

# Outrigger Crews Take Four Firsts in Leeward Kai Regatta

By Jerry Ober

Outrigger's canoe racing fortunes are taking a great turn for the better. The traditional building process is beginning to show positive results.

The Leeward Kai Regatta, held at Nanakuli Beach Sunday, June 23, produced the best performance for OCC paddlers for the season to date. The regatta brought us four first places, four second places and three third places. The winning crews were: Girls 15; Sophomore Women; Junior Men—who made their first and very commanding win of the season—and Boys 16. In their first race of the season, the Boys 16 crew was exceptionally strong, setting a record. They could be the pace setters of this regatta season.

Our second place boats were: Boys 13; Women A Novice; Girls 17, and Boys 18, the latter just miliseconds off the pace in this race. Third place found the Boys 14 way up from their previous positions. The 14's are among the Club's most dramatically improved crews. They were dead last in the first regatta, are now up to third and are sure to see gold along the way. Men's A Novice, and the Senior Men also placed third. The Senior Men slipped from their previous first place position in a highly competitive race.

Conditions for racing at Nanakuli Beach were unusual. There were large swells running; at times, the far right lanes were closed out by large waves breaking in the starting area. Lanikai Canoe Club's Freshmen made it look like Macfarlane Day at Waikiki with a spectacular surfing finish on a steep shore break which also gave them the ability to pass two canoes for first place. So goes canoe racing.

Team Standings: Healani 59; OCC and Lanikai tied for second with 42.

Our crews were:

## BOYS 12 A:

Scott McCormack, Walter Brown, Lance Cross, Don Machado, Gary Clark, Chad Martin.

## NOVICE WOMEN B:

Jill Anderson, Beth Currier, Mary Mikacs, Heidi Schuman, Kim Howard, Leslie Martin.

## BOYS 13:

Pat Ayau, Billy Bugbee, Nelson Richardson, Fred Noa, Jr., Chris Worrall, Jon Lauterbach.

## NOVICE WOMEN A:

Stephany Sofos, Sydnee Arth, Maile Morgan, Laurie Cundall, Kisi Haine, Allison Martin.

## NOVICE MEN B:

Kim Woolaway, Bill Bright, Larry Langley, Larry Woodruff, Bill Langenheim, Chris McGee.

## BOYS 14:

Jeb Goss, Robbie Brown, Bill Harrison, Greg Graham, Jim Goss, Peter Balding, Jr.

## GIRLS 15:

Robyn Rodby, Mary Fox, Lisa Livingston, Malia Mullahey, Diane Guild, Tracy Phillips.

## NOVICE MEN A:

Craig Emberson, Ted Crane, Greg Sandler, Bob Turran, Jack Maguire, Fred Swartz.

## BOYS 16:

Karl Heyer IV, Scott Rigg, Dana Moss, Damien Farden, Kilo Baird, Kainoa Downing.

## GIRLS 17:

Julie Henrickson, Lynn Mason, Eva Segovia, Nina Rodrigues, Tracy Haworth, Charlee Martin.

## BOYS 18:

Walter Guild, Robbie Muller, Jay West, Bill Andrews, Rick Lemke, Alan Rosehill.

## FRESHMEN MEN:

Doug Straehley, Milton Beamer, Jim Foytich, Don Monroe, Doug Ostrem, Keone Downing.

## WOMEN SOPHOMORE:

Kristy Muller, Moira Scully, Nanci Ballentyne, Phyllis Swartz, Monte Costa.

## JUNIOR WOMEN:

Maile Buck, Judy Mounts, Shea Reiner, Kelly Morgan, Julie Morgan, Anne Hogan.

## JUNIOR MEN:

Tuck Siegfried, Roger Cundall, Kimo Hugho, Bill Burso, Doug Bechert, Bruce Ames.

## SENIOR MEN:

Brant Ackerman, Tom Conner, Tim Guard, Mark Buck, Bill Mowat, Mike Lemes.



Sandie Maclaughlin (l) and Judy Mounts display new parking regulations sign. Tsuzuki Photo