

Outrigger Captures HCRA Regatta Championship

By Marilyn Kali

Outrigger paddlers scored points in 24 of 31 events to bring home their 18th Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association championship, and the 10th in the last 11 years on August 6 at Keehi Lagoon.

OCC's Masters Men clinched the victory by paddling ahead of both Hui Nalu and Kailua in the final event of the day.

Outrigger captured the HCRA title by scoring 144 points to runnerup Kailua's 128 and Hui Nalu's 122. Other finishers in the AAA division were Lokahi 81, Hawaiian (Maui) 71, Lanikai 68 and Kai Opua 55.

Although OCC won by 16 points, the regatta was much closer than that. At the end of the 28th race, Outrigger and Kailua were tied with 121 points each, and Hui Nalu had 116.

Outrigger moved ahead in the next race when the Mixed Open crew finished second. The Masters Women added another seven points with their second place finish, and the icing on the cake was the win by the Masters Men.

OCC Head Coach Billy Philpotts was very pleased with the great season, his first as head coach. "We all worked very hard," he said, "coaches, paddlers, and the Canoe Racing Committee.

"It really took a team effort to regain the title. It's great to win a race, but you need points in every event if you're going to win the regatta. Every boat you beat means an additional point you earn.

"I really want to thank everyone who contributed to the victory, including all those who came out each week to support us at the regattas. Outrigger has consistently had a strong team over the years. The difference is that the other clubs are getting stronger and getting more depth so we really had to keep the pressure on to bring the title home."

In addition to the Masters Men, the Girls 16s and the Sophomore Women brought home gold medals. Nine other crews earned silver medals and three got bronze. Points are given in the state championships for the first eight places.



Winning the Sophomore Women's race were Kisi Haine, Kaili Chun, Donna Kahakui, Nicole Wilcox, Sara Ackerman, Diana Clifford and Coach Steve Scott.



The victorious Girls 16 were, front, Meaghan Hemmings, Jessica Langley, Candes Gentry. Standing, Kristin Lee, Mahealani Lum, and Nanea Tannehill.



Watching the regatta were Frank Damon, Debbie Childs, Diane Damon, and Cline Mann.



Capturing the Masters Men's race were John Finney, Marc Haine, Mike Fox, Keoni Kino, Bill Danford, and Mike Batungbacal.

Joan Malama presented Head Coach Billy Philpotts and Canoe Racing Chairman Todd Bradley with a beautiful koa paddle for winning the HCRA championship.



Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association Championships

August 6, 1994 Keehi Lagoon

Winning Crews

Girls 16 (1/2 mile)—Meaghan Hemmings, Kristin Lee, Candes Gentry, Mahealani Lum, Jessica Langley, Nanea Tannehill, 4:32.72.

Sophomore Women (1 mile)—Nicole Wilcox, Donna Kahakui, Diana Clifford, Kaili Chun, Sara Ackerman, Kisi Haine, 8:41.00.

Masters Men (1 mile)—Mike Batungbacal, Marc Haine, Mike Fox, John Finney, Bill Danford, Keoni Kino, 7:48.12.

Second Place Crews

Girls 14 (1/4 mile)—Mahealani Lum, Sandra Dunn, Marisa Whalen, Brandy Mailer, Tiffany Lee, Taylor Bechert, 2:18.98.

Women's Novice B (1/4 mile)—Elizabeth Wisner, Kendra Jenkins, Jennifer Lowe, Nola Donahue, Tia Brownrigg, Brigitte MacNaughton, 2:11.96.

Boys 18 (1 mile)—Chuck Watanabe, Chris Oliver, Kai Mowat, Kekoa Kilcoyne, Alika Williams, J. J. Riley, 8:18.22.

Sophomore Men (1 1/2 miles)—Tommy Damon, Todd Harrison, Clayton Chee, Kala Judd, Todd Payes, Heath Hemmings, 11:35.47.

Junior Men (1 1/2 miles)—Karl Heyer IV, Dean Maeva, Mark Buck, Bill Bright, Bill Mowat, Billy Balding, 12:08.04.

Senior Men (2 miles)—Tommy Damon, Todd Harrison, Clayton Chee, Kala Judd, Todd Payes, Heath Hemmings, 15:52.33.

Senior Masters Men (1/2 mile)—Mike Clifford, Tay Perry, Chris McKenzie, Scott May, Pokii Vaughan, Jody D'Enbeau, 3:55.01.

Mixed Men & Women (1/2 mile)—Katie McCrary, Shannon Dudgeon, John Eveleth, Alan Pflueger, Randy Shibuya, Heidi Hemmings, 4:01:85.

Masters Women (1 mile)—Paula Crabb, Ann Cundall, Maureen Kilcoyne, Kaiulu Downing, Diane Stowell, Evie Black, 9:24.72.

Third Place Crews

Girls 12 (1/4 mile)—Morgan Janus, Starr Sutherland, Marissa Rueter, Jessica Isaacs, Kristin Tesman, Devin Otagaki, 2:32.84.

Freshmen Women (1 mile)—Missy Mowat, Pam Clifford, CeeCee Sheehan, Debby Ing, Caroline Hall, Vanessa Nichols, 9:11.72.

Senior Women (1 mile)—Nicole Wilcox, Donna Kahakui, Diana Clifford, Kaili Chun, Sara Ackerman, Kisi Haine, 13:41.08.

Fourth Place Crews

Boys 13 (1/4 mile)—Pat Mason, Duff Janus, Alexander Turner-Gerlach, Bryan Turner-Gerlach, Mike Kerr, Zach Payne, 2:06.06.

Freshmen Men (1 mile)—David Potter, Brad Wagenaar, Andrew Glatzel, Kimo Brown, Michael Fine, Billy Philpotts, 7:55.28.

Senior Masters Women (1/2 mile)—Jeanne Jenkins, Pam Zak, Peggy Danford, Kathy Clifford, Bee Henderson, Patti Mowat, 4:39.29.

Men Open 4 (1/2 mile)—Chris Kincaid, Courtney Seto, Tom McTigue, Paul Friese, 4:07.02.

Fifth Place Crews

Boys 12 (1/4 mile)—Nick Fowler, Nick Bright, Andrew Estes, Keoni Williams, Koa Avery, Wakey Mist, 2:23.66.

Novice A Men (1 mile)—Gunner Schull, William Pratt, Kimo Haynes, Tim O'Leary, Steve Corbelli, Kalani Schrader, 8:06.87.

Mixed Masters (1/2 mile)—Carol Wilcox, Keanuenu Rochlen, Gerri Pedesky, Tim Guard, Henry Ayau, Brant Ackerman, 4:29.15.

Sixth Place Crews

Boys 16 (1/2 mile)—Craig Gamble, Blake Cherry, Koa Ostrem, Ikaika Anderson, Charlie Cownie, McKibbin Mist, 4:04.22.

Eighth Place Crews

Junior Women (1 mile)—CeeCee Sheehan, Lisa Livingston, Nina Fox, Tiare Finney, Mary Smolenski, Michele St. John, 9:33.30.

Eleventh Place Crews

Girls 13 (1/4 mile)—Lindsey Berg, Amy Gamble, Kia Ostrem, Megan Larsen, Jennifer Taoka, Taylor Bechert, 2:32.88.

Twelfth Place Crews

Mixed 12 (1/4 mile)—Crystal Thornburg, Sean Madinger, Keegan Edwards, Pono Kaimulua, Kim Cundall, Kacie Almeida, 2:47.51.

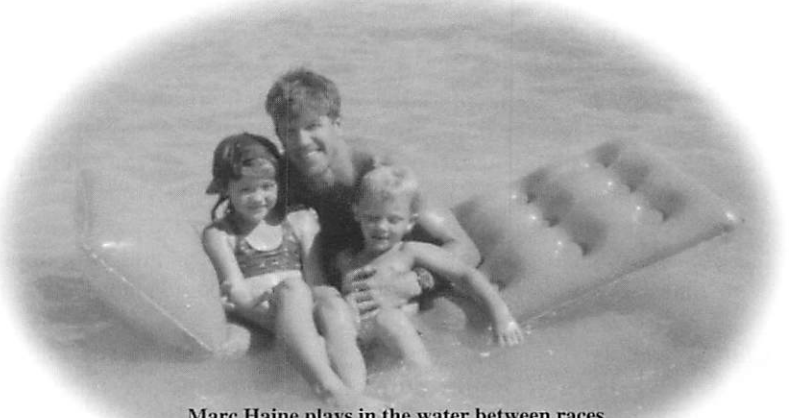
Boys 14 (1/4 mile)—Will Estes, Eric Polivka, Aaron Ackerman, Carl Smigielski, Kawika Dunn, Jeff Lee, 2:09.49.

Thirteenth Place Crew

Women Open 4 (1/2 mile)—Elizabeth Lacy, Janna Arakaki, Pam Davis, Liz Perry-Dugan, 5:42.75.



Paddling with the Junior Women were Michele St. John, Mary Smolenski, Lisa Livingston, Tiare Finney, Nina Fox and CeeCee Sheehan.



Marc Haine plays in the water between races with children, Natasha and Reese.