

Macfarlane goes smoothly for Outrigger

Host club dominates Waikiki Beach regatta

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Paddlers from Outrigger Canoe Club sipped champagne from a huge silver trophy yesterday to celebrate a victory that was every bit as sweet as the bubbly they drank.

Outrigger, the host club, nabbed 15 of 30 gold medals and scored more than double the points of its nearest challenger to triumph in the 49th annual Walter J. Macfarlane Memorial Canoe Regatta at Waikiki Beach.

"This is one of the most fun regattas. You never know what the surf is going to be like, so anybody can win," said Outrigger coach Tom McTigue.

As it turned out, the surf stayed unusually calm all day, and the elbow-to-elbow crowd watched Outrigger emerge as the AA Division winner with 99 points. The victory kept intact the club's undefeated streak that started last season.

Kailua, which relied on the strength of its women's crews, finished with 49 points to take second by one point over Lanikai, which was anchored by its upper division men's crews.

"This is where we want to be at this point," said Lanikai's Kalani Young. "We don't plan on winning too many regattas." Lanikai is concentrating on this fall's long-distance season, he said.

Healani placed fourth at the Macfarlane regatta with 37 points, and Hui Nalu rounded out the AA Division with 32 points. Kailua, Lanikai and Healani snared three golds

each.

Meanwhile, Hui Lanakila captured the A Division title with 19 points, and Kai Oni followed with 14. Waimanalo had 13, Waikiki Surf Club scored 8, Anuenue 7, Leeward Kai 3 and Honolulu with 1.

The Independence Day regatta has a reputation for large and unpredictable swells that sometimes have more to do with the order of finish than the paddlers' skills. However, mostly calm seas prevailed yesterday, which put more emphasis on the paddlers.

"When you're coming in on a wave and the wave goes flat, you really have to work because you don't know if another boat is going to come up behind you on another wave," said Chrystal Hogue, a member of Kailua's winning woman masters crew.

Teammate Nancy Perry agreed. "On the big waves, you get a long ride. But for these, you paddle to get on a wave and then it goes away. We call those lung burners — and there were a lot of lung burners today."

Count the men's seniors race as one of those.

Typically, crews in the middle lanes have an advantage at Waikiki Beach because they're in deeper water and can expect stronger waves. Not yesterday. Outrigger's men's seniors crew, which had been shut out for several years at Waikiki, won the event from Lane 1.

"When I saw I was our lane this year, I thought, oh well, this is another year we'll be out of it," said crew member



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Calm seas made it a great day for paddlers in the 49th annual Walter J. Macfarlane Memorial Canoe Regatta at Waikiki Beach.

Walter Guild. "Because of the flat water though, it was really a paddling race."

Outrigger took the lead early, then held off Lanikai's rally, to earn the victory, and the honor of sipping champagne out of the huge silver Walter J. Macfarlane Memorial Trophy.

TEAM RESULTS

AA Division

1. Outrigger, 99 points. 2. Kailua, 49. 3. Lanikai, 48. 4. Healani, 37. 5. Hui Nalu, 32.

A Division

1. Hui Lanakila, 19. 2. Kai Oni, 14. 3. Waimanalo, 13. 4. WSC, 8. 5. Anuenue, 7. 6. Leeward Kai, 3. 7. Honolulu, 1.

MALE

1/2-Mile

14—1. Kailua (Matt Powell, Jeremy Hunter, Jarred Dean, Marc Hodges, Kolaiah Jardine, Kamoa Kalama), 1:47.10. 2. Hui Nalu, 1:47.69. 3. Waimanalo, 1:47.91. 13—1. Healani (Fred Sacatropes III, Elliot Aki, Kamehahani Ortiz, Kahoku Tibayan, Bronson Chang, Gary Murakami), 1:46. 2. Lanikai, 1:50. 3. OCC, 1:58.

1/2-Mile

Novice B—1. Hui Lanakila (Kawal Yamamoto, Kai Thielk, Brian Javonillo, Mike Pakele, Dominic Amantiad, Sherwood Nakamura), 3:39. 2. Lanikai, 3:45. 16—Healani (Craig Souza, Kai Ah Sam, Charles Kalama, Nelson Sai, Barry Quilloy, Keali Pa'aina), 3:59. 2. Waimanalo, 4:03. 3. Hui Lanakila, 4:04. Senior Masters—1. Kailua (Howard Keller, Charlie Kamai, Bob Bruce, Bob Moncrief, John Goody, Dodd Balock), 3:43. 2. OCC, 3:48. 3. Anuenue, 3:52. Open 4—1. OCC (Chris Kincaid, Todd Sandvold, Grady Bintliff, Billy Balding), 3:49. 2. Hui Lanakila, 3:57. 3. Kailua, 4:05.

1-Mile

Novice A—1. OCC (John Akana, Matt Rigg, David Potter, Robert Harrison, Hargen Holland, Rodman Muller), 7:19.06. 2. Waikiki, 7:19.63. 3. Anuenue, 7:39. 18—OCC (Daniel Knoke, Matt Corboy, Ikaika Kincaid, John Everest, Sage Spalding, Walter Guild), 7:42. 2. Kailua, 8:10. 3. Healani, 8:35.23. Freshman—1. Lanikai (Kevin Chapman, Bobby Nottage, Hans Hanson, Cory Mehau, George Davis, Scott Freitas), 7:19. 2. Anuenue, 7:24. Masters—1. OCC (Mike Clifford, Bill Bright, Bill Danford, John Finney, Mark Buck, Brant Ackerman), 7:29. 2. Hui Lanakila, 7:41. 3. Hui Nalu, 7:45.

1 1/2-Mile

Sophomore—1. OCC (Mark Sandvold, Tom McTigue, Kala Judd, Todd Paves, Karl Heyer, Tom Conner), 11:20. 2. Lanikai, 11:54. 3. Hui Lanakila, 12:11. Junior—1. Lanikai (Jay Davies, Vince Oida, Paul Graham, Alan Lipp, Kalani Young, Denis Yap), 11:57. 2. Kailua, 11:58. 3. OCC, 12:04.

2-Mile

Senior—1. OCC (Kainoa Downing, Chris Kincaid, Bruce Black, Walter Guild, Courtney Seto, Todd Bradley), 14:59. 2. Lanikai, 15:10. 3. Hui Nalu, 15:24.33.

FEMALE

1/4-Mile

Novice B—1. Kai Oni (Kim Alden, Blair Mulleady, Maile Howes, Michael Muhammad, Beth Pisculli, David Kalama), 1:50. 2. Hui Nalu, 1:52.34. 3. Lanikai, 1:52.69. 14—1. Waimanalo (Jennifer Chun, Annelle Gonzales, Noalani Kahue, Carrisa Manoa, Desiree Leong, Rachel Espinda), 1:50. 2. OCC, 1:52. 3. Hui Nalu, 2:01. 13—1. Lanikai (Kimberly Tice, Carrie Ching, Briana Gravhough, Marlowe Penfold, Allison Miller, John Foti), 1:47. 2. Kailua, 2:00. 3. Healani, 2:04.

1/2-Mile

16—1. OCC (Cassie Roth, Monique Leo, Katie Marceau, Kelsey Muller, Mary Hind, Billy Balding), 3:54. 2. Lanikai, 4:25. 3. Hui Nalu, 4:28. 18—1. OCC (Nalani Hunt, Julie Cundall, Kristin Ingersoll, Annamarie Pawlin, Becky Sharp, Todd Bradley), 3:56. 2. Hui Nalu, 4:10. 3. Lanikai, 4:24. Novice A—1. Hui Nalu (Liz Hawkins, Laune Naumu, Sylvia Medellin, Catherine Fuller, Drew Criss, Kala Kuka), 4:16. 2. Lanikai, 4:20.74. 3. Kai Oni, 4:20.93. Senior Masters—1. OCC (Diane Stowall, Gerni Padesky, Peggy Danford, Ruby Iverson, Keaneunue Roehlan, Brant Ackerman), 4:18. 2. Healani, 4:25. 3. Kailua, 4:26. Open 4—1. OCC (Pam Zah, Kailua Downing, Lisa Livingston, Walter Guild), 4:14. 2. Kailua, 4:19. 3. Waikiki, 4:23.

1-Mile

Freshman—1. OCC (Nicole Wilcox, Cynthia Sheehan, Pam Clifford, Jennifer Thayer, Missy Motaw, Todd Bradley), 8:08. 2. Healani, 8:41.30. 3. Hui Lanakila, 8:41.90. Sophomore—1. OCC (Mary Smolenski, Cathy Ho, Kisi Haine, Kall Chun, Katie McCrary, Todd Bradley), 8:02. 2. Healani, 8:14. 3. Lanikai, 8:43. Junior—1. OCC (Shawn Moynahan, Tiara Kinney, Linda Peacock, Sara Ackerman, Terri Pynchon, Billy Balding), 8:32. 2. Lanikai, 9:09. 3. Healani, 9:17. Masters—1. Kailua (Donna Meyer, Kathy Erwin, Crystal Hogue, Nancy Perry, Kathi Javelana, Kamoa Kalama), 8:54. 2. OCC, 9:10. 3. Healani, 9:18.

1 1/2-Mile

Senior—1. OCC (Mary Smolenski, Cathy Ho, Kall Chun, Kisi Haine, Leslie Conner, Tom Conner), 12:48. 2. Kailua, 12:58. 3. Healani, 13:14.

MIXED

1/4-Mile

13—1. Healani (Nicholas Callejo, Shawn Katima, Cory Smith, Erica Sacatropes, Jolynn Kaukani, Luana Froisitt), 2:08. 2. OCC, 2:12. 3. Leeward Kai, 2:17. Open—1. Kai Oni (Laurie Matsuda, Kalani Hoopi, Phil Garofilo), 4:00. 2. Hui Nalu, 4:01.09. 3. Kailua, 4:01.38.