

Outrigger Paddles Off with Macfarlane Crown

Fifth Consecutive Regatta Title Won by a Whopping 42 Points

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Outrigger Canoe Club won yesterday's Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta off Waikiki Beach by scoring 104 points—a whopping 42 more than second-place Kailua Canoe Club.

So what's new? The undefeated OCC paddlers have now won five consecutive Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association regattas this season each by more than 100 points.

Of yesterday's 30 events, OCC won 17, placed second in another and took third in seven.

So OCC is on a roll. In its own Macfarlane meet, OCC has won nine of the last 12 regattas.

Break up OCC? "Around the club they joke about it," OCC's head coach Henry Ayau said. Ayau explained that OCC's success comes with hard work, serious training and its ability to field a near-maximum number of crews.

ADDED OCC steersman Fred Hemmings, "It's not Outrigger's fault (the domination of the sport). Something's wrong with the local paddling structure." Hemmings says that there are too many races and too many clubs.

OCC won both yesterday's blue ribbon events—the men's and women's senior races by wide margins. "In surf regattas such as this," OCC steersman Brant Ackerman remarked, "the luck of finding and then surfing waves plays a big part".

Some OCC opponents believe Outrigger has had more than its share of lucky waves this season.

Kailua, this season's perennial OHCRA runnerup, is not discouraged. "The whole idea of any competition is to win," long-time

Kailua paddler Bob Cates said. He added that winning is what Kailua hopes to do very soon.

CATES SAID that OCC has built a strong program. "I don't begrudge them anything," he said, adding that OCC's success just makes Kailua paddlers try that much harder. Cates reluctantly admits that its going to take some awful good paddling to top OCC this season.

Cates, a former OHCRA officer, saw club proliferation problems on the horizon years ago.

"I've always advocated closing off new clubs coming in," he said. Cates explained that OHCRA is an association where half the clubs enter only half the regatta's 30 events. "How can clubs expect to score points that way?" he asked.

MOST COACHES complained about the paddler shortage, especially among the younger crews. OCC, Kailua and Hui Nalu, yesterday's leading scorers, are OHCRA's largest and strongest clubs.

While OCC fielded the regatta high, 28 of 30 possible crews, yesterday, some clubs could muster only a few teams. "The Association must be strengthened now," Cates added. Small OHCRA clubs, plus the many clubs of the Hui Wa'a Association have contributed to Oahu's paddling demise.

OF YESTERDAY'S 14 clubs, 10 competed in OHCRA's small-club "A" division. "We're hurting for paddlers," Hui Lanakila's president Gary Loo said.

Loo explained that Lanakila will compete in "A" but that its crews will set their sights on Outrigger. "Beating them is our goal," he said. Lanakila won yesterday's "A" division.



CATCH A WAVE—Outrigger's women's freshman crew got a big boost from a timely wave to win their event in yesterday's Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta off Waikiki Beach. The women's freshmen crew was comprised of Malia Snyder, Cathleen Ho, Colleen Quinn, Jill Andersen, Colleen Kelley and Aka Hemmings. In the only surf regatta of the canoe season, Outrigger won by an impressive 42 points over second place Kailua Canoe Club.—Star-Bulletin Photo by Dean Sensui.

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WALTER MACFARLAND REGATTA At Waikiki Beach TEAM STANDINGS

AA Division—1. Outrigger 104 pts. 2. Kailua 62. 3. Hui Nalu 50. 4. Healani 24.
A Division—1. Hui Lanakila 31. 2. Waikiki Surf Club 21. 3. Anuenue 10. 4. Hawaiian Warriors 7. 5. (Tie) Lanikai, Kai Oni, Leeward Kai and Waimanalo 3. 9. Makaha 2. 10. Honolulu 1.

RACE RESULTS BOYS

12-Years-Old-A—1. Kailua (Kapono Souza, Pono Leaoa, Michael Watson, Chris Sheeder, Michael Hiksala, Karmoa Kalama) 1:47.44. 2. Healani 1:49.28. 3. Hui Nalu 1:58.73.

12-B—1. Chris Hooihl, Jesse Tom, Mikael-Lee Sigovin, Evan Stewart, Colin Ah Yat, Kala Kukea) 1:45.70. 2. Waikiki Surf 1:49.00. 3. Outrigger 1:49.94. 4. Lanakila 2:00.19.

13—1. Waikiki Surf (James Limahai, Randy Kalauli, Jeffrey Matsuki, John Cortez Jr., Wayson Wanlyu, Jake Kaio) 1:26.17. 2. Kailua 1:28.77. 3. Outrigger 1:29.06. 4. Healani 1:31.01.

14—1. Outrigger (Jonathan Glaser, Hunter Eggers, John Kilpatrick, Craig Campbell, Wyatt Jones, Fred Hemmings) 1:40.11. 2. Waimanalo 1:51.45. 3. Hui Nalu 1:58.83. 4. Kailua 2:00.88.

16—1. Outrigger (Wesley Goodwin, Cory Beall, Robert Campbell, Timothy Blaisdell, Alex Honeycutt, Walter Guild) 3:40.27. 2. Kai Oni 3:57.86. 3. Kailua 4:08.41. 4. Healani 4:22.15.

18—1. Outrigger (Mark Sandvold, Alan Pflueger, Todd Sandvold, Howie Klemmer, Loch Eggers, Fred Hemmings) 7:37.56. 2. Healani 7:40.71. 3. Hui Lanakila 7:44.06. 4. Makaha 7:44.06.

Novice A—1. Healani (Reny Pili, Mike Fojas, Andrew Van Bourg, Craig Tillman, Russell Akamine, Sherwood Nakamura) 5:43.92. 2. Hui Nalu 5:51.02. 3. Outrigger 5:57.67. 4. Waikiki Surf 5:59.83.

Novice B—1. Outrigger (Robert Moranha, Mike Town, James Stahl, Robert Ostrem, Robert Fox, Marc Haine) 3:53.79. 2. Hui Lanakila 4:02.39. 3. Healani 4:13.55. 4. Hui Nalu 4:53.10.

Freshmen—1. Hui Nalu (Darren Seto, David Fudge, Jack DiTullio, Koa Canario, Monte Tillbrook, Bruce Blankenfeld) 7:40.13. 2. Healani 7:41.50. 3. Kailua 8:12.88. 4. Honolulu 8:43.14.

Sophomores—1. Outrigger (Billy Foyrich, Keahl Farden, Tommy Damon, Chris Kincaid, Mike Turner, Aka Hemmings) 11:53.24. 2. Kailua 12:17.56. 3. Healani 12:51.05. 4. Hui Nalu 13:15.28.

Juniors—1. Outrigger (Michael Foy, Henry Ayau, Karl Meyer, John Finney, Kevin Olds, Todd Bradley) 15:14.69. 2. Hui Lanakila 15:55.29. 3. Waikiki Surf 16:06.17. 4. Hui Nalu 16:48.32.

Seniors—1. Outrigger (Bob Riley, Billy Bright, Ed Pickering, Walter Guild, Marc Haine, Brant Ackerman) 17:46.42. 2. Kailua 19:00.67. 3. Hui Nalu 19:02.39.

Masters—1. Kailua (Bob Bruce, Rocky Cashman, Ed Voeller, Bob Cafes, Randy Carrera, Gary Murakami) 7:55.55. 2. Hui Nalu 8:28.49. 3. Hawaiian Warriors 8:49.90. 4. Anuenue 10:27.18.

Senior Masters—1. Hui Lanakila (Dennis Hirayama, Peter Oliveira, William Lyman, William Soares, John Davis, Sam Kaaua) 3:48.98. 2. Healani 4:02.51. 3. Outrigger 4:02.93.

Open 4—1. Outrigger (Kendall Bintliff, Levi Stanley, Dana Rupey, Aka Hemmings) 3:58.81. 2. Waikiki Surf 4:11.14. 3. Anuenue 4:12.18. 4. Hui Lanakila 4:12.87.

GIRLS

12—1. Hui Nalu (Andrea Cedillos, Nicole Kauhli, Stephanie Newman, Michelle Anyat, Michelle Luis, K. Kukea) 1:52.30. 2. Lanikai 1:56.51. 3. Kailua 2:09.44. 4. Makaha 2:39.23.

13—1. Hui Nalu (Dian Parker, Dendy Freeland, Kristi Dossman, Moana Shizumi, Rosalyn Dias, K. Kukea) 1:51.76. 2. Leeward Kai 1:53.71. 3. Outrigger 1:54.63. 4. Hui Lanakila 2:02.89.

14—1. Outrigger (Heidi Brissette, Farel Bischoff, Alexis, Brinck, Tammy Pattison, Natalie Buckman, Walter Guild) 1:43.79. 2. Hui Lanakila 1:44.36. 3. Hui Nalu 1:44.64. 4. Waikiki Surf 1:59.56.

16—1. Hui Lanakila (Kelly Joy, Kathy Nakano, Aulii Heine, Shanyln Souza, Blythe Gascon, Leighton Look) 4:07.96. 2. Hui Nalu 4:08.51. 3. Outrigger 4:11.84. 4. Kailua 4:29.19.

18—1. Outrigger (Mia Kresser, Sheila Stehouwer, Sara Ackerman, Kathy McCrary, Shannon Boyd, Tom Connor) 4:29.25. 2. Kailua 4:34.29. 3. Hui Nalu 4:35.13. 4. Healani 4:45.50.

Novice A—1. Outrigger (Craig Vincent, Sharon Kilpatrick, Susan Baron, Bonnie Louise Judd, Carolyn Lass, Fred Hemmings) 4:22.73. 2. Healani 4:25.02. 3. Kailua 4:47.78. 4. Hui Nalu 4:49.88.

Novice B—1. Outrigger (Terri Pynchon, Diorah Sheffield, Jill Cheever, Kym McKenzie, Janis McPheeters, Fred Hemmings) 1:40.57. 2. Hawaiian Warriors 1:53.07. 3. Anuenue 1:53.64. 4. Waikiki Surf 1:54.04.

Freshmen—1. Outrigger (Malia Snyder, Cathleen Ho, Colleen Quinn Keane, Jill Andersson, Colleen Kelley, Aka Hemmings) 5:33.21. 2. Hui Nalu 6:04.52. 3. Anuenue 6:06.71. 4. Kailua 6:39.85.

Sophomores—1. Kailua (Edmae Handley, Lorey Bode, Ardythe Kincaid, Chrystal Hogue, Cheryl Mau,

Gary Murakami) 8:24.75. 2. Hui Nalu 8:39.28. 3. Healani 8:50.08. 4. Hui Lanakila 8:56.09.

Juniors—1. Outrigger (Kisi Haine, Jeanne Jenkins, Norma Santiago, Suzy Hemmings, Paula Carbone, Tom Connor) 10:39.22. 2. Kailua 10:54.31. 3. Hui Nalu 11:48.76. 4. Waikiki Surf 12:12.02.

Seniors—1. Outrigger (Leslie Connor, Muffer Scully, Traci Phillips, Tiare Ricchetti-Finney, Mary Franco, Tom Connor) 11:59.33. 2. Kailua 13:15.46. 3. Hui Nalu 13:24.56.

Masters—1. Outrigger (Paddy Dunn, Kathy Clifford, Ann Cundall, Marilyn Thompson, Hilary Eggers, Walter Guild) 4:19.62. 2. Hui Lanakila 4:22.97. 3. Kailua 4:25.32.

Senior Masters—1. Kailua (Casey Beck, Doty Nakes, Bev Allen, Mary Moore, Sara Dougherty, Gary Murakami) 1:41.52. 2. Outrigger 1:41.89. 3. Hui Nalu 1:42.68. 4. Lanikai 1:45.57.

Open 4—1. Kailua (Kelly Sylvia, Gay Sousa, Molly Gates, John Puakea) 4:39.07. 2. Anuenue 4:42.65. 3. Outrigger 4:43.85. 4. Waikiki Surf 5:01.88.

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Event 19—1. Outrigger (Jay Pynchon, Gilbert Vaughn, Pat Pray, Steve Van Lier Ribbink, Debbie Peck, Kisi Haine) 3:58.39. 2. Kailua 4:01.08. 3. Waikiki Surf 4:02.65. 4. Hui Lanakila 4:08.87.