

OCC-HYRA Classboat Regatta



Hobies maneuvering at start buoy.



Bruce Blakely and crewman David Howell on a Prindle 18.

Photos by Di Guild



Dawson Jones on an OCC Sunfish.



Regatta staff, from left: Vice-Commodore Mike Apodaca, co-chair Cheryl Lippman, Don Obenhuber, Grant Senner, regatta chairperson Dr. Clair Folsome, Commodore Woolaway.

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Sailing canoe ready for launching.

By Gerry DeBenedetti

Hurricane Raymond, cancelled by the OCC Sailing Committee, left behind 20 to 25-knot offshore breezes for the 1983 Outrigger Canoe Club HYRA (Hawaii Yacht Racing Association) Classboat Invitational Regatta held on October 16.

It was a resounding success. The 42 entries complimented Commodore Gray Woolaway and Race Chairperson Dr. Clair Folsome on the most exciting

HYRA race of the season, held in the waters off the Outrigger Canoe Club.

Vice-Commodore Mike Apodaca hand-made the unique regatta trophies. Other Sailing Committee members involved were Hal Reilly, Cheryl Lippman, Di Guild (photographer) and Gerry DeBenedetti.

Special thanks to others: Grant Senner, Wayne Faulkner and Don and Morena Obenhuber, for work on the race committee boat and on the scat boat, and to Cy Gillette for help in chairing the protest committee and in revising the sailing instructions. The race committee boat, "Doc" William Rice's Grandbanks *Waikiki*, of the Waikiki Yacht Club, crewed by Nancy Shaw and Mike Simpson, provided an experienced and able foundation for the event.

OCC sailors who placed in the event were Mike Holmes, 1st in a Hobie 14; Ron Larsen, 1st in Sailing Canoes; Kim Woolaway, 2nd in the Sunfish division, and Todd Bradley, 2nd in Hobie 16.

Ring Out the Old Ring in the New

Launch 1984 at the gala New Year's Eve dinner dance at the Club. Festivities begin at 9 p.m. There'll be favors, noise-makers and a great band. Make your reservations early, please.

