

Outrigger Wins Leeward Kai Regatta, 4th at Waimanalo

Outrigger Canoe Club won the final two races of the regatta—the masters events—to come from behind and capture the Leeward Kai Regatta at Nanakuli Beach Park on June 19.

OCC scored 73 points to Hui Nalu's 72. Kailua was third with 54.

This was the third straight victory for the masters women. Other winning crews were the Girls 13, the Sophomore Men and Women and the Open 4 Men. Finishing second were the Boys 12, 13, 16 and 18; the Girls 12; Freshmen, Junior, Senior and Senior Masters Men; and Novice B and Junior Women. Bronze medals went to the Freshmen, Senior and Senior Masters women. Finishing fourth were the Girls 14 and 16, Novice A Men, and Women's Open 4.

At the Waimanalo Regatta on June 26, Kailua Canoe Club captured the title by scoring 75 points, to Hui Nalu's 66, Lanikai's 65 and Outrigger's 63.

Due to weather conditions, race officials decided at the start of the regatta to use open steersmen in the children's races. Unfortunately, most of the Club's regular steersmen were not at the regatta that early, Canoe Racing chairman Todd Bradley said. Lanikai and Kailua both had their open steersmen there and each captured five of the age group events.

Outrigger won four events—the Freshmen, Junior, Masters and Open 4 Men.

Finishing second were the Mixed 12s, Boys 13 and 18, Sophomore, Senior and Senior Masters Men, and Junior, Senior, Masters and Senior Masters Women. Bronze medals went to the Boys 16, Girls 13, Novice A Men, and Novice B Women.

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Leeward Kai Regatta Winning OCC Crews

Girls 13 (1/4 mile)—Lindsey Berg, Amy Gamble, Kia Ostrem, Molly Pietsch, Megen Larsen, Taylor Bechert, 2:15:10.

Sophomore Women (1 mile)—Katie McCrary, Donna Kahakui, Sara Ackerman, Diana Clifford, Malia Kamisugi, Kisi Haine, 8:24.70.

Sophomore Men (1 1/2 miles)—Clayton Chee, Todd Sandvold, Geoff Graf, Todd Harrison, John Eveleth, Heath Hemmings, 11:05.40.

Open 4 Men (1/2 mile)—Tommy Damon, Brad Wagenaar, Bill Bright, Billy Balding, 3:56.25.

Masters Women (1 mile)—Paula Crabb, Maureen Kilcoyne, Ann Cundall, Carol Wilcox, Diane Stowell, Evie Black, 9:28.77.

Masters Men (1 mile)—Kala Judd, Marc Haine, Michael Batungbacal, John Finney, Kimo Brown, Keoni Kino, 17:34.89.

Waimanalo Regatta Winning Crews

Freshmen Men (1 mile)—David Potter, Brad Wagenaar, Andrew Glatzel, Kimo Brown, Michael Fine, Billy Philpotts, 8:31.21.

Junior Men (1 1/2 miles)—Karl Heyer IV, Bill Bright, Todd Sandvold, Mark Buck, Randy Shibuya, Brant Ackerman, 12:50.81.

Masters Men (1 mile)—Mike Batungbacal, Marc Haine, Tom McTigue, John Finney, Bill Danford, Keoni Kino, 8:20.81.

Open 4 Men (1/2 mile)—Tommy Damon, Todd Harrison, Bill Mowat, Heath Hemmings, 4:27.19. ♪

Backward Glances

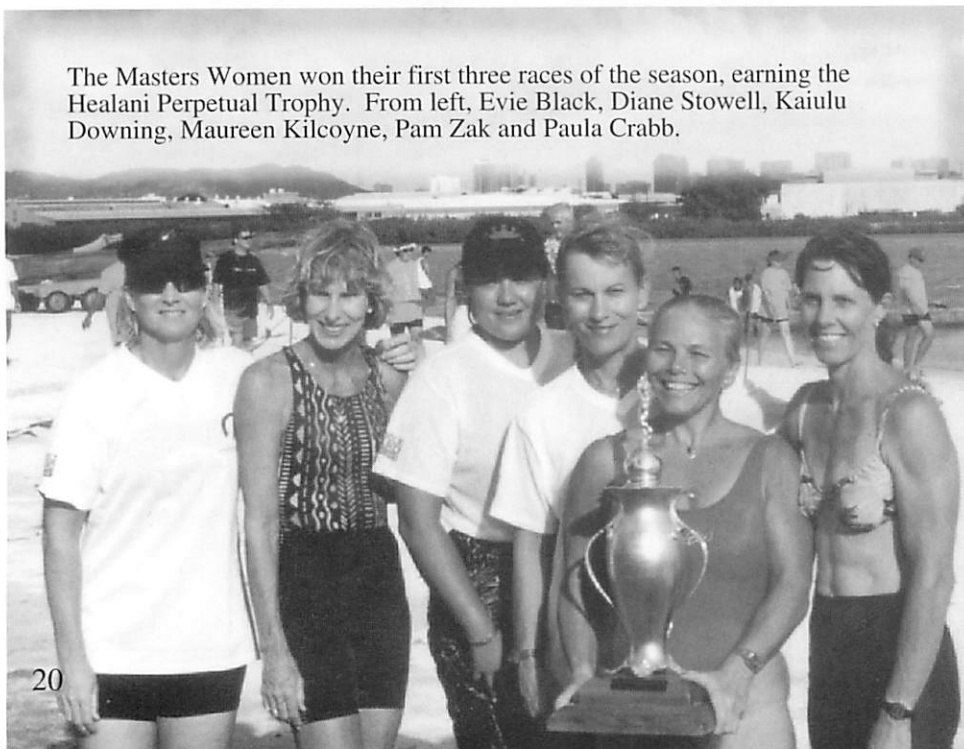
*By Tay Perry, Historical Committee
44 Years Ago—August 24, 1950*

Duke Kahanamoku's 60th birthday party was held at the Club. The entire club participated in the festivities. There were old timers canoe races, surfboard races, volleyball games and canoe rides during the day. In the evening was a steak barbecue and dancing until 1 a.m. This was all in honor of Duke.

40 Years Ago—August, 1954

The first fiberglass surfing canoe was launched at the OCC. The canoe was 34 feet long, designed by A. E. "Toots" Minvielle and built by Jack Craig. The article ended with the prophetic observation, "Unless a lot of interest is developed, and men with strong backs secured to go up into the mountains of Kona for the large koa trees, this method of making Hawaiian outrigger canoes might be the thing of the past."

The directors of the OCC authorized the entry of a six-man team in the Molokai to Oahu canoe race. This was to be the club's first participation in that race. ♪



The Masters Women won their first three races of the season, earning the Healani Perpetual Trophy. From left, Evie Black, Diane Stowell, Kaiulu Downing, Maureen Kilcoyne, Pam Zak and Paula Crabb.