—1. Waikiki Surf (Kanehi Thomas, Hos Osterlund, Fran Drauf, Sherry Willis, Marie Moy, Kainoa Downing) 1:39.3; 2. Healani 1:56.1; 3. Hui Nalu 1:56.4; 4. Hawaiian Warriors 1:56.4; 5. Outrigger 1:59.9.

**Boys 12 (1/2-Mile)**—1. Outrigger (Greg Shehan, Mark Sandvold, Jeff Brad, Mark Tannasini, Ailan Phtanger, Holmes) 1:41.3; 2. Makaha 1:42.7; 3. Waikiki Surf 1:44.2; 4. Healani 1:47.8; 5. Hui Nalu 1:56.4.

**Girls 13 (1/2-Mile)**—1. Koaia (Marie Oliver, Julia Curry, Kim Maeuroa, Mary Halpin, Kim Graham, Lisa Moody) 1:45.4; 2. Hui Nalu 1:50.1; 3. Outrigger 1:49.8; 4. Lanikai 1:51.1; 5. Healani 1:59.8.

**Boys 14 (1/2-Mile)**—1. Leeward Kai (John Aio, Gaylord Camora, David Koaia, Steven Male, David Taball) 1:54.4; 2. Honolulu 1:54.3; 3. Hui Nalu 1:56.3; 4. Outrigger 1:56.7; 5. Healani 1:57.4.

**Women's Novice A (1/2-Mile)**—1. Koaia (Sherry Schessel, Pat Puckan, Susan Cheyman, Cher Bonebrake, Sarah Troneup, Charlene Huffman) 1:40.3; 2. Hui Nalu 1:40.9; 3. Hawaiian Warriors 1:50.0; 4. Kaiuua 1:50.1; 5. Outrigger 1:59.4.

**Girls 15 (1/2-Mile)**—1. Outrigger (Heide Friese, Molly Brins, Donna Kahaul, Stephanie Smart, Tia Paves, Colleen Kelley) 2:02.7; 2. Lanikai 2:03.3; 3. Waikiki Surf 2:06.5; 4. Hui Nalu 2:06.3; 5. Healani 2:10.4.

**Women's Masters (1/2-Mile)**—1. Outrigger (Marilyn Haima, Gerri Padesky, Joan Kasue, Sharon Bentliff, Gerry Synner, Tom Conner) 1:47.1; 2. Lanikai 1:51.3; 3. Hui Nalu 1:56.5; 4. Healani 1:59.9.

**Men's Novice B (1/2-Mile)**—1. Lanikai (Mike Nash, Dennis Yao, Don Vaccari, Merv Sharp, Rice Swanson, Paul Feeleu) 1:09.1; 2. Hui Nalu 1:09.4; 3. Hawaiian Warriors 1:09.9; 4. Healani 1:10.1; 5. Outrigger 1:11.9.

**Men's Novice A (1/2-Mile)**—1. Hui Nalu (Dennis Fern, Marshal Farber, Strom, Larry Rivadis, Gordon Colmer, Robert Cooper, Fred Hemmings) 1:04.9; 2. Makaha 1:07.4; 3. Hui Lanaka 1:07.2; 4. Healani 1:10.7; 5. Koaia 1:12.8.

**Boys 15 (1/2-Mile)**—1. Outrigger (Phil Binkley, Karant Trivis, Michael Davis, John Carigan, Steven Botelho, Paul Faltau) 1:08.4; 2. Hui Nalu 1:12.2; 3. Leeward Kai 1:15.9; 4. Outrigger 1:17.5; 5. Hui Lanaka 1:16.8.

**Girls 17 (1/2-Mile)**—1. Outrigger (Casey Senner, Kristen Morrow, Josien Synder, Kehau Keaioha, Joy Swobe, Mike Holmes) 1:37.8; 2. Waikiki 1:38.4; 3. Healani 1:38.8; 4. Hui Nalu 1:41.8.

**Boys 18 (1 Mile)**—1. Outrigger (Bruce Ayau, John Rotivar, Tommy Damon, Walda Parker, Bentliff, Bill Eppers) 1:46.7; 2. Kaiuua 1:50.7; 3. Waikiki Surf 1:52.1; 4. Lanikai 1:52.7.

**Women's Freshman (1/2-Mile)**—1. Healani (Jonna Wickassen, Dolly Hillier, Vanessa DeMello, Michelle Kepano, Vicki Quinn, Gary Murakami) 1:24.8; 2. Koaia 1:25.3; 3. Hui Nalu 1:29.0; 4. Waikiki Surf 1:45.1; 5. Outrigger 1:52.7.

**Men's Freshman (1 Mile)**—1. Outrigger (Bill Foylich, J. Bentliff, Carl Meyer, Merv Haire, Keone Downing, Mike James) 1:36.4; 2. Hui Nalu 1:36.8; 3. Waikiki 1:40.7; 4. Lanikai 1:46.2; 5. Hui Lanaka 1:49.5.

**Women's Sophomore (1/2-Mile)**—1. Hui Nalu (Suzie Haine, Sue Tallaterra, Tanya Raymond, Brenda Almadova, Diane Daryal, Brant DeKerman) 1:33.4; 2. Outrigger 1:34.5; 3. Hawaiian 1:47.9; 4. Healani 1:50.3; 5. Lanikai 1:52.2.

**Men's Sophomore (1 Mile)**—1. Outrigger (Tim Foylich, Merv Haire, Hana Lass, Meade Wilderick, Todd Bradley, Mike Holmes) 1:36.1; 2. Hui Nalu 1:37.2; 3. Makaha 1:43.8; 4. Hui Lanaka 1:47.2; 5. Healani 1:50.2.

**Men's Open 4 (1/2-Mile)**—1. Hui Nalu (Joe Seneman, Dan Mahoney, David Dingeman, Fred Hemmings) 1:21.2; 2. Leeward Kai 1:21.8; 3. Kaiuua 1:53.1; 4. Makaha 1:54.3; 5. Outrigger 1:57.4.

**Women's Junior (1/2-Mile)**—1. Hui Nalu (Mary Franco, Trish Gallagher, Marie Scully, Ruth Fukuwaga, Lindsey Steven, Keaioha Kukea) 1:48.3; 2. Outrigger 1:49.4; 3. Healani 1:48.2; 4. Waikiki Surf 1:57.5; 5. Koaia 1:58.3.

**Men's Junior (1/2-Mile)**—1. Outrigger (Jimmy Dean, Bill Bright, Jack Fisher, Ed Picherino, Doug Becker, Steven Scott) 1:31.0; 2. Healani 1:31.0; 3. Hui Nalu 1:31.7; 4. Waikiki Surf 1:32.0.

**Men's Masters (1/2-Mile)**—1. Hui Nalu (Mike Pulimuri, Bob Milne, Barney Klonaky, Bob Harboed, John Carimark, Fred Hemmings) 1:29.5; 2. Makaha 1:32.8; 3. Kaiuua 1:39.9; 4. Lanikai 1:46.8; 5. Healani 1:47.4.

**Senior Men's (1/2-Mile)**—1. Lanikai (Phil Felt, Bob Cooper, Tim Moore, Dan MacDonald, Dick Porter, Carl Benenial) 1:35.5; 2. Waikiki 1:37.6; 3. Outrigger 1:37.5; 4. Hui Nalu 1:37.3; 5. Healani 1:37.4.

**Mixed Open (1/2-Mile)**—1. Honolulu (Debbie Brinkman, Keryn Burton, Frank Seinas, Ron Taro, Freddy Parrish, Happy Noponen) 1:25.3; 2. Hui Nalu 1:26.8; 3. Waikiki Surf 1:29.8; 4. Outrigger 1:30.4; 5. Lanikai 1:30.5.

**Women's Senior (1 Mile)**—1. Hui Nalu (Lanaka Spencer, Nalani Spencer, Christine Gibson, Ann Schumaker, Carol Kukea, Fred Hemmings) 1:39.9; 2. Outrigger 1:40.3; 3. Healani 1:44.0; 4. Hawaiian Warriors 1:44.0.

**Men's Senior (1 Mile)**—1. Hui Nalu (Haina Phipps, Bruce Bingham, George Kissner, Kala Kukea, Byron Thompson, Brent Ackerman) 1:37.8; 2. Hawaiian Warriors 1:38.0; 3. Waikiki Surf 1:38.0; 4. Outrigger 1:38.9; 5. Hui Lanaka 1:39.3.