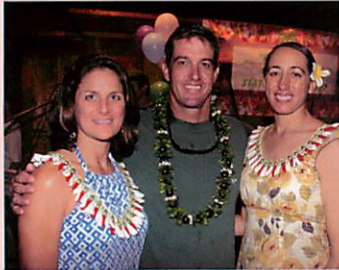


OUTEY Awards Presented to Paddlers

Outrigger paddlers gathered at the Club on July 30 for their end of season banquet and OUTEY Awards. Following dinner and the awards, Simeon Ke Paloma's band played for dancing. Here are the winner's:



Jim Beaton was named Mr. Regatta by Jen Bossert, chair of the Canoe Racing Subcommittee, and Head Coach Kehau Kali.

Mr. Regatta

Jim Beaton's undying enthusiasm, energy and patience earned him the Mr. Regatta award. Not only does Jim mentor our young men every week, he rigs our canoes at 7 a.m., guides our youth all morning, and even lasts long enough to paddle his own race about 10 hours later.

Ms. Outrigger

Liz Perry and Wendy Wichman. What can we say, from morning til night, any day of the week, you can find Lizzy and Wendy on the phone exhorting, cajoling, and passionately helping Outrigger to field crews, get volunteers and see that each regatta is a successful one.

How 'bout that Windsock?

Kulani Jones used the windsock as a speed bump while showing Evan Rhodes' Novice A Men how "not to steer"

Let's Swim Home....AND Take Our Paddles

Novice Men. In our only huli of the day in Waimanalo, the Novice Men tried valiantly to right the *Kakina*. Upon seeing the open men coming to rescue them, they decided that it was time to swim home. But...they took their paddles with them...leaving the open men no recourse but to swim the *Kakina* to the beach. It was the longest huli recovery of the day.



2007 Regatta coaches were, front, Pii Schneider, Tay Perry, Lindsey Wessberg, Jim Iams, Liz Perry, Wendy Wichman. Back: Genie Kincaid, Keoni Kino, Todd Bradley, Wink Arnott, Chris Crabb.

The Splash

Twain Newhart and the Novice Men. The Novice Men steersman was so intent upon helping his fellow paddlers strive for the win...the moment they crossed the finish line and relaxed was the moment they all went over.

He Wants Us to Do WHAT!?

Wally and the Open Four Women. Walter Guild gave the Open 4 women specific instructions before their Macfarlane race started..."do whatever I say". He told four seat to move up she did it perfectly. They catch a wave, now the front is heavy, they go screaming down the face, there is spray everywhere, Wally shouts to MOVE BACK, all the girl's look over their right shoulder..."what did he sayyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyy and over they go.

The Hilfiger Award for the Most U.S. Spirit

Novice Women. Our novice women deserve the award for the best turned out paddlers Outrigger has ever seen...matching red, white and blue bathing suits and white tennis skirts...the epitome of 4th of July spirit!

Sand Crabs

Girls 12. Pii Schneider's post practice workout left the girls 12 covered head to toe in sand making them look like little sand crabs as they surrounded their coach.



Wendy Wichman and Kauai Lelepali received an OUTEY award.

Where is the Start Anyway?

Wendy Wichman & Kauai Lelepali. These eager volunteers got a little disoriented as they went to hold boats for Kauai's daughter's Girls 15 race. They ended up treading water at the wrong flag.

Mr. Boatholder

Wink Arnott. Thank you to Wink Arnott for volunteering for one of the most onerous regatta tasks around, begging paddlers to hold boats every week. A giant mahalo to Wink for making the time in his busy schedule to get things done for Outrigger.

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