

Waikiki Surf Club New Waikiki/Pokai Bay Race Champs

The third running of the annual Waikiki to Pokai Bay canoe race on August saw defending champion Outrigger Canoe Club toppled by a strong Waikiki Surf Club crew, with the Healani crew, manning a fiberglass canoe crossing the finish line in second place. Outrigger Club crews, in the *Kakina* and *Paoa*, finished third and fourth respectively.

OCC crews entered in this, the first interclub meet of the open water distance racing season were: in the *Kakina*, Brant Ackerman, steersman; Geoffrey Avery; Henry Ayau; Bill Burso; Keone Downing; Tim Guard; Bill Mowatt; Pat

Spencer, and Marty Wilson. In the escort boat as helpers were George Downing; Albert Lemes; Mike McIver, and Jeff Yee. The *Paoa* crew was made up of Bruce Ames; Yama Chillingworth; John Crocker; Sandy Brissette; Gilly Halpern; Stretz Henrickson; George McPheeters; Doug Straehley, and Jaren Hancock. Cline Mann and Kimo Austen manned the latter's Boston Whaler as helpers.

The race was paddled under good weather conditions and the Club's crews were in the race right up to the close and exciting finish.