

# Outrigger Paddlers Step It UP in 2018

By Art Mallett

What an incredible paddling season we had this summer! The Club was humming for the past few months. After a few years of mixed regatta results, Outrigger re-established itself as a top competitor come Sundays.

We finished in second place in five of the seven regattas leading up to States August 4, including Oahu Championships. Of course, we won the Macfarlane, on a very memorable and exciting 4th of July, which was certainly a highlight and a great taste of what we hope to see in the years to come!

There are so many people who make summer's paddling for Outrigger such a special time. We have an army of volunteers, parents and coaches (many of whom are both), be sure to let them know they are appreciated.

There are a few people that deserve an extra special thank you. Alice Lunt, who is our OHCRA representative, does an incredible job as our liaison and her efforts often go unseen, but they are certainly not unnoticed.

Paula Crabb who is a pillar of our paddling program, spends hours strategizing and making sure our crews are in the best position to succeed come race day.

Liz Perry, was honored with the I Ali'i Award this year at the John D. Kaupiko Regatta, for the Club member who is the "Chosen Leader" as King Kamehameha was not first in line by blood to be King, but was chosen by the people, and there is no one more deserving.

Her contributions to the Outrigger Canoe Club and our paddling success are endless and her ability to mold new paddlers into strong competitors (Novice B Men and Women are State Champions!) but most importantly valuable members of our community is awe inspiring.

Finally, the ultimate thanks goes to Siana Hunt. Registration is an impossible task that requires countless hours and an infinite amount of phone calls to simply get us to race day. Then there's the actual race day, which never goes as planned. Her amazing attitude and positive energy permeated through the tent and was an inspiration to anyone who saw her (knee brace and all).

Regatta season ends with a massive competition at the HCRA Championships with a fair like atmosphere where our crews get to line up against the best of the best from the entire state. It can be humbling and exhilarating. The fireworks started early as the Novice B women won what was one of the closest races in recent history within the four top boats all finishing with one second of each other.

Outrigger got its second State champion soon after when the Novice B men strolled to a convincing first place finish. The Boys 15s and 16s followed suit with wins of their own.

Our open women, who have been incredible all year long, capped off the season with State Champions in the Freshman and Senior races (they also got third in World Sprints in Tahiti).

The Masters contributed wins in the women's 60s and 50s, continuing a long tradition of excellence.

Overall we finished with eight Golds (noted above), five Silvers in Boys 13s, Novice A women, Sophomore Women, Sophomore Men, and Senior Men, and three Bronzes in Girls 16, Junior Men, and Open 4 Men.

In the end every race contributed to our third place overall finish in the AAAA division in the State Championships! Congratulations to everyone who participated this summer. It is truly a group effort and everyone played an important role.

Now onto Distance Season!

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# OCC State Champions



**Novice B Men**  
 Jared Yuen, Jared Meers, Dylan Ojeda, James Stewart, Micah Aiu, Maverick Carey.



**Novice B Women**  
 Olivia Schubert, Devon Roney, Jessica Katinsky, Brittany Johnston, Beata Cseke, Elaina Olson, Coach Liz Perry.



**Freshmen Women**  
 Shannon O'Neill, Hoku Keala, Angie Dolan, Rachel Brunsch, Amy Woodward, Anella Borges.



**Senior Women**  
 Anella Borges, Amy Woodward, Shannon O'Neill, Angie Dolan, Kahala Schneider, Hoku Keala.



**Women 50 & 60**  
 Lisa Livingston, Kaiulu Downing, Marcie Nowack, Michele St. John, Paula Crabb, Karin Hansen del Rey, Laurie Lawson, Katy Bourne, Lindsay Shinall, Sandra Haine, Anne Perry, Wendy Wichman, Alice Lunt

# Junior Paddlers Have Great Season

By Andrew Glatzel

The 2018 regatta season was a fun filled summer for all the Junior 'Riggers. Thanks to a mild summer of surf the paddlers spent most if not all their time practicing at the Club. They participated in various disciplines with canoe paddling, paddle boarding, swimming, beach and land based workouts. The kids were all smiles!

Both the Junior women and Junior men turned in impressive wins throughout the regatta season. Nearly every crew won a Gold medal at some time during the season.

As always, it's a challenge for coaches to field crews when your paddlers are gone on vacation throughout the summer. Many of the kids found themselves paddling in older age groups to fill seats and help crews qualify for the State championships.

As summer ends and our Junior paddlers are back to school, many will be focusing on the journey to paddle in the distance and Molokai races. We look forward to great things from the Juniors in the Na Wahine O Ke Kai and the Molokai Hoe!



**Boys 15 won the Club's first Gold Medal at States: Jack Maurer, Evan Lee, Hobie Moss, Izzy Ady, Max Pflueger, Coach Alan Pflueger, James Morris.**



**The Boys 16s were also Gold Medalists: Adam Krivatsy, Punia Pale, Aukina Hunt, Kaimana Drago, Parker Murray, Vinny Ako.**



**Finishing in third place for a Bronze Medal were the Girls 16s: Madi Williams, Mimi Moody, Makana Shipman, Dillyn Lietzke, Coach Andrew Glatzel, Hayden Brown, Tasia Gentry-Balding.**

