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Macfarlane Trophies Have Long History

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Racing Committee drags out all of the perpetual trophies for the Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta and proudly explains that if your crew wins their race, your name will be added to those who have gone before you on this important day in Club history.

The Matson Navigation Trophy, the oldest and most prestigious Macfarlane trophy, was donated for the first Macfarlane Regatta in 1943 and bears the names of 55 winning Senior Men's crews. Outrigger crews won the trophy the first six years, and a total of 21 times, the most of any club. You may recognize the names of the first winning crew—Thad Ekstrand, Jack Beaumont, Tom Arnott, Jim Fernie, Bob Bush and Duke Kahanamoku.

Outrigger last won it in 1991 with a crew of Kainoa Downing, Chris Kincaid, Bruce Black, Walter Guild, Courtney Seto and Todd Bradley.

All of the trophies in the first Macfarlane Regatta were donated by commercial sponsors—Matson Navigation, American Factors, Hawaii Brewing Company, Canada Dry, Royal Hawaiian Hostesses, and the OCC.

Paul Dolan of the OCC Historical Committee, has catalogued all of the Club's trophies, some 250. Twenty-two are from past Macfarlane Regattas. Fourteen of the Macfarlane trophies are still active.

Here's a run down on Macfarlane Trophies. Check them out on the 4th of July for the names of some of the Club's greatest athletes, including Duke Kahanamoku.



Makule Men Trophy

In 1979, Dome Gose and Hank Lass donated this koa trophy for the Makule race. A hand carved koa canoe replica of the Leilani is backed by a log slice which bears the names of winning crews. The trophy is 36" x 27" x 12". The makule race is for crews 50 and older.

Winning Club Trophy

In 1972, Mrs. Walter Flanders donated the graceful koa wave trophy which goes to the club scoring the most points in the regatta. It's 15" x 23" x 8". Outrigger has won it 19 times.



Toots Minvielle Trophy

This trophy was the Royal Hawaiian Hostess trophy for the winning Enlisted Six-Man crew in 1943. Outrigger won the race with a crew of Robert "Buckaloose" Bush, Jimmie Fernie, Edward "Mickey" Beggs, David "Dayday" Duncan, Gordon "Buster" Tribble and Duke Kahanamoku. The trophy was recycled in 1992 and awarded to the winning Novice B Men's crew. The silver cup sits atop a wooden base.



Matson Navigation Co. Trophy

Donated by Matson for the 1943 Regatta for the Senior Men's race. A silver bowl is attached to a koa base which bears the names of past winners. The beautiful silver trophy is 28" x

28" x 11". After the regatta, the winning crew drinks champagne from the silver bowl. Over the years, the Senior Men's race has ranged from 2 to 4-1/2 miles.



Primo Beer Cup

This trophy was the Hawaiian Brewing Company Primo Beer Cup and was first awarded in 1943 and retired in 1947. The perennial winners of this trophy were Tommy Arnott, Robert "Buckaloose" Bush, Kenneth "Cueball" Chaney, Alan "Turkey" Love, Jimmy "Speed" Pflueger, Carlos Rivas, Dan Wilkinson, Don Tobin, Jack Beaumont, Don "Slim" Denhart and Toots Minvielle. In 1991 it was returned to competition and awarded to the winning Masters Men. It is 11" x 11" x 21". The cup sits atop a wooden base.

Ke Ka Wa'a Kahiko Trophy

This hand-carved Polynesian canoe bailer was sponsored by OCC in 1993 as the perpetual trophy for the Senior Masters Men race. The koa bailer sits atop a koa base. It is 19" x 16" x 12".



Senior Women's Bowl

In 1984, Mrs. Flanders donated a sterling silver bowl for the winner of the Senior Women's race. The winning women's crew drinks champagne from the bowl.



Masters and Senior Masters Women Trophy

This flower-carved milo bowl was donated by Muriel Flanders in 1979 to the winner of the Senior Masters Women race. It is $12" \times 16"$



and sits on a pedestal. In 1984, Mrs. Flanders donated a second matching bowl for the winner of the Masters Women's race.



Girls 18 Cup

In 1990, a new silver cup was introduced to recognize the winner of the Girls 18 race.

Bob Fischer Memorial Trophy

A silver cup, donated by the Hawaiian Brewing Company for the original 1943 regatta, was returned to perpetual competition in 1991 in memory of Bob Fischer, a strong supporter and coach of women's paddling. Bob steered the Outrigger women to victory in the first Macfarlane Regatta. The cup is given to the first place Novice B women's crew.



Boys and Girls 12 Trophies

For the 50th annual Macfarlane Regatta, Mrs. Flanders donated

two new trophies to recognize the youngest competitors in the race—the winning Boys and Girls 12s.



Muriel Macfarlane Flanders Trophy

In 1980, Walter Guild, a grand-nephew of Walter Macfarlane, dedicated a magnificent self-hand-crafted koa racing canoe to his grandmother, Muriel Flanders which, in her name, is awarded to the winning Boys 18 crew. The canoe is named Alaka'i. Other Macfarlane Regatta trophies that have been won by the Club are:

Women's Senior 6

Won in 1943 Macfarlane Regatta. It was won again by the OCC girls in 1944 and retired.

American Factors Trophy

Won by OCC for finishing second in the Girl's Six.

Canada Dry Trophy

Won by OCC Six-Man Relay in 1943.

Wilford D. Godbold Trophy

Won by Outrigger's Senior 4 Men from 1952-55.

Samuel T. Fuller Trophy

Awarded to the Women's Senior 6 from 1952-55.

Misc. Bowls

Outrigger won monkeypod bowls for placing in various Macfarlane Regattas. Bowls include 1986, 1st Place, AA Division; 1993, 2nd Place AA Division; and (no date) 1st Place, AA Division.

Junior Boys and Girls Teams

Sponsored by Anita
Brightman in memory of Bob
Fischer, this trophy was introduced in 1991 for the winning junior boys and girls teams. The trophy has two cups, one for the girls and one for the boys. It sits on a wooden base.



Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta

6:30 a.m. Paddler's breakfast at the Hau Terrace 8:30 a.m. Opening ceremonies at Waikiki Beach

8:30-4 p.m. Canoe Races

Club Party

5-11 p.m. Club Party*

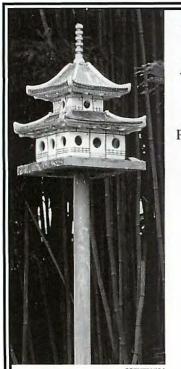
5:30-9 p.m. BBQ and Spaghetti Dinner at the

Snack Shop/Hau Terrace

6-10 p.m. Music by the Park Ratz/ Dancing

* Tickets for the Club Party are available at the Front Desk for \$1 each. Regular, Senior and Intermediate members are limited to four tickets; all others, two tickets.

For everyone's enjoyment, persons under the age of 21 are discouraged from attending the Club after 8 p.m. Club membership cards for identification and verification of age will be required.



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The Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku
Foundation and the OCC are again offering
Macfarlane Regatta T-Shirts, tank tops, caps and other 4th of July regatta wear in the Logo Shop.

Sales begin June 1.

Nonresident and Neighbor Island members wishing to purchase Macfarlane Regatta items should include \$2 for mailing costs.

Men's Long Sleeve Tee \$15
Men's Beefy Tee \$12
Men's Tank Tops \$10
Women's Tank Tops \$10
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