



AS THE CANOE TURNS—Outrigger Canoe Club's junior men's crew makes the turn at the beachside flag first en route to winning the 2-mile race at yesterday's Macfarlane Regatta at Waikiki Beach. Coming in for their turn is Hui Lanakila which finished second in the race.—Star-Bulletin Photo by Ken Sakamoto.

Outrigger Regains Surf Superiority

By Jack Wyatt

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Outrigger Canoe Club topped Kailua, 92-67, to win its own 10th Walter Macfarlane Canoe Regatta in the last 13 years yesterday in the moderate surf of Waikiki Beach.

But the big surprise came with Kailua's upset victory over previously unbeaten OCC in the prestigious men's senior race.

"We've come close to beating Outrigger's senior men before but have never pulled it off until now," Kailua steersman John Puakea said of his biggest win this year—perhaps ever since the OCC streak dates back to the late 1970's.

As Kailua's reward, crew names will be engraved on the historic Walter Macfarlane Memorial Trophy—said to be the most beautiful sterling silver canoe racing prize in the state.

Puakea explained that the 2 1/2-mile race was won by catching a

couple swells first and riding them longer. "Some luck of the waves was involved," he said, "but my crew worked hard. They were ready for a fast take."

KAILUA LED OCC from start, holding its own on the outbound power legs and then picking up precious seconds on the surfing legs.

Said OCC's senior steersman Keone Downing, "I wanted the win because my dad (George Downing) and brother (Kainoa Downing) have both been on winning senior crews. Maybe next year," Kailua finished in 18:30.50, a comfortable 30 seconds ahead of runnerup OCC.

For the team title, fireworks flew flying between OCC and Kailua crews. Said unattached paddler Pat Yamane: "Both clubs were tied at two regatta wins apiece this season going into this event. You could see into the sparks."

Kailua held an early regatta lead but lost its advantage when OCC's adult paddlers began to pile up points. After 18 of the 31 races, OCC held a nine-point lead over Kailua and eight races later, widened that lead to 20 points. Host-club OCC won 13 events, placed second in five and took two thirds.

"THIS WAS AN especially good win for us because we had lost two regattas in a row to Kailua," noted OCC's coach Walter Guild. Guild ranks the Macfarlane Regatta right up there in prestige with the Oahu and state championships. "A lot of tradition here," he said.

Said Kailua's Pat Erwin, "Our three disqualifications and a swamping sure didn't help us. But you can't take anything away from Outrigger. They're simply a hard club to beat."

Macfarlane women's highlights included Hui Nalu winning the freshman race; Hui Lanakila top-

ping the junior competition and Healani leading the sophomore event.

"Patsy (Vasquez) had an especially great day," Healani coach Gary "Sword" Murakami said. "She won a major footrace in the morning (the Freedom 4 Mile) and then stroked our woman's sophomore crew to a win in the afternoon."

While Outrigger and Kailua dominated Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association's fifth regatta of the season, three clubs—Hui Nalu, 150 points; Hui Lanakila (35) and Healani (33)—staged a close competition for third through fifth.

"These regattas are for practice and for fun," OH CRA's president Joan Malama said, adding that the real test for crews come with the Oahu and state championships in a few weeks.

Lanikai topped OH CRA's "A" small club division with 19 points.



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Sandy Coubis of Hui Lanakila heaves her oar into the waters after her team won the junior women's race at the Walter Macfarlane Regatta yesterday. See results below.

macfarlane canoe results

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Men

12 B 1/4 mile: 1. Hui Nalu (Derek Takai, Jesse Tom, Ku Wright, Triu Soong, Jacquelin Person, Myron Thompson) 1:50.04, 2. Wamanele 1:54.24, 3. Waikai Surf 2:07.54, 12 A (1/2): 1. Kalia (Kapono Souza, James Peck, Mike Haaka, Felipe Epi, Tana Moku, Kamoa Kaima) 1:54.78, 2. Healani 2:13.96, 3. Waialeale 2:30.71, 13 (1/2): 1. Leeward Kai (John Ku, Ty Nakaha, Dennis O'Brien, Damien Kaifuu, Masan Flora, Myron Van Geesst) 1:41.23, 2. Kalia 1:47.51, 3. Hui Nalu 1:51.40, 14 (1/2): 1. Outrigger (Keone Kak, Nalu Aaka, Sean Shodani, Puna Kekai, George Puder, Keone Downing) 1:38.06, 2. Healani 1:43.14, 3. Hui Nalu 1:43.60, Novice B (1/2): 1. Healani (Leo Marshall, Buddy Correa, Dum Perata, Damian Zanchak, Victor Lizarol, Gary Murakami) 2:52.13, 2. Kalia 3:54.93, 3. Hui Nalu 3:55.72, 16 (1/2): 1. Outrigger (Wyatt Jones, Jonathan Glasser, John Kapetick, Craig Campese, Matt Blasen, Walter Gudd) Novice A (1/2): 1. Healani (Eri Field, Craig Talman, Matthew Ruff, Hussain Akamine, Andrew Van Bourg, Joseph Vonack) 5:47.74, 2. Outrigger 5:59.85, 3. Hui Nalu 6:05.34, 18 (1/2): 1. Outrigger (Wesley Goodwin, Lock Eggers, Mike Siano, Todd Sandford, Gary Beak, Walter Gudd) 7:38.03, 2. Healani 8:18.13, 3. Hui Nalu 8:18.49, Freshmen (1/2): 1. Kalia (Rick Lee, Hal Stevenson, John Parker, Scott Carson, Kos Canero, Carlton Hadley) 8:00.21, 2. Hui Lanakila 8:11.18, 3. Lanikai 8:03.36, Sophomore (1/2): 1. Kalia (Bruce Baptiste, Guy Helms, Charles Thurston, Kevin Perry, Scott Jacobs, Rick Burgo) 12:06.25, 2. Outrigger 12:27.02, 3. Lanikai 12:31.12, Junior (2): 1. Outrigger (Karl Heyer IV, Keith Farden, Robouis, Scott Howes, Dana Rupppey, Kala Judd, Kanoa Gowling) 15:40.90, 2. Hui Lanakila

15:18.84, 3. Hui Nalu 16:51.63, Senior (2 1/2): 1. Kalia (Pal Erwin, Kamoa Kaima, Bernie Heen, Randi Silva, Dave Bodeau, John Pukaia) 18:59.50, 2. Outrigger 19:29.26, 3. Hui Nalu 20:02.11, Senior Masters (1/2): 1. Outrigger (Klan Tom Merril, Norman Ho, Chris McKenzie, Wilam Eggers, Mike Holmes) 3:55.00, 2. Hui Lanakila 3:55.59, 3. Lanikai 3:59.69, Open-A (1/2): 1. Outrigger (Bob Riley, Bill Bright, Ed Pickering, Marc Hanes) 3:37.36, 2. Kalia 4:13.21, 3. Hui Lanakila 4:21.99, Masters (1/2): Outrigger (Mark Beck, John Finney, Henry Ayoa, Mike Ciflford, James Dean, Mike Lemus) 7:29.43, 2. Kalia 7:40.58, 3. Healani 7:47.26

Women

12 (1/2): 1. Lanaka (June Inap, Aaheha Hawkins, Darlene Galice, Awa Esoua, Ai Kana, Aulahi Ke) 1:52.69, 2. Outrigger 1:56.47, 3. Kalia 2:11.19, 13 (1/2): 1. Outrigger (Maia Kurihara, Shandy Danford, Kiana Brandt, Maria Buck, Lia Young, Walter Gudd) 1:45.07, 2. Anuenue 2:01.83, 3. Hui Nalu 2:11.49, 14 (1/2): 1. Kalia (Erin Williams, Kala Adams, Mana Marak, Andrew Thomas, Sharon Price, Jillian Pukaia) 1:52.31, 2. Waialeale Surf 1:54.10, 3. Hui Nalu 1:54.65, Novice B (1/2): 1. Outrigger (Gene Hancock, Hobin Marika, Bonnie Toan, Nadine Wahey, Pal Blum, Fred Hemmings) 1:43.45, 2. Hui Nalu 1:52.00, 3. Hui Lanakila 1:52.55, 18 (1/2): 1. Hui Lanakila (Aulahi Heen, Sharilyn Souza, Cheryl Rukowaka, Nalu Kaima, Jay Judd, Kaima Hanes) 4:18.68, 2. Lanaka 4:51.45, 3. Waialeale Surf 4:54.92, 18 (1/2): Kalia (Mikael Baldwin, Christy Young, Lorette Peulme, Kathy Donegan, Ingrid Lewakoi, Kamoa Kaima) 4:21.93, 2. Outrigger 4:31.62, 3. Healani 4:32.57, Novice A (1/2): Outrig-

ger (Liz Unhever, Jans McPherson, Stacey Cowell, Kana, Kealoha, Ann Martin, Fred Hemmings) 4:16.30, 2. Hui Nalu 4:17.87, 3. Leeward Kai 4:18.24, Freshmen (1/2): 1. Hui Nalu (Kate Jonsson, Lois Wilson, Napo Dods, Lynn Dunn, Kelly Marie, Bruce Blankensied) 6:33.72, 2. Healani 6:57.63, 3. Kalia 6:59.90, Sophomore: 1. Healani (Patsy Vasquez, Laurie Gray, Laurie Murakami, Carolyn McKenzie, Jonna Wickessey, Gary Murakami) 8:35.89, Junior (1 1/2): 1. Hui Lanakila (Sandy Coubis, Oumene Lou, Grete Souza, Lisa West, Rosie Lum, Kaima Hanes) 11:08.14, 2. Hui Nalu 11:35.17, 3. Outrigger 11:41.46, Senior (1 1/2): 1. Outrigger (Marilyn Seely, Tarr Finney, Sandra Hane, Katy Bourne, Tina Mckelmer, Brent Accarman) 13:27.92, 2. Kalia 13:34.58, 3. Lanaka 16:02.14, Senior Masters (1/2): 1. Outrigger (Gerri Pedesky, Ulana Davis, Marilyn Hane, Sharon Kapetick, Kaunuehu Riechman, Fred Hemmings) 4:19.62, 2. Kalia 4:21.25, 3. Lanaka 4:22.21, Open-A (1/2): 1. Outrigger (Marie Francis, Paula Carbone, Susan Barron, Kanaa Downum) 4:20.68, 2. Kalia 4:25.10, 3. Hui Nalu 4:47.93, Master: 1. Kalia (Mary Mersam, Penny Becket, Puna Dawson, Sharon Costin, Susie Takai, Haku Burns) 9:00.17, 2. Hui Nalu 9:01.69, 3. Anuenue 9:02.42

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12 (1/2): 1. Hui Lanakila (Jennifer Kaahunui, Ivan Gate, Dale Garcia, Vanessa Pimental, David Seymore, Tennacia Worthington) 9:11.81, 2. Waialeale Surf 9:31.36, 3. Kalia 9:21.19, Adults (1/2): 1. Waialeale Surf (Kaima Gora, Mike Young, Aias Inge, John Heimes, Darlene Mokuone, Luana Frossard) 4:01.25, 2. Hui Nalu 4:06.01, 3. Anuenue and Outrigger 4:16.20