

# Canoeing



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## Kam Day

The "Kam" Day races were held Sunday, June 15th at Kailua Beach Park on a hot humid "volcano" day. After the trial run the week before at the same course, our paddlers were ready and familiar with the course. Generally, Outrigger starts the season off slowly, chalking up wins in the younger age group crews while awaiting the return from mainland colleges of the older paddlers. This year we were able to enter all but two races the first regatta. We didn't have quite enough for a Junior

The 1969 canoeing season got off to an early start for the Outrigger and Lanikai Canoe Clubs. **Doug Carr**, coach of Lanikai Canoe Club, hosted Outrigger to a fine pre season club race day between the two clubs. The race was held at Kailua Beach Park and proved to be great fun for all of those involved as well as an excellent opportunity for the two coaches to have a look at their crews in a pre race shakedown. Every one of our paddlers and our canoeing staff as well, extend a great Mahalo to Doug for putting on this fine day which provided not only good racing but comradeship between the two clubs. Doug is also a member of the Outrigger and has paddled with us in years past.

Girls' crew and were also out in the Senior women's category. In spite of these deficiencies, the club did very well overall and came within one point of winning the regatta which was taken by Waikiki Surf Club with a score of 31 to our 30. The final score notwithstanding, the Outrigger paddlers put in some fine performances and a very satisfying day for head coach **Mark Buck** and his right hand man, **Mike Holmes**.

### BOYS' 13



L-R: Allan Rosehill, Chris Guard, Mike Dorsey, Adrian Rosehill, Beanie Sheehan, Charles Marsland.

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## NOVICE GIRLS



Photo: Betsy Goss

L-R: Linda Peacock, Laurie Marshack, Cecily Quinn, Jill Ackerman, Judy Mounts, Christie Wilson.



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Super stoked steersman, Cecily Quinn.

## BOYS' 14



L-R: Carl Farden, Bob Hinkley, Rex Dean, Mark Rochlen, Jim Beaumont, Dave Anderson.

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The day was significant, for it was the first race performance by the PAOA, our new canoe named in honor of the late **Duke Kahanamoku**. The PAOA had only been christened the evening before. The boys' 16 crew consisting of **Skipper Barnes, Doug Straehley, Barry Hall, Dale Hope, Johnny King** and steered by **George McPheeters** took the PAOA out for her first race and not only won, but established a record of 3 minutes and 30 seconds for the half mile event, a fitting debut for the PAOA. The men's 18 crew next took the PAOA out for their one mile event and they too brought PAOA home a winner. The 18 crew consisted of **Gary Sheehan, Mike Rodrigues, Bob Schneider, Tommy Arnott, Jimmy Pietsch** and steered by **Aka Hemmings**. Thus the PAOA started her career in the best possible fashion. Coach **Mark Buck** will use the PAOA again soon in the summer racing season. Even though the new canoe started off with two wins much time will have to be spent in perfecting the proper rig and exact methods of handling the PAOA in all conditions of water. Her characteristics are much different from the tried and true KAKINA and LEILANI and it is a difficult decision for a coach to put a brand new canoe right into a very important highly competitive regatta. The PAOA is sure however to see plenty of action as the season progresses and more is learned about her.



The PAOA goes for her first race. Photo: Jerry Ober

The Boys' 16 bring PAOA to victory in her first race, a half mile record, 3:30:0.

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## BOYS' 16



L-R: George McPheeters, Barry Hall, Johnny King, Doug Strahley, Dale Hope, Skipper Barnes.

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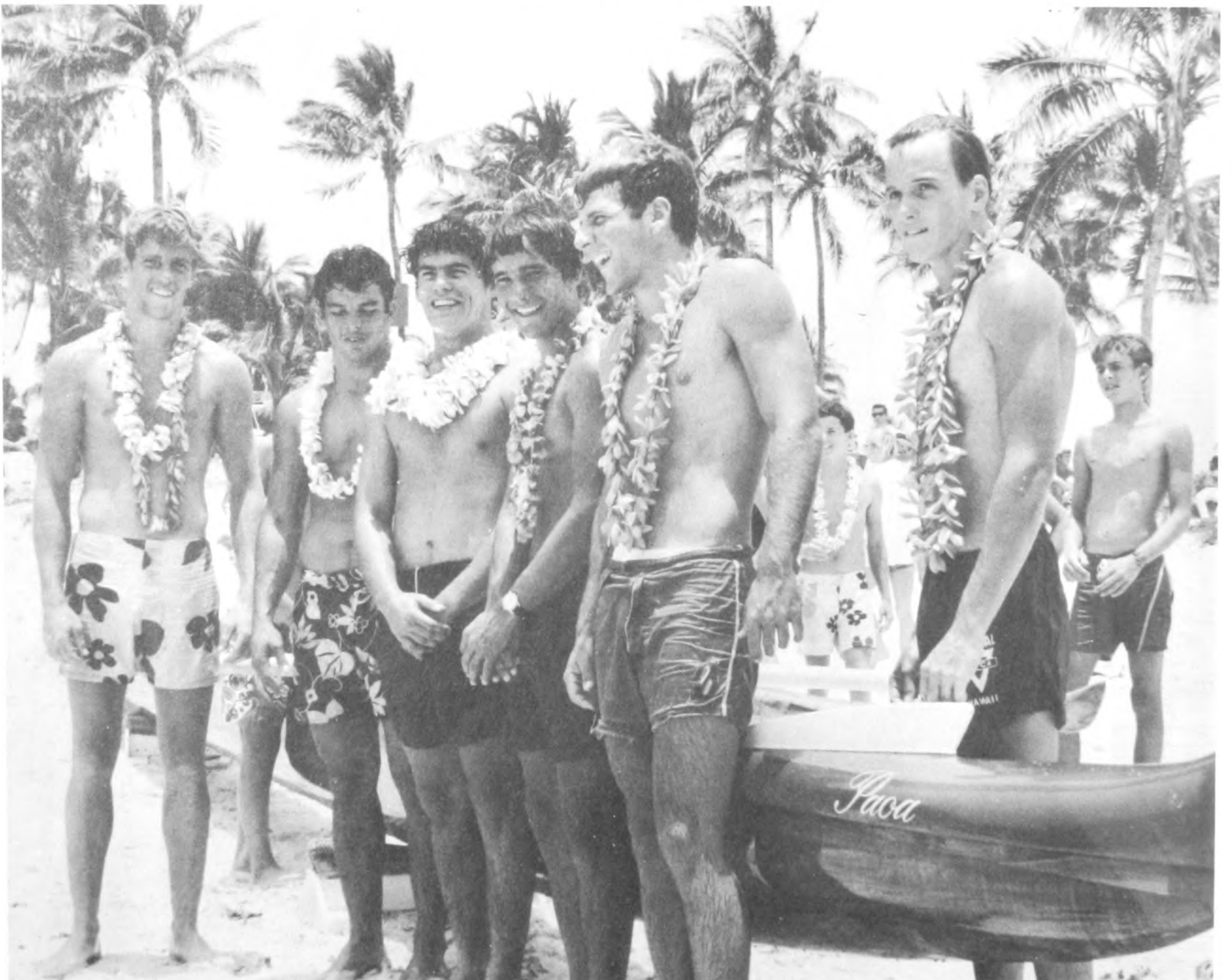
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The PAOA's second win of the regatta is a substantial one with the 18's.

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## MEN 18



L-R: Tommy Arnott, Mike Rodrigues, Gary Sheehan, Aka Hemmings, Bob Schneider, Jimmy Pietsch.

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The KAKINA shared most of the action on Kam Day and saw both triumph and failure. Perhaps KAKINA's most spectacular win of the day was the Freshmen event now back to it's original mile and a half length. Our Freshmen steered by **Brant Ackerman** with **Bob Moore, Paul Guard, Tony Crabb, Tim McAndrews** and **Billy Cook** took off with a beautiful start and paddled a beautiful race right down to the line to bring us our third win of the day. Many of our crews while not winning came in for very close seconds. The 13's came very close to making the first spot as did the 14's, Juniors and the Senior crew. Our only girls crew to make a showing was that of the Freshmen women who placed a fourth. Our high spirited girls crews will no doubt show great improvement over the season. They have in the past and no doubt this year will be no exception. This is a tough kind of work for the girls and they really deserve all the credit they can get for their spirited performances and terrific attitude.

When all was said and done it wasn't a bad start for Outrigger as we battled with Surf Club right down to the finish for the regatta honors but came up with that one point deficiency.



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NOVICE MEN—L-R: Bob Anderson, Rick Wolford, Kent Giles, Yama Chillingworth, Dave Rochlen, Hugh Foster.

## FRESHMAN MEN



L-R: Billy Cook, Bob Moore, Tim McAndrews, Brant Ackerman, Paul Guard, Tony Crabb.

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