

The Keehi Lagoon Water Carnival in Review

The Outrigger Canoe Club entered five crews in the Keehi Lagoon Water Carnival on May 20th, 1973, and finished in second place, total team points, for the three events entered, plus eighteen medals. Here's how our OCC crews fared in the various events:

- Event No. 1 — 5 miles — koa canoes only: Outrigger placed second, close behind Healani; a fine showing in view of Healani's much longer training period. In the Outrigger's *Leilani* were canoeists Connor, Guard, Wilson, McLaughlin, Buck and Ackerman.
- Event No. 3 — 5 miles — open: Outrigger entered three canoes in this event, our 16's in the *Aukai*; Junior-Soph-Frosh in the *Leilani*, and Frosh Mix in the *Ekahi*. Our 16's gave the flashy Healani Juniors a fine battle for second place, but finally had to settle for third. The Junior-Soph-Frosh crew placed sixth and the Frosh, after an unfortunate swamping early in the race, came back strong to finish seventh after chasing and catching four other canoes. The Outrigger crews in this event were: *Aukai* — Mike Lempke; Dale Hope; Rod Muller; Kimo Austin; Marshall Rosa, and Keone Downing. *Leilani* — Tony Crabb; Henry Ayau; Tuck Siegfried; Alika Burso; Milton Beamer, and Bruce Ames. *Ekahi* — Robbie Muller; Mark Riggs; Karl Heyer; Walt Guild; Jimmy Bugby, and Fred Hemmings.

- Event No. 5 — 3 men, 3 women:
The Outrigger crew won this event the way Secretariat won the Belmont — many boat-lengths out in front. In our winning crew were: Judy Mounts; Moira Scully; Christy Muller; Tom Connor; Brant Ackerman, with Kainoa Downing steering.