

OCC Wins Pokai Race

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Outrigger paddlers won the 31-mile 2nd Annual Skippy Kamakawiwoole Canoe Race from the OCC Beach to Pokai Bay on September 7.

The race, which is cosponsored by OCC and Kilakila O Hawaii Canoe Club, has two unique distinctions. The race starts with all but one paddler in the water, and each boat carries a fish all the way to the finish at Pokai Bay.

Outrigger's men finished first in the glass and koa divisions. This year, 12 of Outrigger's women raced with the men as a long practice run (finishing seventh overall). Outrigger's masters women paddled as an ironwoman

team, winning their division, and finishing sixth overall.

Men

Outrigger Beach to Pokai Bay, 31 miles

Koa: Outrigger A, 3:47:57, Hui Nalu 3:49:01, Lokahi 3:58:17.

Glass: Outrigger B 3:49:21, Kailua 3:49:54, Hui Lanakila 3:53:29.

Masters: Lanikai 4:08:33, Waikiki Beach Boys 4:42:58.

Women

Pokai Bay-Lahilahi-Maili-Return, 6 Miles

Koa: Hui Nalu 1:01:37, Anuenue 1:12:26, Hui Lanakila 1:12:40.

Glass: Kailua 1:03:16, Healani 1:04:08, Hui Nalu 1:04:14.

Masters: Outrigger 1:08:07, Kailua 1:11:10, Hui Lanakila 1:12:30.