

OCC Wins Kaupiko Regatta

Outrigger survived its closest challenge of the season to date, a protest over its new ama on the Kaoloa, to win the John D. Kaupiko Regatta in Kaneohe Bay on July 15.

OCC scored 83 points to runnerup Kailua's 57 to win its sixth straight OHCRA Regatta.

The protest came in the upper division men's races after Outrigger won every race the Kaoloa was entered in. A quickly called meeting of the OHCRA Rules Committee, and a subsequent drilling of a hole in the ama, upheld Outrigger's contention that the ama was properly constructed using native Hawaiian wood (wiliwili).

The new ama, crafted by Walter Guild, resembles those built for fiberglass canoes, rather than the traditional ama design for koa canoes.

The wood was hard to see because it had been painted over in a red and white design.

John D. Kaupiko Regatta Winning Crews

Girls 16 (1/2 mile)—Nalani Hunt, Joanna Reinhardt, Anne Marie Paulin, Manuiti Starr, Laura Alden, Eliza Leineweber, 4:43.17.

Girls 18 (1/2 mile)—Eliza Leineweber, Julie Friese, Pam Clifford, Megan Clark, Jennifer Thayer, Missy Mowat, 4:35.72.

Men Novice B (1/2 mile)—Bruce Eliashof, Tom Harrer, Dawson Jones, Robby Harrison, David Potter, Hargon Holland, 3:48.63.

Freshmen Women (3/4 mile)—Dione Wilbur, Kaili Chun, Terri Pynchon, Sarah

Reilly, Shawn Moynahan, Darcie Wilcox, 6:56.84.

Sophomore Men (1 1/2 miles)—Mark Sandvold, Keahi Robins, Bruce Ayau, Todd Payes, Grady Bintliff, Billy Balding, 11:41.55.

Junior Men (2 miles)—John Foy, Courtney Seto, Greg Rudin, Steve Van Lier Ribbink, Randy Shibuya, Todd Bradley, 16:01.19.

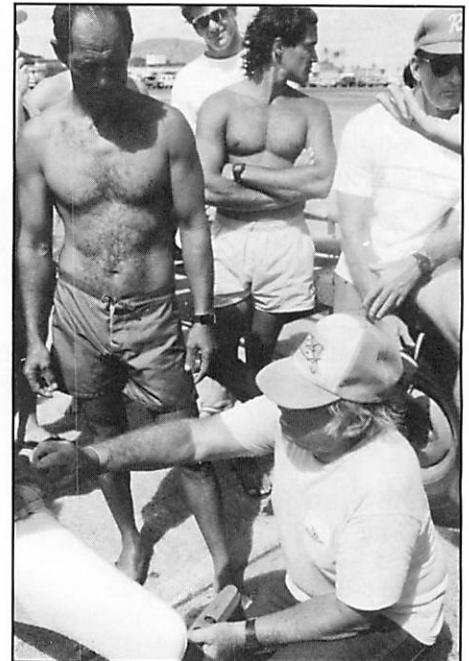
Senior Women (1 1/2 miles)—Genie Kincaid, Jenny Scafe, Katie McCrary, Katy Bourne, Kisi Haine, Paula Crabb, 13:07.63.

Senior Men (2 1/2 miles)—Chris Kincaid, Tom McTigue, Walter Guild, Geoff Graf, Bruce Black, Todd Bradley, 19:01.87.

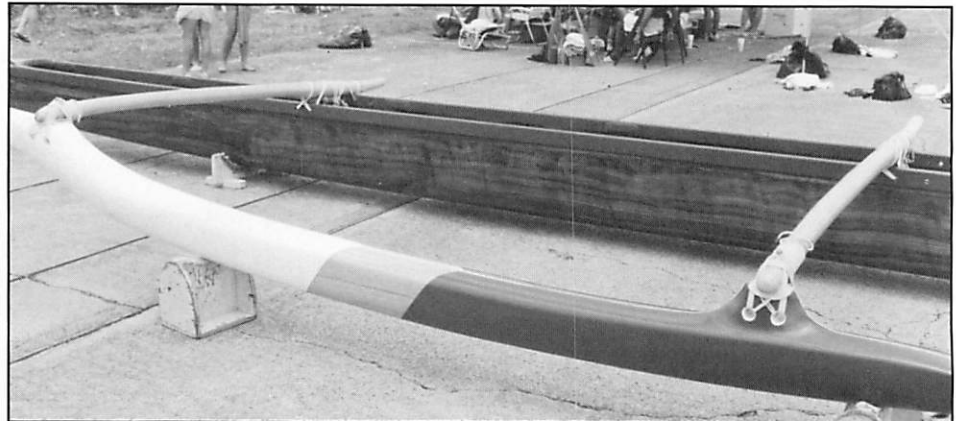
Senior Masters Women (1/2 mile)—Diane Stowell, Gerri Pedesky, Marilyn Haine, Ruby Ifversen, Peggy Danford, Keanuvenue Rochlen, 4:32.49.

Masters Men (1 mile)—Mike Clifford, Mark Buck, Bill Bright, John Finney, Bill Danford, Mike Lemes, N.T.

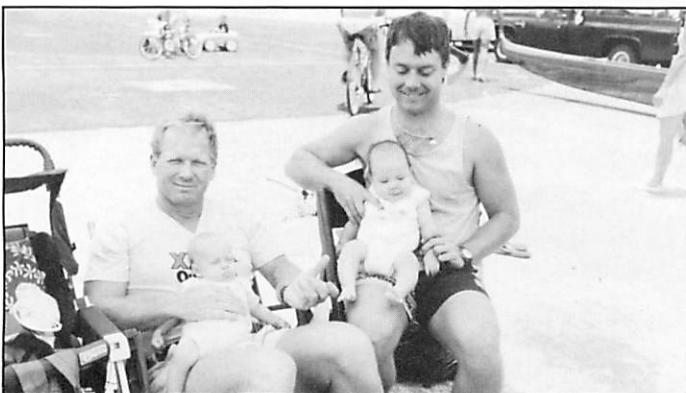
Open 4 Men (1/2 mile)—Bruce Black, Chris Kincaid, Tom McTigue, Walt Guild, 3:53.75.



OHCRA official Tilton Morse drilled a hole in the ama to make sure it was made of wood.



Walter Guild crafted the new-design ama for the Kaoloa.



John Finney and Todd Bradley show off their newest family members—Elizabeth Finney and Christian Bradley, both born in April.



Bringing their own wheels to KMCAS were Peter Van Lier Ribbink, Thomas Finney and Samantha Rudin.