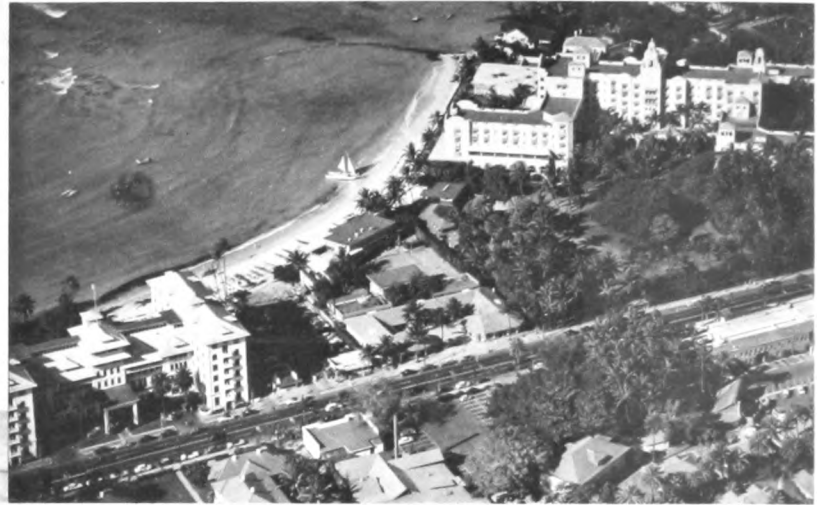




A school of Hobiecats somewhere off Oahu

As Time goes on. . .

The two photos below were taken just 25 years apart. Top photo is a bird's-eye view of Waikiki Beach in '53, Moana Hotel is left; OCC and Uluniu Club, center, and the Royal at right. Below is a modern sailor's-eye view of the same area. Nuf sed.



Sailor's-eye view of modern Waikiki from offshore.

Meet some of our Club's newest Members



Michael J. McCabe, M.D



Barbara Ann D'Olier



Vikram Watumull



Robert H. Evans



Mark Thomas Pick



Bruce Charles Lloyd



Mel M. Burns



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Raymond Jardine, Jr.



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OCC Skippers keep four Trophies in Spring Classboat Invitational

by Bob Costa

With a little push from Mother Nature, winds built early Sunday, April 9, to produce a brisk sailing day for the second Hawaii Yacht Racing Association-sanctioned, OCC-hosted classboat invitational sailing regatta.

With special skill and an undeniable familiarity with the off-Diamond Head race course and sailing conditions, Club members retained four of the 21 trophies awarded in the big, HYRA season's point event.

Club trophy-takers were Dale Hope, Leith Anderson, Mike Holmes and Paul Bates.

boat services — for which Commodore Langenheim and the OCC sailing committee is grateful.

Trophy winners and classes were: Hobie 14 — **Dale Hope**, 1st; **Leith Anderson**, 2nd (both OCC); and **Mike Lung**, 3rd (Hawaii Hobie Cat Association).

Hobie 16 — **Dave Lung**, 1st (HHCA); **Stew Schroeder**, 2nd (HHCA); and **Mike Holmes**, 3rd (OCC).

Cal 20 — **Wes Hook**, 1st (WYC rear commodore for sailing); **John Shaw**, 2nd; and **Frank Lippman**, 3rd (WYC).

Rhodes 19 — **Sue Bradley**, 1st (Pacific Yacht Club); **Thad Carpen**, 2nd (PYC); and **Cindy Poole**, 3rd (WYC).

Laser — **Bill Campbell**, a superskilled skipper with All-American credits, 1st (Pearl Harbor Yacht Club); **Les Vasconcelles**, 2nd (WYC); and **Art Silcox**, 3rd (WYC).

Prindle — **Jim Pate**, 1st (Prindle Club of Hawaii). While there were five entries in the Prindle class, only Pate showed up on the course. Committee elected to qualify him officially; he sailed without competition. And won first place. Naturally.

Open class for Cats — **Skip Banks**, sailing a Nacra, 1st; **Paul Bates** and co-skipper **Ted Wilson**, in a Prindle 18, 2nd; and **Dirk Ackema**, Nacra, 3rd (Kokokahi Sailing Club).

Threatening weather in the early morning hours kept a few Sunday sun-freaks at home, loosening beach space (somewhat) for boat turn-arounds. By mid-day, beer, food and fellowship flowed around the Club sand-courtyard. At sunset (about 6:30 p.m.), there was a pupu table and a gathering of skippers for the awards presentations.

In addition to Langenheim, principal figures in the Club race committee were Hal Hutchings, Tom Vesey, Gordon Bradley and Ken Brown. Al Nicol supervised beach reception and services.



Skipper Dale Hope

There were 60 entries; 54 actually sailed. Three races for six of seven classes; only five races for the Lasers. Classboats entered included Hobie 14s & 16s, Cal 20s, Nacras, Rhodes 19s, Prindles and Lasers.

Commodore John Langenheim and the race committee, only days before the event, scrubbed the second of two planned race courses, confining all classes to a single triangular course. The move to simplify the event came after the untimely death of Rudy Buchanan, skipper-owner of **Nautigal II**, the Grand Banks 32 set to serve as principal committee boat with Buchanan at the helm.

Waikiki Yacht Club's staff commodore Bill Rice, however, jumped into the breach with his **Waikiki**, sister ship to **Nautigal**, to provide most-welcome committee

