

# Outrigger Second in HCRA Championships

It was close, but not quite close enough, as the Outrigger Canoe Club finished second to Lanikai Canoe Club in the 46th annual Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association championships at Keehi Lagoon on August 3.

The loss broke the Club's domination over paddling in the state. OCC had won the HCRA Championship for 12 straight years, dating back to 1984. The win was Lanikai's second state title. The first came in 1966.

Lanikai led most of the day but Outrigger came on strong at the end and nearly caught up. Going into the final event of the day, the Masters Men, Lanikai held a four point lead over OCC paddlers, 143-139. In recent years, the Masters have brought home the win, but this year it wasn't meant to be.

The Masters gave it their all but finished fourth behind Lanikai's third place, making the final score

150-145 in the AAA Division. Nui Nalu was third with 103, followed by Hawaiian, 95; Kailua, 87; Kai Opuua, 80 and Lokahi 77.

Seven Club crews came home with gold medals—the Boys 16, Sophomore Women and Men, Senior Women, Men's Golden Masters, Women's Open 4, and the Mixed Masters. Five earned bronze medals and three silver medals.

The Sophomore and Senior Women crews had the same six paddlers—double gold for Nicole Wilcox, Donna Kahakui, Lisa Livingston, Sara Ackerman, Pamela Clifford and Kisi Haine.

With points given to the first eight finishers in each event, the state title is truly a team effort.

After the race, Head Coach Kalani Schrader thanked all the paddlers for a very successful year. "It's disappointing to come in second. We've seen the handwriting on the wall and we'll have to come

back much stronger next year to regain the title. We're going to have to kick it in at the beginning of the year instead of waiting until the end of the season.

"There's no question," he said, "Lanikai had a great year. We've always done well because of the number of paddlers we have. Now, the sport of paddling has become very popular and other clubs have as many paddlers as we do, so we'll have to work that much harder to win.

"I really want to thank everybody, from paddlers to the Canoe Racing Committee, coaches and Club members for support of our program.

"The Molokai races are coming up in a few weeks and I hope everyone will give their support to our upper division paddlers as they go for titles in Na Wahine O Ke Kai and the Molokai Hoe," Schrader added. ☺ *Photos by Marilyn Kali*



*The Boys 16 brought home the first gold at states—Coach Paul Friese, Peter Stams, Bryan Turner-Gerlach, Patrick Mason, Alexander Turner-Gerlach, Aaron Ackerman and Zachary Payne.*



*The Sophomore/Senior Women won double Gold—Nicole Wilcox, Donna Kabakui, Sara Ackerman, Lisa Livingston, Pamela Clifford, Kisi Haine.*



*The winning Sophomore Men were Todd Bradley, Chris Kincaid, Walter Guild, Marc Haine, Mark Rigg and Courtney Seto.*



*Bruce Ames, Mike Clifford, Mike Town, Tom Merrill, Tay Perry and Scott May won the gold for the Golden Masters.*

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## OCC Results

### First Place Crews

**Boys 16 (1/2 mile)**—Peter Stams, Bryan Turner-Gerlach, Patrick Mason, Alexander Turner-Gerlach, Aaron Ackerman, Zachary Payne, 3:46.45.

**Sophomore Women (1 mile)**—Nicole Wilcox, Donna Kahakui, Lisa Livingston, Sara Ackerman, Pamela Clifford, Kisi Haine, 8:39.68.

**Sophomore Men (1 1/2 miles)**—Courtney Seto, Mark Rigg, Marc Haine, Walter Guild, Chris Kincaid, Todd Bradley, 11:19.53.

**Senior Women (1 1/2 miles)**—Nicole Wilcox, Donna Kahakui, Lisa Livingston, Sara Ackerman, Pamela Clifford, Kisi Haine, 13:21.91.

**Women Open Four (1/2 mile)**—Jennifer Thayer, Norma Santiago, Patricia Nagatani, Na'u Kamalii, 4:51.86.

**Mixed Masters (1/2 mile)**—Mark Buck, John Finney, Tiare Finney, Bill Danford, Katherine Bechert, Heidi Hemmings-Hall, 4:06.13.

**Men Golden Masters (1/2 mile)**—Tom Merrill, Michael Clifford, Charles May, Tay Perry, Mike Town, Bruce Ames, 4:02.03.

### Second Place Crews

**Boys 14 (1/4 mile)**—Noah Gibson, Nick Bright, Keoni Williams, Sean Madinger, Andrew Estes, Wakey Mist, 1:51.87.

**Girls 16 (1/2 mile)**—Sandy Dunn, Annie Rosa, Amy Gamble, Marisa Whalen, Meleana Blaich, Taylor Bechert, 4:17.52.

**Women Novice A (1/2 mile)**—Kendra Jenkins, Ann Marie Kavanagh, Erin Worsham, Nola

Donahue, Barbara Muller, Tisha Love, 4:24.90.

**Senior Men (2 miles)**—Courtney Seto, Mark Rigg, Marc Haine, Walter Guild, Chris Kincaid, Todd Bradley, 15:28.17.

**Women Golden Masters (1/2 mile)**—Ululani Friese, Gerri Pedesky, Ruby Iversen, Barbara Bryan, Peggy Danford, Keanuenu Rochlen, 5:00.51.

### Third Place Crews

**Girls 12 (1/4 mile)**—Erin Larsen, Jessica Hancock, Nani Loui, Jessica Isaacs, Chelsea Stanley-Muir, Briana Ackerman, 2:10.23.

**Freshman Men (1 mile)**—William Pratt, Byron Ho, Ralph Gray, Stewart Kawakami, Chris Hochuli, Kalani Schrader, 7:39.13.

**Women Masters (1 mile)**—Paula Grabb, Katy Bourne, Kaiulu Downing, Deborah Peck, Ann Martin, Gary Ann Mattson, 9:31.00.

### Fourth Place Crews

**Girls 18 (1/2 mile)**—Bonnie Pietsch, Melissa Gibson, Candes Gentry, Melialani James, Kaleinani Kowalski, Nanea Tannehill, 4:20.75.

**Men's Novice A (1 mile)**—Dave Stackhouse, Steve Corbelli, Dean Stowell, Rob Farrow, Chris Dey, Bill Montgomery, 7:59.55.

**Men Masters (1 mile)**—Keahi Robins, Bill Bright, Henry Ayau, Jeff Metzger, Mike Batungbacal, Brant Ackerman, 7:59.83.

### Fifth Place Crews

**Junior Women (1 mile)**—Mary Smolenski, Diana Clifford, Kaili Chun, Starr Dawson, Genie

Kincaid, Vanessa Lowe, 9:09.17.

### Sixth Place Crews

**Freshman Women (1 mile)**—Dione Wilbur, Stefanie Smart, Jackie Muller, Heidi Friese, Shawn Dudgeon, Kim Everett, 9:09.6.

### Seventh Place Crews

**Boys 12 (1/4 mile)**—Aka Beaumont, William Dornbush, Thomas Finney, Andy Cavanah, Billy Lawson, Scott Bright, 2:18.13.

**Junior Men (1 1/2 miles)**—Bill Pratt, Byron Ho, Clayton Chee, John Eveleth, Scott Stevenson, Casey Teixeira, 12:10.62.

**Senior Masters Women (1/2 mile)**—Pam Zak, Maureen Kilcoyne, Jeanne Jenkins, Ann Cundall, Michele St. John, Patricia Mowat, 5:07.52.

### Eighth Place Crews

**Girls 13 (1/4 mile)**—Crystal Thornburg, Marissa Rueter, Kelli James, Morgan Janus, Kim Cundall, Briana Ackerman, 2:21.91.

### Eleventh Place Crews

**Boys 13 (1/4 mile)**—Brandon Stahl, Jordan Kandell, Grant Allison, Josh Komer, Aaron Kandell, Keegan Edwards, 2:09.66.

### Twelfth Place Crews

**Mixed 12 (1/4 mile)**—Matthew Moore, Joseph Udell, Elizabeth Miller, Max DeWolff, Taja Chalker, Brook Perry, 2:35.47.



Winning the Women's Open 4 were Patricia Nagatani, Na'u Kamalii, Jennifer Thayer and Norma Santiago.



Finishing first in the Mixed Masters were Bill Danford, Mark Buck, Tiare Finney, John Finney, Katherine Bechert and Heidi Hemmings-Hall.