

Kamehameha Day Regatta Opens the Paddling Season

Outrigger got off to a fantastic start in the 1985 Outrigger Canoe Paddling competition, sweeping the opening regatta of the season, the Kamehameha Day Regatta at Kailua Beach on June 9.

OCC scored 102 points to Kailua's 78 and Hui Nalu's 51.

Outrigger teams won the women's 14, 18, senior master's, Open 4, Sophomore and Junior races, and the men's Novice B, 16, Open 4, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior and Mixed.

Competition continues in July with the 4th of July Macfarlane Regatta at Waikiki Beach, sponsored by Outrigger; the John D. Kaupiko Regatta at Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station on July 14, the Oahu championships on July 21 and the State Championships on Aug. 3.



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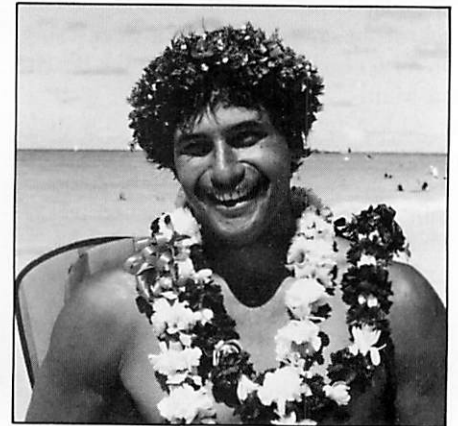
Everyone gathers under the tent for instructions and a prayer before the races.



Canoes line up along Kailua Beach during Kamehameha Day Regatta.



Anita Brightman serves lemonade to thirsty paddlers.



Kevin Olds was on the winning Junior Men's crew.



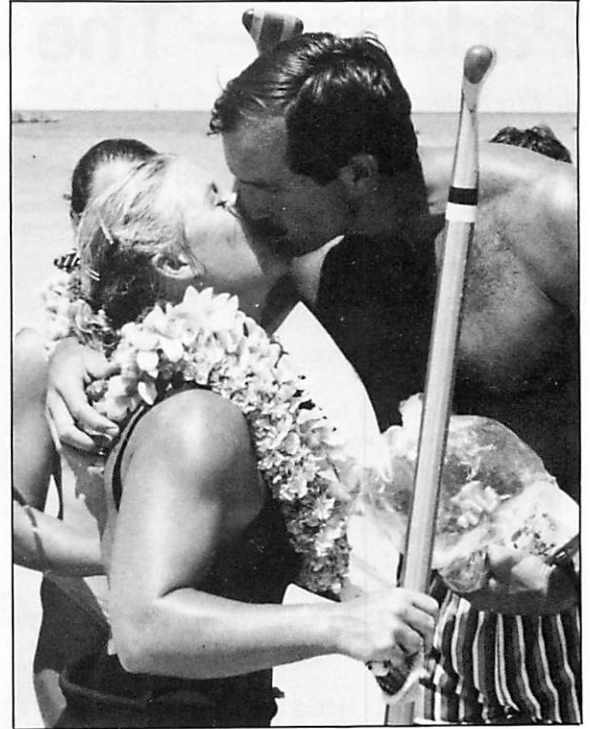
The girls 16's crew strings leis before the race.



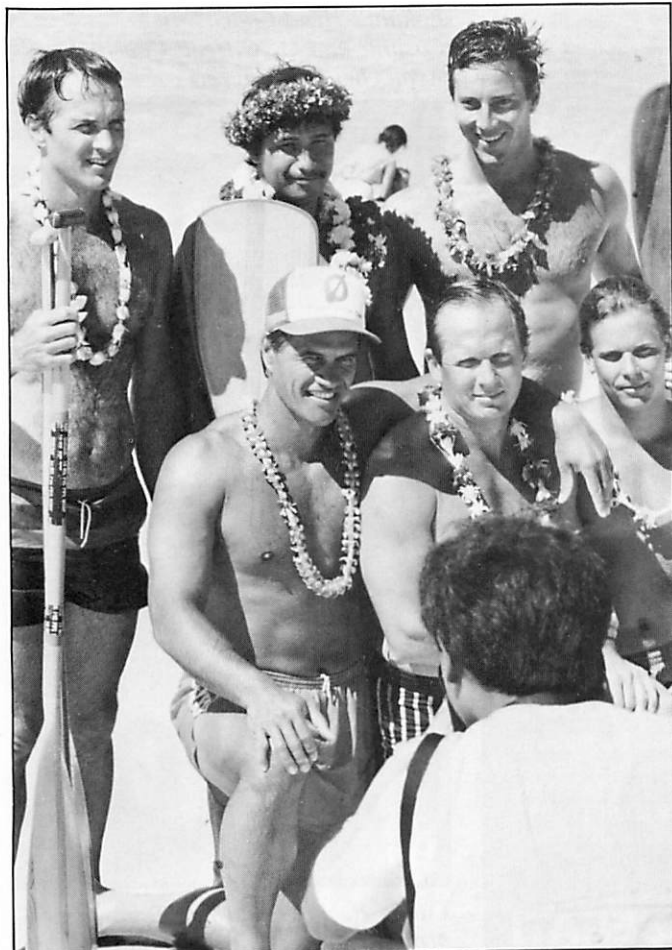
The Boys 16's were winners. Matt Melim, Michael Sheehan, David Stackhouse, Tim Blaisdell, Wesley Goodwin, Mike Campbell and Cory Beall.



The Girls 14's won the first race of the day. From left, Farel Bischoff, Alexis Brinck, Heidi Brissette, Jennifer Wheelon, Megan Clarkin and Paige Pryor.



There's a lot of kissing at regattas and Lisa Siggers gets a congratulatory one from Ed Pickering.



The Junior Men pose for photographer after their winning race. Top: Tommy Conner, Kevin Olds, Mike Fox. Kneeling: Henry Ayau, John Finney and Karl Heyer IV.



Kai Scott, Kila Baird and Jackie Scott share crackers.



Novice women's crews had a picnic, finished second.