

Outrigger gains Macfarlane title

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With flair — and good use of strong surf off Waikiki — the Outrigger Canoe Club paddled to victory in yesterday's Walter Macfarlane Regatta.

Outrigger, the host club for the 10-race program, amassed 58 points to win its fifth consecutive Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Association regatta. Hui Lanakila, with a strong showing in the Division A races, finished with 58 points. Kailua had 28 points, Hui Lanakila 28 points, and Lanakila 25.

Outrigger scored 17 points to win the Division A title (for competing in a maximum of four races). Waimanalo, which won the first four Division A races, was second with 11 points.

The Macfarlane Regatta is considered the most spectacular event on the OHCRA circuit. It consists of riding across the bay with crews paddle with and against the waves. And there is an open-steersman policy, allowing one person to compete in several races.

Yesterday, there also was a rule change. In the past, crews could only compete in koa vessels. That rule was waived yes-

terday. "On Monday the surf was really big," OCC coach Henry Ayau said. "Many of the clubs were concerned. . . . They didn't want to get their koa canoes damaged. And so, last night, we made a decision to make the use of fiberglass canoes optional."

Despite choppy two- to three-foot surf, Outrigger coasted to victory. Outrigger, which usually gets off to a slow start, took a 15-point lead over Hui Nalu and Kailua after 20 races. OCC did not trail thereafter.

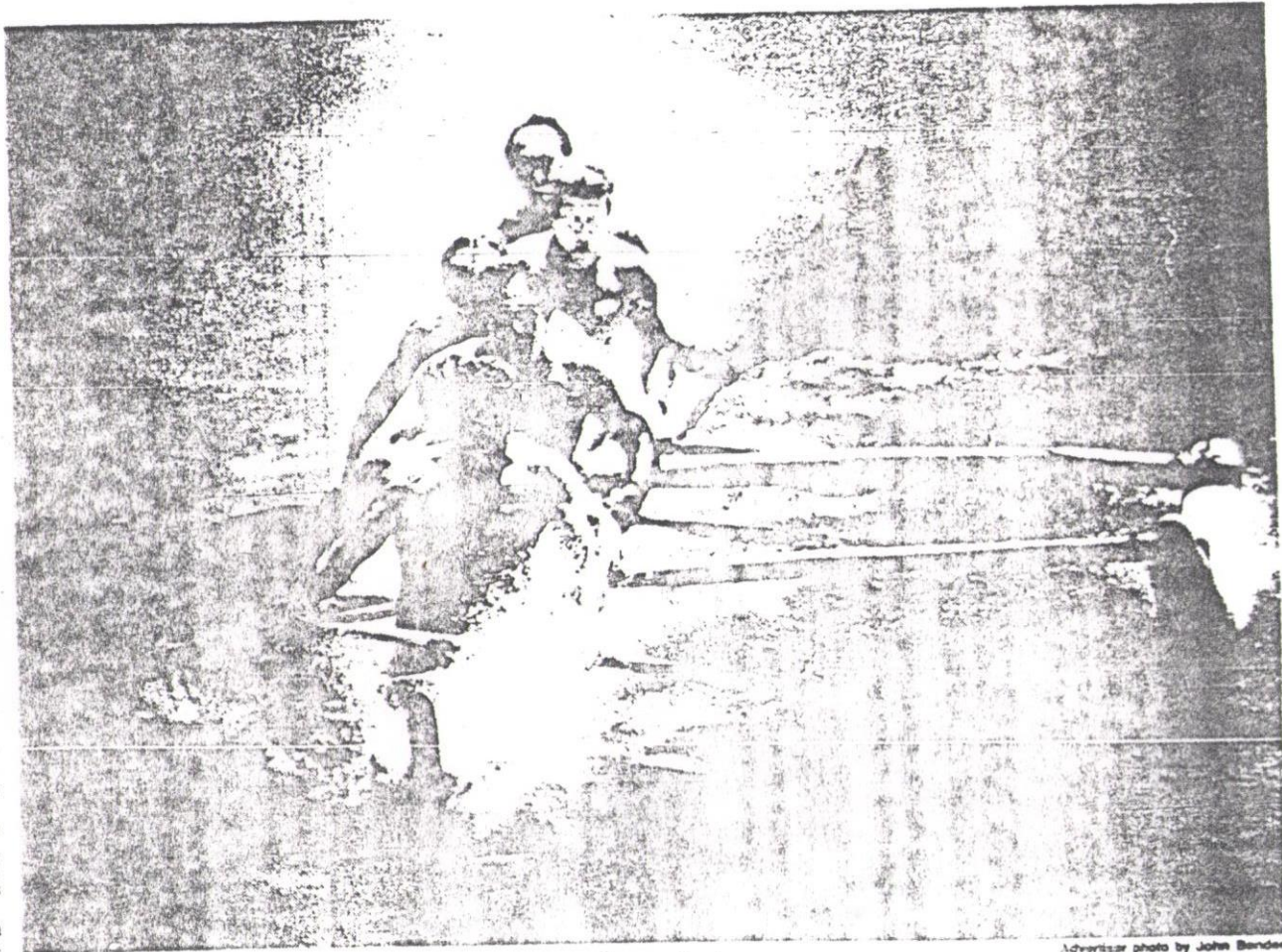
Ayau said Outrigger was aided by the ironman efforts of steersmen Tom Conner and Brant Ackerman. Conner guided six crews, Ackerman three.

"The hardest thing was the sun exposure," said Conner, who was involved in three victories. "Being out in the water and sun for six hours was quite hard."

Hui Nalu, which won the OHCRA championship last year, gained surprising victories in the women's senior and men's sophomore and senior events.

In the men's senior race, Hui Nalu beat Outrigger by six-hundredths of a second. It was the first defeat for the OCC.

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Heelani's men's masters crew rides a wave to shore — and to victory. The paddlers are (from front) Lance Yamamoto, William Awa, Keith Kaleo, David McHollan, Charles May and steersman Gary "Sword" Murakami. Their time was 7:13.02.

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men's senior crew this season.

"It was that close," said Hui Nalu's Kala Kukea, spreading two fingers an inch apart. "They caught a wave, we caught a wave. They went ahead, we caught up. It was back and forth the whole way. It was really exciting."

Kukea said his crew's success in the men's senior race could be traced to their practice habits. Instead of using outriggers, Kukea said his club practices in kayaks. Kukea said the use of

kayaks was suggested by team member Marshall Rosa, who tried out for the U.S. Olympic kayaking team.

"With the work schedule everybody has, it's pretty hard to get together," Rosa said. "But with a kayak, you can practice on your own. You don't have to wait for five other guys to show up."

Rosa said kayaking requires a quicker stroke, but that the difference has caused few problems. "We're happy with what we're doing," he said. "We think it'll catch on."

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At Waialae Beach

Boatings

2:00 p.m. 1. Outrigger 50 2. Hui Nalu 56 3. Kahu 50 4. Hui Lanaka 26 5. Lanaka 26

3:00 p.m. 1. Outrigger 50 2. Hui Nalu 56 3. Kahu 50 4. Hui Lanaka 26 5. Lanaka 26

Men

12:00: Kukui (CW Faginenan, Matthew Wong, Jason Babesteros, Wayne Faginenan, Don Herring, Kammy Vera Cruz) 1:48.77.

2. Lanaka 1:49.14; 3. Hui Nalu 1:58.38. 12:15: 1. Outrigger (Greg Wood, Ian Moore, Jason Dunn, Wayne Kik, Jay Wood, Marc Heine) 1:36.19.

2. Leeward Kai 1:40.88; 3. Healers 1:43.50.

13:00: 1. Waimanalo (Kary Cocal, John Makua, Aaron Huiehuie, Tyler Freitas, Hutson Lum, David Kalani) 1:33.86; 2. Loe's 1:35.76.

3. Outrigger 1:44.87; 14:00: Hui Nalu (Kenneth Miller, Christian Kozlowski, John Camp, William Masson, Aaron Kekuaone, Myron Thompson) 1:42.85; 2. Kahu 1:44.11;

3. Loe's 1:48.56; Healers B 1. Kahu (Tuohi Caudill, Sherman Williams, Major Cabral, Mitchell Gibson, Chris Fairburn, Kamie Katarina) 2:01.06; 2. Loe's 2:42.93; 3. Hui Lanaka 3:44.19.

15:00: 1. SurfSports (Kahu Stirling, Ed Kenney, Cory Bussit, Curt Cook, Tyler Huiakun, Paul Day) 3:46.11; 2. Outrigger 3:51.21; 3. Hui Nalu 3:57.50.

16:00: 1. Outrigger (Kim Westaway, Jack Matuca, John Eubank, Norman Ho, Bill Byers, Kaine Downhill) 3:43.85; 2. Leeward Kai 3:44.68; 3. Lanaka 3:58.58.

17:00: Open Four 1. Outrigger (David Ayo, Wipe Parker, Eylon Ho, Fred Hammonds) 3:58.02; 2. Hui Nalu 3:58.02; 3. Waimanalo Surf 4:00.32.

18:00: Hui Nalu 4. Outrigger (John Turner, Chris Kincaid, Dana Kappay, Gilbert Vaughan, Michael Lmy, Brandi Adhiamani) 5:17.15; 2. Healers B 5:27.24; 3. Loe's 5:57.87; 16:00: 1. Outrigger (Ron Fildes, Greg Bradhan, Todd Behrens, Bruce Kaiman, Matt Kresser, Fred Hammonds) 6:52.98; 2. Kahu 7:07.53; 3. Hui Lanaka 7:48.79.

19:00: 1. Lanaka (David Prosser, Kala Kukea, Duane Akana, Scott Carson, John Poo, Kaeli Mahone) 8:51.80; 2. Kahu 7:05.44; 3. Outrigger 7:06.04.

20:00: Junior Masters 1. Healers (Dane Yamamoto, William Awe, Keith Kelua, Dave McMillan, Charles May, Gary Murakami) 7:13.02; 2. Anuenue 7:25.75; 3. Hui Nalu 7:35.35.

21:00: 1. Hui Nalu (John Huiakun, John Kahuwale, John Hammond, Bobo Cika, Ron Williams, Myron Thompson) 11:28.72.

2. Outrigger 11:27.89; 3. Healers 12:22.72.

22:00: 1. Outrigger (Kane Downhill, Greg Bruff, Harry Ayo, John Finney, Ron Oda, Tom Parker) 14:53.72; 2. Hui Nalu 15:28.88; 3. Kahu 18:37.28.

23:00: 1. Hui Nalu (Harold Akana, Robert Rucholka, Michael Reed, H. Georg Kappay, Kala Kukea, Nainoa Thompson) 18:32.34; 2. Outrigger 18:32.40; 3. Kahu 20:21.28.

Women

12:00: 1. Healers (Lisa Conway, Winifred Heath, Sharon Kahu, Alberta Heath, Holly Sparkuhl, Sherwood Nakamura) 1:41.88; 2. Kahu 1:43.42; 3. Outrigger 1:45.11; 13:00: Hui Nalu (Amanda Winchester, Maile French, Nina Lawrence, Julie Young, Alberta Silva, Kala Kukea) 1:49.18; 2. Healers 2:10.10; 3. Waikei Surf 2:10.72; 14:00: 1. Anuenue (Jill Judd, Kaleo Phillips, Cheryl Rubowshi, Sara Arroola, Donelle Gau, Nappy Napoleon) 1:41.58; 2. Kahu 1:42.32; 3. Healers 1:42.73.

15:00: 1. Hui Lanaka (Alison Carna, Stacey Gush, Diane Cornea, Henao Adams, Joseph Damaso, Richard Vieira) 1:42.01; 2. Kahu 1:42.24; 3. Lanaka 1:50.87.

16:00: Senior Masters 1. Lanaka (Hoppy Smith, Jane Lyp, Barbara Berford, Norma Lambert, Linda Hutchinson, Dennis Yap) 1:48.82; 2. Outrigger 1:53.74; 3. Kahu 1:59.59.

17:00: Junior Masters 1. Hui Nalu (Mareyn Kinar, Nani Akao, Ann Schumaker, Mary Harbold, Carol Kukea, Kala Kukea) 3:42.80; 2. Outrigger 3:58.81; 3. Lanaka 4:27.53.

18:00: 1. Outrigger (Kala McCree, Sheila Sinauer, Jura McKenzie, Kristin Shigley, Susan Bell, Fred Hammonds) 4:18.26; 2. Waimanalo 4:18.76; 3. Healers 4:18.88.

19:00: 1. Kahu (Dele Lishman, Lianne Supa, Sonya Yancovich, Carmie Gomard, Tammy Heu, Kamea Okaiama) 4:02.10; 2. Outrigger 4:02.58; 3. Anuenue 4:13.40.

20:00: Healers A 1. Hui Nalu (Pam Chock, Alison Wren, Julie Thompson, Duffen Beck, Jane Pryor, Bruce Blankenship) 4:02.14; 2. Hui Lanaka 4:10.38; 3. Kahu 4:28.87.

21:00: Open Four 1. Kahu (Mr. Fo, Kathy Eren, Tracey Bire, Robert Cates Jr.) 4:10.16; 2. Lanaka 4:11.16; 3. Outrigger 4:49.30.

22:00: Pre-Masters 1. Hui Lanaka (Dorey Kahuwale, Sharon Merrick, Mike Korak, Antoinette Freitas, Jenny Kamaka, Lughan Look) 6:15.2; 2. Outrigger 6:15.78; 3. Anuenue 6:29.73.

23:00: SuperMasters 1. Outrigger (Tara Phillips, Jeanne Jordans, Kapa Huiakun, P. H. Fowler, Paula Carlone, Tom Corner) 8:06.47; 2. Kahu 8:22.40; 3. Hui Nalu 8:36.00.

24:00: Junior 1. Outrigger (Lanaka Corner, Mary Mason, Ture Finney, Sandra Sturay, Lance Brown, Tom Corner) 10:12.44; 2. Kahu 10:38.66; 3. Hui Nalu 10:31.06.

25:00: 1. Hui Nalu (Lanaka Spencer, Lita Blankenship, Sue Erickson, Laurel Cuy, Sharon Baska, Myron Thompson) 12:41.77; 2. Outrigger 12:42.81; 3. Waikei Surf 14:43.03.

26:00: 1. Anuenue (Darryn Napoleon, Jura Pabulano, Sharon Bellman, Joy Mahana, Barbara Lome, Nappy Napoleon) 3:52.88; 2. Hui Lanaka 3:54.83; 3. Lanaka 4:03.80.