

# Long Distance Races

Outrigger's long distance paddlers won the men's Skippy Kamakawiwoole Race and finished third in the women's E Lauhoe Na Wahine Race. Both races are from Sans Souci to Pokai Bay, a distance of 31 miles.

In the women's race on September 10, Hui Nalu won the race in 4:32.50, with Healani second in 4:34:23 and

Outrigger third in 4:43.58.

Outrigger's masters paddlers won the masters division in 5:17.28, finishing 10th overall. This was the first year of the masters division.

In the Skippy race on September 17, Outrigger finished first in the Iwalani in 4:03:51. The winning crew included Kainoa Downing, Walter Guild, Gib

Bintliff, Bill Bright, Bruce Black, Tom Conner, Keone Downing, Chris Kincaid and Geoff Graf.

Outrigger's second open crew finished fifth in glass in the Kilakila, and sixth overall in 4:20.

The masters crew won their division in 4:24, finishing eighth overall, and the senior masters were timed in 4:53, placing third in koa and 19th overall. ☺



*The winning crew in the men's open event in the 18th annual Queen Liliuokalani Canoe Races in Kona on Labor Day weekend included, front, Bruce Ayau, John Eveleth and Greg Rudin; standing, Billy Balding, Geoff Graf, Grady Bintliff, Todd Payes, Keahi Robins, Todd Bradley and Kala Judd.*