
A`o Makes Winning Debut

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Outrigger Canoe Club's new unlimited canoe; the A`o had her first serious hit out in the Kamamalahoe Canoe Club's Hawaii Kai to Keehi Lagoon iron race. The open women placed first (Alyssa Basdavanos, Jamie Emberson, Leilani Doktor, Hilary Denison, Di Vichienrut and Karin Hansen Del Ray).

The men raced the A`o in Leeward Kai's Sand Island to Nanakuli iron race and also placed first (Victor Agostini, Alfred Van Giesen, Sean Kaawa, Scott Gamble, Kekoa Santos, Christian Bradley).

The open men raced the A`o again in the Kailua Bay Iron Race and placed third (Kekoa Santos, Brett Chuckovich, Jeff Newton, James Fowler, Roydon Yim, Christian Bradley).

She is being used regularly as a training tool and is already proving to be a wonderful asset for the Club's coaches.
