



WINNERS Maritime Day—Boys under 17—Left to right, Bobby Steere, captain; Stanwood Fermes, Tom Fink, Paul Kaufman, George Burmeister, and Rick Steere, stroke. One more first like these boys turned in would have won the regatta for OCC.

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CANOE RACING SEASON OFF TO BIG START

The 1953 canoe racing season got off to a big start on Maritime Day, May 24th, at Honolulu Harbor. Six canoe clubs participated in the regatta, namely: Outrigger Canoe Club, Waikiki Surf Club, Healaní Canoe Club, Hui Nalu, Hui Kalia and Koolaupoko Canoe Club.

The regatta was taken by the Waikiki Surf Club, Outrigger Canoe Club taking second place in the total scoring of events. While there was some disappointments in not winning, this regatta serves only to show up our weak spots and spur our young men and women to more training and practice. The season is long, consisting of five more regattas to be held: Kamehameha Day at Keelí Lagoon, June 11; Windward Oahu Championships at Kailua, June 28; Walter Macfarlane Memorials at Waikiki, July 4th; Oahu championships, Keelí Lagoon, July 12; and Julian Yates Island Championships at Kona, July 25th.

The rewards for each regatta are great, but the overall championships at Kona are what all contestants are vying for. It means a three day trip to the Big Island

with medals, cups, parties, sightseeing and many other returns. The Kona people make this their big year's celebration and are preparing that this year is "The year."

Our coaches are looking forward to the return of many sturdy paddlers, now in mainland schools, some of whom will greatly augment weak spots in the present crews.

The scoring system is as follows: First place, 5 points; second place, 3 points; third place, 1 point.

The Maritime Day races were sponsored by the Propeller Club of Honolulu and conducted by the Hawaiian Canoe Racing and Surfing Association of whom there are presently eight active members.

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UPPER—Our senior six crew who breathed down the necks of the winners all the three miles and lost by a length. Stroke—Paul Dolan, 2—Rabbit Guild, 3—Jim Smith, 4—Sam Mokuahi, 5—Pete Fletcher and Captain—Charlie Martin. **LOWER**—Our winners in Freshmen six. Left to right—Al Lemes, Halden DeHarne, Mike Mullahey, Curley Carswell, Charles Fischer, Sammy Kaaua. Pic by "Scoop" Tsuzuki

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Those not participating in the May 24 races were: Honaunau of Kona and Kai Opuu.

Each regatta will have a fine program available to spectators the price of which is but 25 cents. As there is no admission charge for those enjoying the sport, they are urged to purchase programs which are well worth the price. They are full of pictures, history of clubs, stories of coaches, historical data on canoeing and surfing and full program of events. It is estimated that over 100,000 persons witness the races during the season and the cost to the Association is about \$10,000. So help a worthy cause, buy programs as a souvenir and to send friends.

Though the record indicates that the Surfers ruled the roost with a heavy hand, the several thousand who saw the regatta will tell you otherwise.

For example, a scant four seconds separated the first two crews at the finish of the men's blue ribbon event, the senior six paddle over a three mile course.

The Outrigger canoe paddlers took the freshman and boys under 17 events and Hui Nalu, the junior six.

Here are the final results: Waikiki Surf Club, 28 points; Outrigger Canoe Club, 21 points; Koolaupoko and Healani, 7 points each.

The results:

BOYS (6) Under 13, Quarter-Mile—Won by Healani (M. Young, Ichimura, Sheldon, Kahale, R. Silva, E. Paiaina); 2nd, Hui Kalia; 3rd, Hui Nalu. Time, 2 min. 41 sec.

FRESHMEN Six, One Mile—Won by Outrigger (A. Lemes, H. DeHarne, M. Mullahey, D. Carswell, C.

Fischer, S. Kaaua); 2nd, Healani; 3rd, Hui Nalu. Time, 9 min. 21 $\frac{3}{5}$ sec.

JUNIOR Six Men, Two Miles—Won by Hui Nalu (C. Keltz, G. Kamaka, L. Amov, G. Borges, R. Kauo, A. Apo); 2nd, Koolaupoko; 3rd, Outrigger. Time, 19 min. 37 sec. (Waikiki Surf Club finished first in 19.21 $\frac{3}{5}$ but disqualified).

NOVICE Six Men, One Mile—Won by Waikiki Surf Club (R. Wilbur, V. Young, R. Kaneta, M. Kwock, H. Eli, B. Freitas); 2nd, Outrigger; 3rd, Hui Nalu. Time, 4 min. 38 $\frac{1}{5}$ sec.

JUNIOR Six Women, One Mile—Won by Waikiki Surf (Hannabelle Rice, Virginia May, Frances Boden, Noni McCrimmon, Ruth Lee, Penny Lee); 2nd, Outrigger; 3rd, Koolaupoko. Time, 11 min. 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

BOYS 17 and under (6), One Mile—Won by Outrigger (Rick Steere, George Burmeister, Paul Kaufman, Stanwood Fermes, Tom Fink, Bobby Daniels); 2nd, Waikiki Surf; 3rd, Healani. Time, 9 min. 12 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec.

NOVICE Six Women, Half Mile—Won by Waikiki Surf (Trixie Downing, Mary Snively, Ardith Pope, Diane Clark, Joany Waite, Sylvia Duncan); 2nd, Koolaupoko; 3rd, Healani.

SENIOR Six Men, Three Miles—Won by Waikiki Surf (George Downing, Moses Perkins, Hartwell Freitas, Blacky Makaena, Dutchy Kino, Blue Makua); 2nd, Outrigger (Paul Dolan, Robert Guild, Jim Smith, Sam Mokuahi, Jr., Pete Fletcher, Charles Martin); 3rd, Hui Nalu (Lawrence Lee, Robert Tom, Jama Kekai, George Hema, Rabbit Kekai, Herman Kam). Time, 26 min. 1 $\frac{2}{5}$ sec.

JUNIOR Four Men, One Mile—Won by Waikiki Surf (Alfred Akau, Noah Kalama, Arthur Hollinger, Roy Blk); 2nd, Koolaupoko; 3rd, Hui Nalu. Time, 9 min. 36 sec.

SENIOR Six Women, One Mile—Won by Waikiki Surf (Violet Makua, Jake Kalama, La Clark, Jayne Clark, Truda Wong, Keanue Kekai); 2nd, Healani (E. Paimana, Mon Ray Logen, Lena Matta, A. Lawelawe, J. Rhodes, Puna Kaiaalii); 3rd, Outrigger (Mary Bagby, Pat Barker, Pat Shanahan, Harriet Thomas, T. C. Ginoux, Pam Anderson). Time, 10 min. 41 $\frac{4}{5}$ sec.

SENIOR Four Men, One Mile—Won by Waikiki Surf (G. Downing, M. Perkins, David Kapahalehua, Ed Whaley); 2nd, Outrigger (P. Kaihue, Jim Smith, Sam Mokuahi, Jr., Turkey Love); 3rd, Hui Nalu (C. Bole, J. Kamahoahoa, D. Kalau, Herman Apo).