

# Paddlers Enjoy Distance Season

Outrigger paddlers gave winning performances during their first races of the 1989 OHCRA Long Distance Paddling Season.

## Duke Kahanamoku Race

Outrigger entered four crews in the Duke Kahanamoku Race from Magic Island to Kailua Beach on August 20, winning the 22-mile event in 3 hours, 37 minutes.

Conditions were poor as crews battled 8-10 foot swells and 15-30 mph winds.

Outrigger's second open crew finished in third place overall in 3:50.50, with the masters finishing fifth overall (and first in masters) in 3:54.38 and the senior masters crew 13th (third in masters) in 4:51.20.

Six crews withdrew during the race, with three canoes suffering severe damage.

Members of OCC's winning crew were Todd Bradley, Kala Judd, Tom McTigue, Grady Bintliff, Keahi Robins, Greg Rudin, Dana Rupey, Steve Van Lier Ribbink and Geoff Graf.

## Bird Rock Race

Following the Duke Kahanamoku Race on August 20, women were scheduled to race from the beach, around Bird Rock and back to the beach. However, because of the surf breaking across the beach, and the high winds, the race was changed. The new course, also six miles, was from Kailua Beach to Smith's Point and back to Kailua Beach.

Hui Nalu won the ironman event in a koa canoe in 42 minutes, 48.92 seconds. Healani was second in 43:11.52, and Outrigger open crews finished third, :43:38.27; fourth, :44:26.24, and 17th, :49:54.60.

The masters women finished 21st overall, and third in masters in :50:17.50.

## Dad Center Race

Hui Nalu set a new course record in winning the 15th annual Dad Center Race on August 27, finishing in 3



*Paddling in the Dad Center race for Outrigger were front, Mary Smolenski, Norma Santiago, Michele St. John, Carolyn Skinner; second row, Sharon Bintliff, Suzie Hemmings; back, Genie Kincaid, Lesline Conner, Cathy Ho, Katie McCrary, Diana Clifford, Sara Reilly, Kaiulu Downing, Liz Perry-Dugan and Kisi Haine.*

hours, 3:53 minutes in their koa canoe.

The race, from Kailua Beach to Outrigger, is 22 miles long. Healani was close behind in 3:04:52. Surf sports was third in 3:10:20, followed by Outrigger in 3:11:54. Outrigger's koa crew was sixth overall in 3:22:47.

This was the first time that the Dad Center Race has had a masters division and it was won by Lokahi with a time of 3:37:51.

The race is sponsored by Outrigger and honors long-time OCC coach and Winged "O", Dad Center.

## Catalina Race

Outrigger men traveled to Catalina on August 27 for the annual Catalina to Newport Canoe Race. Outrigger was a close second about 1 1/2 hours from the finish line when the boat flipped. The crew righted the boat in about five minutes and still managed to finish second to Imua.

Members of the crew were Bruce Black, Bill Bright, Gib Bintliff, Tom Conner, Kainoa Downing, Keone Downing, Walter Guild, Chris Kincaid and Dana Rupey.

## Queen Liliuokalani Race

On Labor Day weekend, Outrigger's men's and women's crews traveled to

Kona for the annual Queen Liliuokalani Canoe Races, September 2. The 18-mile race is from Kailua Harbor to Honaunau for the women, and a return course for the men.

Outrigger men finished first overall with a time of 1:58:34. The second crew finished seventh overall in 2:04:55. The masters crew was second in their division with a time of 2:08:02. The senior masters were timed in 2:18:58 and won their division.

The OCC women finished second behind winner Healani with a time of 2:15:46. A second women's crew finished twenty-first overall in 2:31:23.

## Dad Center Race

### August 27, 1989 - Kailua to OCC

Overall/Club	Time	Place/Division
1. Hui Nalu (Sandy Combis, Jenny Scafe, Lorey Bode, Ann Malama, Diane Darval-Almadova, Kate Jonnson, Lindsey Styran, Becky Hara, Denise Darval)	3:03.53*	1st, Koa
2. Healani	3:04:52	1st, Glass
3. Surf sports	3:10:20	2nd, Glass
4. Outrigger (Kaiulu Downing, Diana Clifford, Katie McCrary, Sharon Bintliff, Liz Perry-Dugan, Norma Santiago, Genie Kincaid, Mary Smolenski, Coralie Miller)	3:11:54	3rd, Glass
5. Lahaina	3:18:01	4th, Glass
6. Outrigger (Suzie Hemmings, Lesline Conner, Kisi Haine, Michele St. John, Kaili Chun, Cathy Ho, Dione Wilbur, Carolyn Skinner, Sara Reilly)	3:22:47	2nd, Koa
7. Waikiki Yacht Club	3:23:04	5th, Glass
8. Hui Nalu	3:23:46	6th, Glass
9. Hui Lanakila	3:24:00	3rd, Koa
10. Waikiki Beach Boys	3:33:30	7th, Glass
11. Lanikai	3:33:41	8th, Glass
12. Lokahi	3:37:51	1st, Masters
13. Lokahi	3:40:48	4th, Koa
14. Healani	3:42:31	2nd, Masters
15. Honolulu	3:57:08	9th, Glass

\*New course record. Old record 3:18:58, set by Outrigger in 1985.