



Friends and neighbors.



Good start, good start!



Mahi Riley cuts Malia Snyder's hair.



Our turn next . . .

# Canoes Along the Ala Wai

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Take a fine Saturday morning in May, mix it up with sunshine, light tradewinds, lots of people and have some fun. It was time once again for Outrigger paddlers to compete with Lokahi (of Hui Wa'a) in our annual duel meet.

Some surprises were in store for some crews and their coaches, and a fantastic introduction to paddling for two of our Novice wahine paddlers. Ululani Davis and Ronnie Kilpatrick offered to paddle with Lokahi's Masters Women's crew so they could compete. What they didn't bargain for was

the strength of the OCC Masters crew, which created such a wake that the Lokahi crew flipped (only joke!). After a hot shower it might have seemed funny, but not then.

This is a bumper year for Outrigger! Babies everywhere! When Mom and Dad have to go to a regatta, along come the babies and kids. And never let it be said that OCC paddlers don't have talent besides paddling. Mahi Riley, coach of our Girls' 16s crew set up her haircut stand and donated her time to some of our paddlers. Results—terrific haircuts! And in addition to canoes in

the water, we had a strange craft that would not pass the stringent OH CRA specs, but it looked like fun.

"Cookie" and the OCC staff did a great job with our lunch. It was ono! Thanks, too, to Lokahi for bringing delicious food to share. The closeness between Outrigger and Lokahi is very special. Over the years they have helped us maintain peace and security at our Ala Wai Landing, and we share the same interest in a great sport. It will be a terrific day when Lokahi joins OH CRA. They are a well-organized, positive, friendly group of people.



A two-man what?



Ululani Davis, new Novice paddler.



Do you think they will let us paddle someday?