

Multi-Hull Regatta

By popular demand, Commodore Graydon Woolaway and Rear Commodore Clair Folsome provided 9 a.m. skipper instructions for an OCC in-house Sailing Regatta held on September 17. Sailing conditions were 25 knots and gusting and small craft warnings had been posted at 6 a.m. However, the brave sailors were inspired by the great day and, in the words of Mr. Bugbee, "no guts, no glory!"

A Le Mans start began the race with Mike Apodaca officiating. Race course

was Diamond Head buoy, thence to Aloha buoy at Ala Wai, to OCC windsock and to the beach.

After recovery and repair to Hobie 16, which had broken a gudgeon with slight damage to the pintle, the second race was conducted. By this time, conditions were wild, 25 knots and gusty. Sea: 4-10 feet and choppy. The Prindle 18 came in first overall with the Hobie 14, 2nd.

Hawaiian kaukau and beverages were provided by the Club in a post-race

bacchanal. Gold medals were awarded to winning skippers and crews in all classes.

1st Hobie 14: Tom Vesey, Grant Senner

1st Hobie 16: Robby Muller, Dean Cheyney

1st Prindle 18: Bruce Blakely, Jim Bugbee

Interested sailors, leave your name at the front desk for the Sailing Committee for the next in-house race.