

# Paddling Season Opens With OHCRA Regattas

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The 2009 Oahu Canoe Racing Association Regatta season opened on June 7 with more than 2,000 paddlers representing 18 canoe clubs competing at Keehi Lagoon in the Clement Paiaina Regatta.

Outrigger made an impressive showing by winning five events, but finished fourth behind Lanikai, Kailua and Hui Lanakila.

The following week at the King Kamehameha Regatta at Kailua Beach, OCC won seven events and finished third behind upset winner Kailua, and followed by Lanikai.

The Girls 14s, Senior Men, Men 55 and Men 60 were double winners capturing their events at both regattas.

Regatta season continues this month with the Macfarlane Regatta on July 4 at Waikiki Beach, the John D. Kaupiko Regatta on July 12 at Keehi Lagoon, the OHCRA Championships July 19 at Keehi Lagoon and the State Championships on August 1 in Hilo.



This year's Men Novice A are McKibbin Mist, Ian MacNaughton, Al Darling, Craig Neher, Chris Sunoo and Reggie Palma.

The Girls 14 won the Paiaina and Kamehameha regattas: Kahala Schneider, Maddie Pelayo, Lea Dimarchi, Lauren Ashford, Coach Pii Schneider, Claire Feeley and Allie Whiting.



Novice A Women: Erin Emberson, Julia Fiedler, Lindsay Chang, Coach John Puakea, Cathy Goldsmith, Natalie Buckman and Flo Gacutan.

## Clem Paiaina Regatta June 7, 2009 Keehi Lagoon

**AAA Division:** 1. Lanikai 82. 2. Kailua 77. 3. Hui Lanakila 63. 4. Outrigger 55. 5. Hui Nalu 47. 6. Healani 26. 7. Keahiakahoe 24. 8. Leeward Kai 13. 9. New Hope 8.

### Winning OCC Crews

**Girls 14 (1/4 mile):** Lea Dimarchi, Madison Pelayo, Claire Feeley, Allie Whiting, Lauren Ashford, Kahala Schneider, 2:13.72.

**Freshmen Men (1 mile):** Scott Gamble, Kulani Jones, Craig Gamble, Simeon Ke-Paloma, Noah Gibson, Billy Lawson, 6:59.03.

**Senior Men (1.5 miles):** Kapono Brown, Scott Gamble, Michael Kane, Simeon Ke-Paloma, Craig Gamble, Jimmy Austin, 11:18.60.

**Men 55 (1/2 mile):** Tom Arnott, Doug Bechert, Murray Hixson, Chris Crabb, Ken Bailey, Mark Buck, 3:53.30.

**Men 60 (1/2 mile):** Tay Perry, Bart Watson, Bill Johnson, Allan Maddalena, Ron Hochuli, Glenn Perry, 4:16.27.

### Kamehameha Regatta

June 14, 2009 Kailua Beach

**AAA Division:** 1. Kailua 98. 2. Lanikai 83. 3. Outrigger 64. 4. Hui Nalu 44.

### Winning OCC Crews

**Girls 14 (1/4 mile):** Allie Whiting, Lauren Ashford, Madison Pelayo, Nicole Johnson, Kahala Schneider, Lea Dimarchi, 2:24.15.

**Freshmen Men (1 mile):** Billy Lawson, Noah Gibson, Craig Gamble, Simeon Ke-Paloma, Kulani Jones, Scott Gamble, 7:29.65.

**Sophomore Women (1 mile):** Mary Smolenski, Karin Del Rey, Monica Satter, Traci Phillips, Donna Kahakui, Kisi Haine, 8:32.43.

**Senior Men (1.5 miles):** Craig Gamble, Simeon Ke-Paloma, Jimmy Austin, Mike Kane, Billy Lawson, Kapono Brown, 11:24.54.

**Women Open 4 (1/2 mile):** Lisa Livingston, Jean Cullinan, Kawena Otineru, Kristin Lee, 5:20.70.

**Men 55 (1/2 mile):** Ken Bailey, Murray Hixson, Mark Buck, Chris Crabb, Tom Arnott, Jimmy Kincaid, 4:02.95.

**Men 60 (1/2 mile):** Tay Perry, Barton Watson, Bill Johnson, Allan Maddalena, Ron Hochuli, Glenn Perry, 4:20.84.

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