

PADDLING



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The Waikiki Surf Club men's novice B crew competes in the Macfarlane Regatta yesterday afternoon.

Outrigger dominates despite upset

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Lanikai Canoe Club's camp exploded off the beach like fireworks on the Fourth of July after its senior men upset Outrigger Canoe Club in yesterday's 48th Walter J. Macfarlane Memorial Regatta at Waikiki.

And hearing the loud whoops and hollers one would think upstart Lanikai knocked off its unbeaten rival for the regatta title instead of just one important race.

"Give us a break," Lanikai steersman Jim Foti remarked. "This is the 48th year the Macfarlane has been held here and it's Lanikai's first senior men's win.

"Never before have we had the pleasure of drinking champagne from the silver bowl that goes with winning. It's going to have a nice taste."

The spirited Lanikai crew, consisting of Charles Cates, Paul Graham, Kalani Irvine, Mike Smith, and brothers John and Jim Foti, battled favored Outrigger over the entire 2½ miles.

"Our move came during the second mile. We caught a wave and slowly edged away. My biggest win

ever, for sure," said the happy Jim Foti, who steered a number of the club's other crews on the day where open steering was allowed.

Lanikai's seniors turned the looping out-and-back course in 18 minutes and 10 seconds, beating defending champ Outrigger by 31 seconds.

Despite paddling its best regatta of the season, perhaps in years, Lanikai proved no match for Outrigger when it came to team scoring and crew depth. Outrigger qualified for all 30 events while Kailua and Hui Nalu each had 26 crews, Healani 20 and Lanikai 18.

"We're just a little residential club (100 paddlers) that's happy paddling among Oahu's major powers (Outrigger, Kailua, Healani and Hui Nalu)," Lanikai coach Bobby Puakea said.

Outrigger, winner of the past six Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association championships and five consecutive Oahu HCRA regattas this season, scored a whopping 95 points in its easy AA division win yesterday.

Its crews won 13 of Macfarlane's 30 races and were runner-up in seven other events. With approximately 200 paddlers, Outrigger has

more depth than any club in the state.

Kailua placed a distant second with 49 points, followed closely by Lanikai with 43. Hui Nalu came in fourth with 35 points and Healani placed fifth with 25.

Waikiki Surf Club, with exceptional steering by former Outrigger paddlers, brothers Kainoa and Keone Downing, topped the smaller "A" division with 15 points.

The Macfarlane Regatta, held in surf off tourist-packed Waikiki Beach, is designated by the OHCRA as an open steering event. This gives men, supposedly stronger and more skilled in handling waves, clearance to steer any crew. It's a rule usually taken advantage of in the novice, kids and women's races.

"Perhaps men do have more paddling strength, but women can hold their own steering," said Outrigger's Liz Perry-Duggan, one of few women skippers yesterday who chose not to relinquish her steering position to a man. The Perry-Duggan led mixed crew won its half-mile race by four seconds over Waikiki Surf Club, also steered by a woman, Kuumea Gora.

OHCR A

Macfarlane Regatta

At Waikiki Beach

Team standings

AA division—1. Outrigger 95 2. Waikua 49 3. Lanikai 43 4. Hui Nalu 35 5. Healani 25

A division—1. Waikiki Surf Club 15 2. (tie) Hui Lanakila, Leeward Kai 14 4. Makaha 11 5. Waimanalo 8 6. Surf-sports 7 7. Anuenue 6 8. (tie) Honolulu, Kai Oni 3

Boys

12—(1/4-mile): 1. Waimanalo (Alii Choy Foo, Peter Moses, Shannon Kaeleleiki, Kairi Nee, Harry Kaui, Paul Kahele) 1:42.45 2. Outrigger 1:42.94 3. Leeward Kai 1:52.47 4. Waikiki SC

13—(1/4-mile): 1. Outrigger (Brandt Pyles, Nathan Stapleton, Scott Gamble, Kua Hind, Josh O'Conner, Todd Bradley) 1:50.16 2. Hui Lanakila 1:51.25 3. Kai Oni 1:51.63 4. Makaha

14—(1/4-mile): 1. Outrigger (Tapa Worthington, Chris Oliver, Carter Evans, Garman Brown, Nathan Wilbur, Tom Conner) 1:40.24 2. Surf-sports 1:41.47 3. 1-14.65 4. Hui Lanakila

16—(1/2-mile): 1. Outrigger (J.P. Cantlis, Brett Kingman, John Everest, Matt Corboy, Nathan Wilbur, Matt Buckman) 3:53.45 2. Leeward Kai 3:53.62 3. Healani 3:53.75 4. Hui Nalu

18—(1 mile): 1. Hui Nalu (Robert Taylor, Todd Kamsugi, Eric Chun, Gam Dykstra, Matt Fullard-Leo, Nalu Kukea) 7:19.30 2. Outrigger 7:19.66 3. Kailua 14:27.66

Girls

12—(1/4-mile): 1. Makaha (Jaime Kealoha, Korynne Reng, Shady Stone, Candice Hopfe, Ruby Cariga, Bruce

DeSoto Sr.) 1:40.16 2. Lanikai 1:40.93 3. Outrigger 1:52.30 4. Healani

13—(1/4-mile): 1. Hui Lanakila (Shannon Mansinon, Kari Bright, Dawn Moon, Devon Mamalis, Pua Schempos, Sherwood Nakamura) 2:01.83 2. Leeward 2:05.61 3. Hui Nalu 2:06.79 4. Outrigger

14—(1/4-mile): 1. Lanikai (Kristy Stoddard, Brandy Lorey, Ali Kaina, Hali Henderson, Maile Bourke, John Foti) 1:33.60 2. Waimanalo 1:34.93 3. Leeward 1:51.23 4. Kai Oni

16—(1/2-mile): 1. Outrigger (Eliza Willis, Joan Taylor, Corin Gentry, Manuiti Starr, Annemarie Revlin, Todd Bradley) 4:22.24 2. Hui Nalu 4:20.92 3. Waikiki Surf Club 4:23.22 4. Kailua

18—(1/2-mile): 1. Outrigger (Jackie Muller, Missy Mowat, Cynthia Sheehan, Barbara Cundall, Mayaha Grandes, Walter Guild) 3:47.87 2. Hui Nalu 4:09.24 3. Lanikai 4:16.48 4. Hui Lanakila

Men

Novice B—(1/2-mile): 1. Outrigger (John Akana, Bruce Eliashof, Tom Harner, Robert Harrison, David Potter, Hargen Holland) 3:38.85 2. Waikiki Surf Club 3:41.96 3. Lanikai 3:48.59 4. Anuenue

Novice A—(3/4-mile): 1. Lanikai (Bobby Nottage, Jason MacMurray, John Wolfe, Daryl McDonogh, Greg Jandon, Jim Foti) 5:06.25 2. Waikiki Surf Club 5:21.96 3. Kailua 5:22.33 4. Anuenue

Freshmen—(1 mile): 1. Kailua (David Chun, Mark Cabral, Jim Joy, Nate Ng, Louis Mansanas, Soule Carigan) 7:17.95 2. Anuenue 7:19.00 3. Hui Nalu 7:29.88 4. Lanikai

Sophomores—(1 1/2 miles): 1. Lanikai (Charlie Cates, Steve Wood, Paul Gra-

ham, Kalani Irvine, Vince Olds, Alfred Horner) 11:04.25 2. Honolulu 11:26.10 3. Outrigger 11:36.09 4. Hui Nalu

Juniors—(2 miles): 1. Outrigger (John Foy, Courtney Seto, Greg Rudin, Steve Van Lier Ribbnik, Randy Shibuya, Tom Conner) 15:14.46 2. Kailua 15:31.39 3. Leeward 16:06.17 4. Hui Lanakila

Seniors—(2 1/2 miles): 1. Lanikai (Mike Smith, John Foti, Paul Graham, Kalani Irvine, Charles Cates, Jim Foti) 18:10.45 2. Outrigger 18:41.83 3. Hui Nalu 19:08.42 4. Anuenue

Masters—(1 mile): 1. Kailua (Eassie Wills, Cy Kalama, 3. Paul Shaner, Bob Bolson, Hugh Okuda, Terry Hamamoto) 7:01.46 2. Hui Nalu 7:01.69 3. Outrigger 7:17.68 4. Healani

Senior Masters—(1/2-mile): 1. Kailua (Rocky Cashman, Bob Moncrief, Bob Nakea, Howard Keller, Dobb Blalock, Rob Cates III) 3:46.00 2. Outrigger 3:56 3. Healani 3:57 4. Hui Nalu

Open 4—(1/2-mile): 1. Outrigger (Geoff Graf, Chris Kincaid, Bruce Black, Tom Conner) 3:45 2. Lanikai 3:46 3. Hui Lanakila 4:07 4. Waikiki SC

Women

Novice B—(1/4-mile): 1. Lanikai (Dawn Graham, Kerri Jo Weddle, Laura King, Sonia Howard, Nina Wodell, Jim Foti) 1:43.55 2. Outrigger 1:44.38 3. Hui Nalu 1:45.16 4. Waikiki SC

Novice A—(1/2-mile): 1. Outrigger (Tanya Watamull, Carrie Christmas, Debra Ing, Lois Cain, Carolyn Skinner, Tom Conner) 3:47.77 2. Kailua 3:48.84 3. Surf-sports 4:20.01 4. Hui Nalu

Freshmen—(3/4-mile): 1. Healani (Michelle Paigiana, Melvea Hardy, Malissa Tongg, Alexander Mending, Janna Arakaki, Gary Murakami) 5:28.77 2. Out-

rigger 5:37.86 3. Kailua 6:20.99 4. Lanikai

Sophomores—(1 mile): 1. Outrigger (Kisi Haime, Diana Clifford, Pam Zak, Tiare Finney, Paula Crabb, Walter Guild) 7:52.95 2. Kailua 7:54.57 3. Healani 8:09.62 4. Hui Nalu

Juniors—(1 1/2 miles): 1. Outrigger (Jenny Scafe, Mary Smolenski, Michelle St. John, Katy Bourne, Sharon Bintliff, Mile Lemis) 10:51.40 2. Healani 10:53.30 3. Kailua 11:31.40

Seniors—(2 miles): 1. Kailua (Donna Meyer, Kathy Erwin, Nancy Perry, Connie Johnston, Jean Steward, Kamoa Kalama) 11:42.52 2. Outrigger 11:58.77 3. Healani 12:49.23 4. Lanikai

Masters—(1 mile): 1. Kailua (Bernie Gay, Sharon Cosma, Kathy Huber, Molly Mosher-Cates, Kathy Jauellana, Kamoa Kalama) 8:24 2. Healani 8:56 3. Lanikai 8:57 4. Outrigger

Senior masters—(1/2-mile): 1. Outrigger (Diane Stowell, Gerry Pedesky, Carol Wilcox, Ruby Iverson, Peg Danford, Fred Hemmings) 4:24.21 2. Lanikai 4:26.14 3. Kailua 4:27.58 4. Healani

Open 4—(1/2-mile): 1. Hui Nalu (Sandy Combis, Sue Erickson, Butchrie Lee, Denise Daural) 4:18 2. Healani 4:30 3. Surf-sports 4:33 4. Outrigger

Mixed

12—(1/4-mile): 1. Makaha (Jaime Kealoha, Joy Manaku, Shady Stone, Michael Iosefa, Damon pacyao, Clifford Pila Sr.) 1:43.60 2. Hui Nalu 1:55.35 3. Kailua 1:55.69 4. Waikiki SC

Adult—(1/2-mile): 1. Outrigger (Walter Guild, Tom McHogue, Pam Clifford, Jim Peterson, Kathy Ho, Liz Dugan-Perry) 3:56 2. Waikiki Surf Club 4:00 3. Kailua 4:05 4. Hui Lanakila