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Diana Clifford, Muffer Scully, Mary Franco-Lemes, Karen Jones and Sandra Haine (from left) of the OCC celebrate their victory in the sophomore women's event.

OCC rules Waikiki surf

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□ The host canoe club prevails in the Macfarlane Regatta

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Like the mighty waves thundering offshore, Outrigger Canoe Club flexed its muscles, winning yesterday's 46th Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta off Waikiki for its first victory of the season.

"It's a regatta Outrigger gears up for. They wanted this win badly," said Coach Pat Erwin of previously unbeaten Kailua Canoe Club.

Four-time defending state champ Outrigger won the AA title over Hui Nalu, 86-71. Kailua, winner of Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association's four previous regattas this year, placed third with 48 points.

Coach Mike Fox of Outrigger said the OCC-hosted Macfarlane race seems to bring out the best in his paddlers: "It's a surf race held in our waters. Each year our club comes together for it."

OCC won 13 of the 30 events yesterday and placed second in four others. OCC has won the Macfarlane Regatta 12 times during the past 15 years. Kailua has never won the meet.

But Outrigger's win didn't come easy. In the blue-ribbon men's senior race — won by Hawaii Kai's Hui Nalu crew — the Outrigger boat was one of four canoes that swamped trying to plow through a wave during the first quarter-mile of the 2½-mile race.

"The big wave took out everyone Diamond Head of us. Luckily we were able to swing wide around it and get through," said Hui Nalu's steersman, Kala Kukea.

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Three-foot waves, some cresting twice that high, capsized canoes and swamped others.

"Surfing waves where one mistake means a dunking is the exciting part of ocean regattas. Surfing makes flat-water paddling a bore," paddler Terry Makua said.

Breaking waves were not the only obstacle on the course. Swimmers, surfers, tour catamarans and divers kept race-canoe steersmen driving on the edge.

"My crew responded to my commands beautifully. Just like I was a guy," said steersman Mary Franco Lemes of Outrigger's winning

mixed crew.

Because of the waves, men, who some say are stronger and make for better steersman, were authorized to helm most of the events. Lemes was the regatta's only winning wahine skipper.

A wayward sailing catamaran that collided with a course marker, sending it floating away, caused the women's senior race to be delayed 20 minutes.

"It's a packed ocean out there. It's a wonder someone hasn't gotten clobbered by a racing canoe or another boat surfing a wave," Makua said.

Since surf regatta success depends much on the luck of catching a wave, some paddlers put down Waikiki surf-type races.

"Flat water, where paddler-power surfaces, is the true test of crew strength. Surf regattas leave too much to chance," Honolulu Canoe Club paddler Matt Perry said.

Perry also noted that power clubs like Kailua, Healani and Hui Nalu should be looking forward to the season's three remaining regattas — one to be held in Kaneohe Bay and two at Keehi Lagoon.

"They're all flat water races. Then we'll see which club is strongest," he said.



The Kailua women's sophomore team, foreground, swamps heading back to shore yesterday at Waikiki. By Dean Sensul, ST

PADDLING

Walter MacFarlane Regatta

At Waikiki Beach

■ Male

12—1. Hui Lanakila (Mike Shizuru, Paisley Kama-hoahoa, Dominic Quiacusan, Rodney Alama, Jason Caldeira, Richard Vierra) 1:29.43. 2. Outrigger 1:30.74. 3. Kailua 1:46.70.

13—1. Hui Nalu (Kanoa Parker, Ivan Gabe, Chris Henderson, Nathan Stapleton, Shan Gregory, Kala Kukea) 1:33.10. 2. Healani 1:33.54. 3. Waikalua 1:35.17.

14—1. Healani (Jesse Alverio, Dwayne Bautista, Keoni Brash, Kosngog Kluver, Neal Rapoza, Gary Murakami) 1:38.88. 2. Waikalua 1:40.24. 3. Outrigger 1:40.82.

16—1. Outrigger (Greg Wood, Puna Kekai, Grant Senner, Easton Manson, Danny Goldcamp, Todd Bradley) 3:39.98. 2. Hui Nalu 3:58.96. 3. Leeward Kai 3:59.11.

18—1. Outrigger (Wyatt Jones, Hunter Eggers, John Glaser, Alike Winter, Guy Hicks, Heath Hemmings) 6:41.51. 2. Hui Nalu 7:01.60. 3. Kailua 7:41.14.

Novice A—1. Hui Nalu (David Wee, Kurt Fey, Bill Namba, Steve Gillyatt, Casey Kono, Nainoa Thompson) 5:10.24. 2. Healani 5:12.03. 3. Hui Lanakila 5:20.17.

Novice B—1. Hui Nalu (Peter Newton, Nester Alterado, Randy Jaurequi, Wes Trias, David Malaf-ronte, Nainoa Thompson) 3:45.33. 2. Outrigger 3:49.20. 3. Kailua 3:59.24.

Freshmen—1. Anuenue (Aaron Napoleon, Raven Aipa, Boy laea Jr., Tim Custer, Wallace Rezen-tes, Nappy Napoleon) 7:48.88. 2. Hui Lanakila 8:08.16. 3. Kailua 8:16.96.

Sophomores—1. Outrigger (Keone Downing, Marc Haine, Scott Rolles, Kala Judd, Greg Rudin, Keoni Kino) 10:48.62. 2. Healani 11:49.51. 3. Hui Lanakila 12:05.90.

Juniors—1. Outrigger (Mike Fox, Dana Rupey, Bruce Black, Mark Rigg, Grady Bintliff, Todd Bradley) 15:39.93. 2. Healani 16:25.88. 3. Hui Lanakila 16:15.62.

Seniors—1. Hui Nalu (Harold Akeo, Bob Roche-leau, Darryl Hara, John Mailolo, Matthew Higgins, Kala Kukea) 19:15.00. 2. Kailua 19:30.00. 3. Healani 19:44.00.

Masters—1. Healani (William Awa, Fassie Wills, Paul Shaner, Keith Kaleo, Ed Voeller, Gary Mura-kami) 7:45.00. 2. Kailua 7:46.00. 3. Outrigger 7:47.00.

Senior Masters—1. Kailua (Allen Wooddell, Rocky Cashman, Bob Moncrief, Bob Nakea, Howard Keller, Rob Gates) 4:00.14. 2. Waimanalo 4:13.42. 3. Hui Nalu 4:13.60.

Open 4—1. Outrigger (Chris Kincaid, Walter Guild, Tom McTigue, Marc Haine) 3:53.77. 2. Hui Nalu 4:08.53. 3. Kailua 4:09.60.

■ Female

12—1. Outrigger (Annika Ferris, Gigi Diller, Lowry Ellis, Tiffany Sutherland, Meaghan Hemmings, Walter Guild) 1:52.64. 2. Healani 2:02.04. 3. Leeward Kai 2:02.99.

13—1. Healani (Candelaria Reyes, Carina Tagupa, Traci Wong-Leong, Elena Savaiinaea, Malia O'hara, Gary Murakami) 1:42.16. 2. Kailua 1:42.33. 3. Waikiki Surf 1:42.86.

14—1. Kailua (Mia Kaina, Kathy Colin, Caitlin

Lundberg, Kahikina Lidstone, Melissa Hamocon, Ka-moa Kalama) 1:48.91. 2. Outrigger 1:56.87. 3. Hui Nalu 2:06.88.

16—1. Outrigger (CeeCee Sheehan, Malia Kami-sugi, Dione Wilbur, Tara Osborne, Malia Buck, Keone Downing) 4:11.31. 2. Waikiki Surf 4:21.54. 3. Anuenue 4:21.80.

18—1. Hui Nalu (Moana Shizuru, Kehau Kali, Tana Gerimonte, Margaret Jenna, Maile Levins, Nainoa Thompson) 4:20.51. 2. Haleakala 4:20.82. 3. Kailua 4:21.07.

Novice A—1. Lanikai (Marie Kramer, Pam Kuehl, Lynn Abraham, Jane Bassett, Michele Varin, Denis Yap) 3:54.86. 2. Hui Nalu 4:28.97. 3. Hui Lanakila 4:35.08.

Novice B—1. Outrigger (Debra Zabriskie, Paula Jenkins, Kaiu Chun, Michelle Moranha, Andrea Leh-man, Walter Guild) 1:45.10. 2. Hui Nalu 1:50.39. 3. Kailua 1:52.51.

Freshmen—1. Outrigger (Genie Kincaid, Tia Paige, Katie McCrary, Terri Pynchon, Mary Smolenski, Todd Bradley) 5:45.90. 2. Hui Nalu 6:41.53. 3. Anuenue 6:52.36.

Sophomores—1. Outrigger (Muffer Scully, Sandra Haine, Diana Clifford, Karen Jones, Mary Lemes, Tom Conner) 8:34.76. 2. Hui Nalu 8:49.09. 3. Healani 9:07.85.

Juniors—1. Hui Nalu (Sandy Combis, Becky Hara, Sharon Bourke, Sue Erickson, Lindsey Styan, Kala Kukea) 10:01.20. 2. Outrigger 10:31.63. 3. Kailua 11:03.45.

Seniors—1. Outrigger (Muffer Scully, Sandra Haine, Pi'ilani Schneider, Katy Bourne, Tiare Rich-ert-Finney, Marc Haine) 12:56.48. 2. Hui Nalu 13:38.29. 3. Healani 14:06.47.

Masters—1. Kailua (Bernie Gay, Yuki Aluli, Peni Bechert, Mary Mershon, Allene Richardson, Kalai-Handley) 9:30.00. 2. Hui Nalu 9:44.00. 3. Healani 10:18.00.

Senior Masters—1. Outrigger (Gerri Pedesky, Ulu-lani Davis, Diane Stowell, Ruby Iverson, Keanuenue Rochlen, Brant Ackerman) 4:28.85. 2. Kailua 4:38.03. 3. Healani 4:57.81.

Open 4—1. Hui Nalu (Malia Scully, Diane Darval, Kehau Chong, Kala Kukea) 4:16.56. 2. Kailua 4:30.60. 3. Healani 4:33.48.

■ Mixed

Boys/Girls—1. Waimanalo (Leona Maggay, Johna-ghan Kamoi, Samlyn Wideman, Chad Kauhi, Kimberly Kauhi, Paul Kahahele) 1:42.28. 2. Leeward 1:54.67. 3. Waikalua 2:06.82.

Men/Women—1. Outrigger (Vik Watumull, John Foy, Cathy Ho, John Basdavanos, Susan Rudin, Mary Lemes) 3:50.50. 2. Hui Nalu 3:51.02. 3. Hui Lanakila 3:54.47.