

# Canoe Racing

## Macfarlane Regatta and Paddlers Banquet

By Genie Kincaid

July is a big month for canoe racing at Outrigger, beginning with the Club's own Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta on July 4. This is the only surfing regatta of the season, and will be the 61st year the race is held at Waikiki Beach.

It is also the first time the late Mrs. Muriel Flanders, sister of Walter Macfarlane, namesake of the Senior Women's perpetual trophy, will not be with the racers.

The Macfarlane Regatta is a big time tradition at Outrigger. All registered paddlers are invited to have breakfast beginning at 6:30 a.m. in the Bar and Terrace areas, followed by a kick-off rally and traditional march to Waikiki.

The John D. Kaupiko Regatta will be held on July 13, followed by the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association championships, July 20. Both races will be at Keehi Lagoon, starting at 8:30 a.m.

The Paddler's Banquet is set for July 28 at the Club from 5 to 8 p.m., during the off week between the Oahu and State Championships. All paddlers are encouraged to attend as their coaches will be celebrating their crews with awards and getting them psyched for the State Championships the following week.

The Paddler's Banquet will feature a steak fry and all registered paddlers eat free. Family and friends will be charged a minimal cost. The Banquet is for all paddlers but especially geared toward Outrigger's junior paddlers, who year after year contribute precious points as the Club goes for the state title.

The Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association Championships (states) will be held on Saturday, August 2, at Keehi Lagoon.

### 2003 Canoe Racing Regatta Coaches

Head Coach: Anthony Hunt

Youth Program Head Coach: Keoni Kino

Boys 12: Keoni Kino

Girls 12: Paula Crabb, Kelly McMahon

Boys 13: Jaren Hancock, John Marshall

Girls 13: Tiare Finney, Bino Hara

Boys 14: Scott Rolles

Girls 14: Anthony, Siana Hunt

Boys 15: Keoni Kino

Girls 15: Steve Van Lier Ribbink

Boys 16: Keoni Kino

Girls 16: Steve Van Lier Ribbink

Boys 18: Scott Rolles

Girls 18: Katy Bourne

Men's Upper Division: Kala Judd

Women's Upper Division: John Puakea

Novice Men: Rick Hobson

Novice Women: Stew Kawakami

Men's Masters Division: Bruce Ames

Women's Masters Division: Kisi Haine