

Kuhio Day Race on Kauai

Saturday, March 17, saw the first action of the season for Outrigger

paddlers. The occasion was the 8-mile Kuhio Day open sea race from The Coco Palms to Nawiliwili Harbor on Kauai, an event sponsored by the Kauai Canoe Club.

The race was held in flat kona seas quite different from the normal strong onshore wind conditions of that area. The OCC crew took fifth place overall but came in only 2½ minutes behind the winning Hui Nalu crew. This race is paddled by one crew, start to finish. The Outrigger crew comprised: Bill Burso; Henry Ayau; Bob Mist; Kent Giles; Roger Cundal, and Bruce Ames. It was coached by Fred Hemmings, Jr., with the assistance of Dr. Jack Scaff and Mike Holmes.