

## OCC Third at Kailua and Makaha

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The beginning of another season found hundreds of HCRA paddlers competing in the first race of the season at beautiful Kailua Beach Park as June 6 marked the start of the annual quest of the state canoe racing championships.

Despite the fact that OCC had only been training for six weeks compared to 2-3 months for some of the clubs, and many of our young athletes are still away attending mainland schools, we managed an impressive third place finish.

Kailua pulled away from second place Healani and OCC, showing once again that they are ready to defend their State Championship title, but the OCC placed in 13 of the 16 races and gained valuable experience. The Novice B men took their first gold medal in three years and the "hot" Senior women's crew of Evie Black, Michele St. John, Connie Maguire, Anne Nicol, Jill Maguire, and Anne Hogan looked ready to repeat as state titlists with an impressive victory. The "Super Sophs," Girls 15 and Girls 17 took seconds while Mens Novice A, Freshman Men, Junior Men, Senior Men, Womens Novice A and Boys 14 took bronze medals. Gaining points for a fourth place finish were the Womens Novice B and Junior Women.

Makaha, June 13th, brought a few surprises, a goodly amount of "hulis" and the second straight sixty-point total by victorious Kailua over Healani (46) and OCC (40).

The Outrigger Senior Men rebounded from last week's third place finish to push past Waikiki



Victorious Novice B Mens crew after win at Kailua. (l/r): Matt Cross, Robert Hogan, Jr., Hugh Murray, Mike Fox, Fred Chuckovich, Jimmy Dean. Photo Scoop

First Place Freshman Girls Crew (l/r): Jill Andersen, Muffer Scully, Mary Fox, Lisa Rigg, Jane Jones, Alison Martin. Photo Scoop.



Surf and Kailua with the power-packed crew of Tim Guard, Tom Conner, Marshall Rosa, Brant Ackerman, Mark Buck and steersman Mike Lemes. The Girls 15 crew, who were second at Kailua, won with Jill Andersen, "Muffer" Scully, Mary Fox, Lisa Rigg, Jane Jones, and Alison Martin setting a brilliant new record of 4:52:4 in the process. Second place went to our crews in the Men's Novice A, Girls 17, and Senior Women while the Women's Novice A, Boys 14, and Junior Men finished third. The major upset of the day had to be Lanikai edging our Senior Women in a tough race. Some of the "older" crews had navigational troubles and found themselves upside-down or we would have accumulated many more points.

The continued help of Bill Cook, Jerry Ober, Cline Mann, and new assistant coach Ed Pickering, and the great after-race parties hosted by genial Nat Norfleet and Hank and Lei Rigg have added to the excellent attitude and team spirit.

### To and for all Members

#### Non-Resident Membership Closed

The Board of Directors has set a quota of Non-Resident Memberships which it believes the Club can comfortably handle. This number has been exceeded and a waiting list established, but for the time being the Non-Resident membership class is closed. If you are sponsoring an applicant for this class of membership, please notify both the co-sponsor and the applicant. MAHALO.

#### Beach Sand

Because of erosion, plans have been approved to purchase additional sand for the beach and to have it distributed.

#### Snack Bar Hours Lengthened

During the summer months the Snack Bar will be open from 8:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. seven days a week.

#### A Clean Beach—Your Kokua

Please, if you are a smoker, do not use the beach as an ash tray. We need your help to keep the beach neat and clean. Put your dead cigarettes in the trash cans near the Snack Bar. MAHALO.

#### Notice to Sailors from the House Committee

Members using the Club facilities for Hobie Cat and Sunfish/Scorpion sailing are warned to observe the rules relative to beach and parking use. All boats, when beached, must be Diamond Head of the main beach entrance of the Club. Overnight use of the beach is restricted. Boat owners, please read pages 12 and 13 of the "Membership Handbook" relative to "BOATS." These requirements will be enforced, and violators will be subject to suspension and appearance before the Executive Committee.



Senior Women, first place winners, at Kailua. (l/r): Anne Nicol, Anne Hogan, Evie Black, Coach Bill Bright, Connie Maguire, Michele St. John, Jill Maguire. Photo Scoop.