

Leeward Kai - The One That Got Away!

by Jerry Ober

The Leeward Kai Regatta at Nanakuli on June 18 was the regatta OCC crews **almost** won - but not quite. Our crews did almost as well as they did in the Kam Day affair, but almost wasn't enough. Winning Hui Nalu wound up with 58 points to our 53. **Auwe!**

Again, some of those outstanding young crews, and girls and women's crews paddled well, but not quite up to the blistering pace they set in the Kam Day regatta. We were leading in team points up to the last event, the Senior Men's 2-mile, but they needed a second place or better to win team point standing, but that didn't quite come off. The Seniors are a potentially fine crew, as good as any we've had, but they are still getting it all together and their next wins lie ahead. The Senior Women, our winningest crew, did it again with another fine win, actually increasing their lead over second place Waikiki Surf which gave them a chase in the opener.

All in all, it was quite a good showing for Outrigger. We have a great turnout this year, with enough paddlers to enter a team in every event - a good indication of the spirit and enthusiasm which is a vital part of our Club's team effort.

Winning Outrigger crews were:

12 years "A" - Mark Tannehill; Matt Kesner; Tony Price; Kekoa Kealoha, Juan Segovia, and Mark Norfleet.

Masters, Women - Marilyn Haine; Hillary Eggers; Geri Pedesky, Gerry Senner; Penny Bardley, and Billie Baird.

Senior Women - Evie Black; Connie Maguire; Michelle St. John; Ann Nicol; Sharon Bintliff, and Anne Hogan.

Outrigger Canoe Club

CANOE RACING SCHEDULE JULY 1978

JULY 4	MACFARLANE REGATTA	Waikiki Beach
JULY 16	John D. Kaupiko Regatta	Waikiki Beach
JULY 23	Oahu Championships	Keehi Lagoon
JULY 29	State Championships	Kaneohe Marine
	Championship Party	Corps Air Sta.
