

The Waialeale Regatta

By Emary Lucas

What a beautiful day for a regatta! Indeed it was—Sunday, July 19, 1981—a great day for canoe-racing as Outrigger turned back an up-and-coming Healanani Canoe Club to win the team championship at Waimanalo Beach Park before an estimated crowd of over 5,000 spectators.

Excitement was high, as were some of the beachgoers listening to the sounds of the Makaha Sons of Niihau and the Aliis, to name just a couple of the entertainers.

While the entertainers kept things jumping, so did Outrigger, coming from behind at 5th place at one point to catapult to the lead. OCC was to clinch the victory by sweeping in first across the finish line in the winning time of 16:38.7. It was our senior men's crew that saved the day with a big win for Outrigger.

Coach Guild commented: "OCC won by only 5 points, showing again, how every point counts as we continue a nip-and-tuck canoe-racing season in which we were fortunate to pull another victory from the hat."

Of course, all this is in line with Coach Guild's philosophy of building a stronger club as we get closer to the real big regatta, the State Championships at Lahaina, Maui.

With determination, lots of hard work and a little luck, Walt believes that OCC can and will capture the State Championships.

Other OCC winning crews were as follows: Junior Women; Freshmen Men; Men's Open 4 consisting of Tim Guard, Marshall Rosa, Mark Buck and 18-year old steersman, Ken Brown, who steered brilliantly to a victory in the race; and the Men's Junior crew.

Oktoberfest

Here's one for your October date book. October 24, to be exact. That's when our annual Oktoberfest will be held. So get out your dancing shoes and come prepared to enjoy good German food and music. Cocktails at 6 p.m.; buffet dinner at 6:30. Please make reservations at the front desk.



WOMEN'S NOVICE B CREW: Elaine Lass, Cherry Steiner, Kathy Anderson, Cathy Olstrem, Ann McCrary, Paula Carbone (Coach), Sandra Stanley, Sue Moore.



WINNERS: Freshmen Men took a first place at Waimanalo. From left: Kainoa Downing, Marc Haine, Walter Guild, Karl Heyer, Keone Downing, Mark Rigg.



WOMEN'S MASTERS: From left: Hilary Eggers, Marilyn Haine, Robin Smith, Jeri Pedesky, Ann Cundall, Gerry DeBenedetti, Billie Baird, Joan Kaaua.