

Hanalei Bay Regatta

Twelve members of the Outrigger Canoe Club from Honolulu and several additional members on Kauai, including Robby Mist and Keane Reiner and others helped stroke Outrigger Canoe Club to a regatta victory in Hanalei Bay.

The Hanalei Bay Regatta also featured a long distance race which was paddled by Outrigger. Unfortunately, Outrigger could only manage a second in the surprisingly choppy waters off Lumahai Bay. Outrigger managed to take on a good deal of water. In spite of the second place showing in the distance, Outrigger went on to win such events as the Men's Open Four, the Mixed and other events. Outrigger also entered the Women's Long Distance crew with a mottley but spirited crew. The crew included Tiare Richart, Lesline Conner, Jeannie Jenkins, Lou Ford and Darcy Goodman.

The Hanalei Bay race was a race participated in by those who wished to attend. Outrigger did not formally send the whole club over because of the great cost involved in such an effort; however, enough of the paddlers attended to bring victory once again to the Outrigger.

—Bruce Ames