

OCC Places Second and Fourth in Kauai Canoe Race

OCC crews in the Paoa and the Kakina placed second and fourth in the nine-mile Kauai Canoe Race, held on Kuhio Day, March 23. OCC canoes took first and second in the koa division.

Lanikai Canoe Club, paddling the rough-water course in a fiberglass canoe, placed first in the opening event of the 1974 canoe racing season, setting a new record for the course. The Kailua Canoe Club took third in a field of 17 boats.

Flat water conditions contributed to a fast race. All three OCC canoes broke last year's record held by Waikiki Surf Club. The Outrigger's fiberglass canoe finished twelfth.

Paddling the Paoa to second place were Paul MacLaughlin, Walter Guild, Don Mailer, Dale Hope, and Bob Moore. Steersman was Mike Holmes.

The Kakina crew, steered by Bruce Ames, included Doug Bechert, Roger Cundall, Bill Mowat, Marshall Rosa, and Bob Turran.

Paddling the Aukai were Tony Crabb, Bill Burso, Sam Kress, Jay Pease, and Karl Heyer, Jr. Kent Giles steered.

Canoe Racing Chairman Tuck Siegfried praised the excellent effort by all connected with the race.

1974 Canoe Racing Schedule

1. Kuhio Day	9-mile race	3-23-74	Sat	Kauai
2. Windward Regatta	Regatta	5-26-74	Sun	Kailua Beach Park
3. Makaha Regatta	Regatta	6- 2-74	Sun	Makaha Beach
4. John D. Kaupiko	Regatta	6-16-74	Sun	Makaha Beach—Waikiki Beach
5. Leeward Regatta	Regatta	6-23-74	Sun	Nanakuli Beach Park
6. Macfarlane	Regatta	7- 4-74	Thur	Waikiki Beach
7. Waimanalo Regatta	Regatta	7-14-74	Sun	Waimanalo Beach
8. Oahu Championship	Regatta	7-21-74	Sun	Keehi Lagoon Park
9. State Championship	Regatta	8- 3-74	Sat	Keehi Lagoon Park
10. Duke Kahanamoku	16-mile race	8-25-74	Sun	Lanikai to Waikiki
11. Liliuokalani	14-mile race	9- 1-74	Sun	Honaunau to Kona (Kailua)
12. Kailua Invitational	12-mile race	9-15-74	Sun	Kahana to Kailua Beach
13. Wallace Froiseth	17-mile race	9-29-74	Sun	Makaha to Waikiki Beach
14. HCRA Molokai-Oahu	50-mile race	10- -74	(date to come)	Molokai