

OCC Ready to Defend Molokai Title

Outrigger's hardy men paddlers, who have continued their winning ways from the summer regattas to the long-distance season, will be out to defend their Moloka'i Hoe title on Sunday, Oct. 13.

Outrigger's men have won the title six of the last 10 years, including wins in 1983 and 1984.

The race will begin at 7:30 a.m. at Hale-O-Lono Harbor near Laau Point on Molokai and will finish 40.8 miles later at Fort DeRussy, somewhere around 1 p.m.

"We've trained hard and we're ready," said Coach Walter Guild. "We've never won it three times straight but this is going to be the year!"

Outrigger will enter three crews in the race.

In preparation for the Molokai race, long distance paddlers have competed in a number of shorter races.

The season opened on Aug. 18 with the Duke Kahanamoku Race at Lanikai. Outrigger's men finished first (2:51:30.11), second (2:53:45.66) and fourth (3:01:26.49). Outrigger's women finished first (:44:52.90), second (:45:09.96), fourth (:47:34.03) and ninth (:49:54.56).

The men raced from Magic Island to Lanikai, a distance of approximately 26 miles, and the women raced from Lanikai, around Bird Rock, and back, approximately six miles. The men broke the old course record by 42 minutes.

OCC sponsored the Dad Center race on Aug. 24 with the women racing from Lanikai to Outrigger. The Club's women finished first (3:18:58:47) and second (3:26:30) to win both the koa

and fiberglass divisions.

On Aug. 25, OCC's men flew to California to race in the 26-mile Catalina Island to Newport Beach Outrigger Canoe Race. Using a borrowed canoe, OCC finished second, 10 minutes behind host Imua



First to finish in the fiberglass division in the Dad Center race were Outrigger's Jill Andersen, Karen Jones, DeDe Sheffield and Paula Carbone, front row; Lisa Siggers, Pii Schneider, Tina McKeller and Terri Pynchon, second row. Not pictured: Kisi Haine.



Providing escort for the women paddlers were, front, Tiateri Conner and Hannie Anderson; rear, Tom Conner and Wayne Faulkner. Paddlers Jeanne Jenkins and Tiare Finney take a rest during race.

of Newport Beach.

Over Labor Day weekend, both the men's and women's crews traveled to Kona for the Queen Liliuokalani Race. The women raced 12 miles and finished first (1:42:50) and second (1:44:49). The Outrigger men paddled 18 miles, finishing first (2:02:00) and second (2:03:34).

In a Double-Hull race the next day in Kona, OCC women won (50:40) and the men finished third (:41:34).

In September, both men and women competed at Pokai Bay and then raced in the Kaena Challenge. The ladies of Outrigger were scheduled to defend their Na Wahine O Ke Kai title on Sept. 29 in the Molokai to Oahu race. Results next month.



Tiare Finney shows off the new trophy for the first-to-finish at the Dad Center race. It was dedicated to the memory of her dad, Dr. Thomas H. Richert, and was originally won by her mother, Loretta Turnbull in 1932 when she was representing the United States in a speed boat race in Italy. Outrigger won the cup.

Wine Tasting '85

By Stephany Sofos

Come one, come all! October 28 marks our annual wine tasting at Outrigger and this year looks like it will be the best ever with six purveyors to choose from.

Chef Teruya promises the pupus to be spectacular and the desserts enlightening to compliment the Haagen Daz liqueurs.

Make your reservations early at the Front Desk.



Finishing first in the Dad Center Race were Outrigger's Norma Santiago, Tiare Finney, Traci Phillips, Jeanne Jenkins and Mary Franco, front row; and Muffer Scully, Lesline Conner, Sandra Stanley, Katie Bourne and Coach Tom Conner.