

# Pokai Bay

One week later, on the 22nd, Outrigger found itself once again after a couple of elusive points for the team regatta championship. This time the race was at Pokai Bay, a new location for most of us but one that had been used before in the '50's for races. The race was sponsored by Leeward Kai Canoe Club and was very well run with many thoughtful details provided by the host club. As at Kailua Beach, **Doug Carr** and his Lanikai Club set the lanes and as before they were flawless. It is indeed a pleasure to have the course set so well that no adjustments are needed during the race.

Outrigger started the regatta with a win, the first one for our 12 year olds who came up from 5th place in just one week, which just has to say something for these little fellows who are real go getters. The winning 12 crew was made up of the **Muller** brothers, **Rod** and **Robbie**, **Jay Anderson**, **Ken Morrow**, **Rick Lemke** and steered by **Kainoa Downing**. The 12's paddle a quarter mile straight and did so in 2 minutes, 2 seconds. Our 13's haven't found the first place combination yet and dropped into a fourth place position in this regatta. The 14's went out and found the right way and made up

one place from "Kam" Day, to give us a first place. The 14's this year are **Jimbo Beaumont**, **Fred Haines**, **Rex Dean**, **Carl Farden**, **Dave Anderson**, steered by **Mark Rochlen**. As it often can be, the Novice Men's event can be a heart breaker and so it was. The Novice paddled a fine race and came across the line in second place looking good and strong, but due to last minute misjudgment the steersman took the wrong side of the buoy and was disqualified. Our usual fail safe crew the 16's got the scare of their life and the loyal followers as well. After a series of misstarts which probably caused them to paddle an additional quarter mile before they got off to a less than good start and really had to go for it which they did, but at the finish it would be anyone's guess as the gun went off once for two canoes. Fortunately for the 16's, their record remains unblemished as their close competition, Waikiki Surf Club, was disqualified for a problem they encountered earlier in the race. The 16's got the message they are out running the park a bit harder. The winning 16 crew was **Skipper Barnes**, **Scott Haneberg**, **Dale Hope**, **Barry Hall**, **Johnny King** and **George McPheeters**.

## BOYS' 12



L-A: Rod Muller, Ken Morrow, Jay Anderson, Rob Muller, Kainoa Downing, Rick Lemke.

Photo: Jerry Ober



Kainoa Downing offers trophy for 12 victory to Jill Ackerman, and Laurie Marshack of the Novice Girls. Photo: Jerry Ober



Three proud 12's, Ken Morrow, Rob and Rod Muller.

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Photo: Maile Buck  
Charon Ackerman comes down out of the clouds.

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## BOYS' 14



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

Photo: Jerry Ober

## BOYS' 16



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

The Men's 18 had given us a little scare the week before at Kailua Beach at one point in that race they were actually behind which is indeed rare and equally unnerving for the followers on shore. This race brought back the old style, they won by boat lengths and showed their class of old. The 18's were once again **Gary Sheehan, Mike Rodrigues, Bob Schneider, Tommy Arnott, Jimmy Pietsch** and **Aka Hemmings**. The Freshman girls are working their way up in the world, and came up one place to third. Our Freshman men didn't fare quite as well as in their first outing and fell to second place but a very close second and certainly a place not to be worried about with their ability to go the distance. For the first time this year we put in a Junior Girls' crew and they placed a very honorable fourth place. Not only that, their steersman (woman) **Charon Ackerman** paddled both the Freshman race and the Junior race a real fine days work for Charon. Our Junior Men did not fare so well, they fell to third place but will no doubt come out swinging with the spirit they have, the season is young.



Jerry Ober photographs and Coach Mark Buck smiles at the scene below. Photo: Maile Buck



The 18's score another spectacular win.

Photo: Jerry Ober

## MEN 18



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

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