

OHCRA and HCRA Championships



LEFT:
Gold Medal Men 60
Ken Bailey, Bernie Paloma, Mel Mau, Jimmy Kincaid, Tom Arnott, Chris Crabb.

ABOVE:
Gold Medal Men 65
Bill Mowat, Bill Johnson, Mark Buck, Chris Crabb, Geoff Avery, Juvie Coito.

RIGHT:
Gold Medal Novice B Women
Caryn Davies, Tina Larson, Jennifer Fratzke, Natasha Haine, Coach Liz Perry, Tiffany Rabacal, Britta Bourne.



BELOW:
Gold Medal Boys 15
Hunter Johnson, Ethan Lewis, Peter Cross Jr., Ethan Siegfried, Keola Edwards, Cole Pelayo.

Outrigger Canoe Club paddlers made a strong showing at the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association and Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association championship regattas, the Club's best in recent years.

"The 2014 regatta season has been a great success," said Canoe Racing Committee Chair Keahi Pelayo. "OCC raced 40 of 41 races every weekend, and we had seven State Championship Crews (as compared to two in 2013 and zero in 2012).

"Our member participation level was the highest it has been in many, many years. A solid foundation of paddlers, coaches, canoe committee members and supporters were put in place, meaning this year has been a huge step toward our goal of becoming one of the preeminent canoe paddling programs in the world," he added.

Youth crews, under the leadership of Mike Lum, had an outstanding season.

"Our paddling season started in February with the preseason long distance races and practices for our older youth crews," Lum said. "We participated in races off Waikiki, Sand Island and Kailua and both boys and girls did a great job paddling and finding success in their respective divisions.

"Taking a look back at our season, we started off very strong winning seven age group events at the Clement Paia Regatta. Our coaching staff was very happy with the results and garnering successes by winning their age groups at the weekly regattas or by medaling. We saw them having fun in the process and really working hard at each practice.

"All of our youth paddlers are to be congratulated. We qualified 12 of 13 crews for the state championships. Congratulations to the Boys 15 and 18 crews who each brought home a Gold Medal," he added.

Other winning crews were the Novice Women B, the Women 50, Men 55, Men 60 and Men 65.

With regatta season behind us, our upper division crews have turned to distance, gearing up for the Na Wahine O Ke Kai on September 21, and the Molokai Hoe on October 12.

This year we have two junior boys crews doing distance and setting their sights on racing the Molokai Hoe, hoping to defend the 18 & under division title they won last year. We also have a junior girls crew which has been training side by side with the boys on weekend training runs. They were hoping to enter a girls 16-18 crew in the Dad Center Long Distance Race in late August.

Many thanks to all of the volunteers who donated so many hours of their time to making our paddling program a success: the coaches, the boat holders, the registrars, the Canoe Racing Committee, and all the parents and members who supported the program.

Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association Championship Regatta 7/20/2014 Keehi Lagoon

Results

AAA Division: 1. Hui Nalu 177. 2. Kailua 160. 3. Outrigger 137. 4. Lanikai 120.

Winning OCC Crews

Women Novice B (1/4 mile): Britta Bourne, Caryn Davies, Natasha Haine, Tina Larson, Jennifer Fratzke, Tiffany Rabacal, 2:12.73.

Junior Men (1 mile): Scott Gamble, Patrick Shea, Cory Nakamura, Evan Rhodes, Indar Lange, Simeon Ke-Paloma, 7:47.98.

Men 65 (1/2 mile): William Johnson, Mark Buck, Juvie Coito, Bill Mowat, Geoff Avery, Allan Maddalena, 4:44.75.



ABOVE:
Gold Medal Boys 18
 Kneeling: Trevor Carlyle.
 Standing: Eric Dorflinger,
 Alika Philpotts, Oliver Lewis,
 Pono Fujitani, Kaiko Manson,
 Kyle Chang, Coach Mike Lum.



LEFT:
 Families that paddle together
 stay together: Bill and Patty
 Mowat and Ann and Mark
 Buck. All brought home
 medals.



RIGHT:
Gold Medal Women 50: Katy
 Bourne, Lisa Livingston, Kim
 Darling, Marcie Nowack,
 Paula Crabb and Kisi Haine.



BELOW:
 Chris Crabb travelled through
 the victory tunnel twice at
 States, steering the men's 60
 and 65 to victories.



LEFT:
Gold Medal Women 55
 Katy Bourne, Kim Darling,
 Wendy Wichman, Laurie
 Lawson, Paula Crabb and
 Linda Fernandez.



Novice Coach and Winged
 "O" Liz Perry sips a mystery
 beverage out of a "Love
 Cup" given her by her
 novice paddlers.

**Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association
 Championship Regatta
 8/2/2014 Keehi Lagoon**

Results

AAAA Division: 1. Hawaiian 389. 2. Kailua 341. 3. Hui Nalu 308. 4. Kihei 300. 5. Outrigger 290. 6. Lanikai 276. 7. Kai Opua 225. 8. Lae'ula O Kai 152.

How OCC Crews Finished

Gold Medalists: Men 65, Men 60, Women Novice B, Boys 15, Boys 18, Women 55, Women 50.

Bronze Medalists: Women 65, Girls 14, Girls 18, Senior Men.

4th Place: Boys 16

5th Place: Men Novice B, Sophomore Women, Sophomore Men, Women 55, Men 55

7th Place: Senior Women, Women 40

8th Place: Girls 12, Men 50

9th Place: Men Novice A, Junior Men

10th Place: Women 60, Girls 16, Women Novice A, Junior Women, Mixed 55

11th Place: Boys 12, Boys 14, Girls 15, Men Open 4

13th Place: Boys 13

14th Place: Mixed 12

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