

Regatta Wrapup

Aloha Outrigger `Ohana

The 2011 youth canoe paddling program had a lot to be proud of this season, with the culmination of multiple crews qualifying for the State Championship which was held on the Island of Maui.

Our paddlers should be applauded for their hard work throughout the summer months and for their dedication. With their hard work came victories and medals that contributed to our Club's overall success during the regatta season. As coaches we had set forth some reasonable goals to strive for, such as qualifying as many of our youth crews for the Macfarlane Regatta and the State Championships as we could.

Our paddlers practiced at the Ala Wai Canal at least three times a week in preparation for their races. Such hard work paid off dividends as our youth crews came out strong at the first regatta to either win or finish second or third in their respective age divisions.

Each weekend brought similar results as the different age groups contributed in helping the Outrigger Canoe Club place high in the regatta standings. Strong showings from the 12 girls and boys, the 13 girls and boys, the open keiki division, and the 14 girls crew which went unbeaten throughout the regular season, shows the depth and talent of our youth program.

It was so exciting to see the youngsters faces each week as they paddled out to the starting line and to cheer them on as they crossed the finish. Coaches, parents, and fellow Club members all shared in the excitement week to week as we cheered and saw a huge momentum build from the success of our youth program.

A big portion to the success of our youth program goes out to the coaches who teach and mentor our youngsters to learn about canoe paddling. A special thanks to coaches; Stew Kawakami, Mark Sandvold, Alan Pflueger, Casey Kahikina, Willy Gacutan, Genie and Chris Kincaid, Karl Heyer, and Bobby Yoza for their dedication, time and efforts in solidifying a proud youth paddling program. Looking forward to a successful 2012 season.

Malama Pono
Coach Mike Lum

Hawaii Canoe Racing Association Championships August 6, 2011 at Lahaina Results

AAAA Division: 1. Hawaiian Canoe Club 366. 2. Lanikai 307. 3. Kailua 293. 4. Kai Opua 259. 5. Hui Nalu 220. 6. Outrigger CC 210.

How OCC Crews Finished:

2nd Place: Masters Men 60.

3rd Place: Girls 14.

4th Place: Girls 12, Senior Men, Masters Men 50, Masters Women 50.

5th Place: Sophomore Women, Sophomore Men, Senior Women, Masters Men 40.

6th Place: Boys 12.

7th Place: Girls 15, Boys 18.

8th Place: Girls 13, Boys 13, Masters Men 55, Masters Women 40.

9th Place: Girls 16, Masters Women 55, Men Open 4.

10th Place: Men Novice B, Mixed Masters 65.

11th Place: Girls 18, Junior Men.

12th Place: Women Novice A, Freshmen Women, Junior Women.

13th Place: Mixed 12.

14th Place: Women Open 4.

For the Record

Triathlon

Mokuleia North Shore Triathlon

6/18/11 400m swim, 10 mile bike,
3 mile run
Don Eovino, 1st, 65-69, 1:20
1st place in age group 65-69

31st Tinman Triathlon

7/31/2011 750m swim, 25 mile
bike, 6.2 mile run
Don Eovino, 1st, 65-69, 2:36

Kaneohe Bay Marine Corps Tradewind Triathlon

8/14/11 400m swim, 11.1 mile
bike, 3.11 mile run
Don Eovino, 1st, 65-69, 1:20

Swimming

North Shore Swim Series 2011

Don Eovino, 4th, 65-69, in series,
5:24:07.2
Don Eovino, Aloha Salads Sum-
mer Sprint, 1 Mile, 49:19.1
Don Eovino, Jaco's Chuns to
Waimea, 1.6 Mile, 1:29:18.8
Don Eovino, Cholo's Waimea Bay,
1.2 Mile, 52:56.3
Don Eovino, North Shore Chal-
lenge, 2.3 Mile, 2:12:33.0

Roughwater Swim

9/5/2011 Waikiki
Ernie Leskovitz, 1st, 70-74, 1:17:40

On the Cover: The Daddy Haine Volleyball Courts were filled this summer with weekend tournaments. See story and more photos on pages 2-3. Photo by Marilyn Kali.