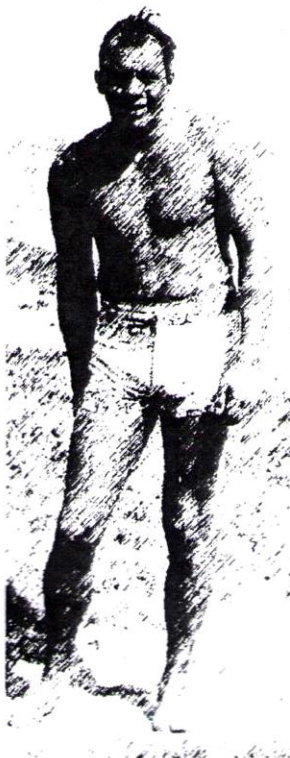


72<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL

# Walter J. Macfarlane Memorial Canoe Regatta

WAIKIKI BEACH,  
Friday, July 4, 2014



*"Walter Mac"  
Macfarlane*

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Canoe Races have been an Outrigger Canoe Club tradition since 1910, making it the longest running canoe race in the history of the sport. Walter James Macfarlane – a native Hawaiian business man, legislator and sportsman – was a long time supporter of canoe racing and valued member of the Outrigger Canoe Club. While on a trip to California in 1943, Walter Macfarlane died suddenly. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July canoe race that year was dedicated to his memory inaugurating a tradition that has been renewed every year since. It is the only surf race of the year for the competing clubs, where paddlers' skills, combined with luck and the steersman's ability to catch a wave, give any crew the chance to capture a gold medal.

"Walter Mac" became president of the Outrigger Canoe Club in 1939, a year before Outrigger was due to lose its long-time Waikiki beach front. With a small group of club enthusiasts he successfully acquired a new site next door and built a new club, completed in 1941 where the present Outrigger Hotel now stands. The Club remains dedicated to the purpose for which it was founded in 1908... "to the promotion and perpetuation of Hawaii water sports."

The Outrigger Canoe Club provides twelve perpetual trophies for the Macfarlane Regatta. Three of these trophies will be on display during the regatta at the OHCRA Official's tent and presented to the winning crews for photos throughout the day.

*Mahalo nui to all of the people whose kokua make this day possible. Among them, Les Ceballos, Manu Boyd, and Leina'ala Heine Kalama for the opening ceremonies. Thanks also to our emcees and officials for overseeing today's competition. A special thanks to the Macfarlane Family for their continued support of canoe racing. We are also thankful for Kenny Rust and crew who provide water safety for the day. A special mahalo to HPD, Duke's and Hula's restaurants, Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center and the Sheraton Waikiki for their continued support.*

**Macfarlane Regatta Trophy:** Introduced in 1972, this beautiful koa wave bears the names of all winning clubs since OCC's annual 4th of July race canoe race was first dedicated to Walter Macfarlane in 1943.

**Walter Macfarlane Memorial Cup:** Awarded to the winning Senior Men's crew since the first Walter Macfarlane Memorial Regatta in 1943. By tradition the winners share a champagne toast from the cup with the 2nd-place crew.

**Senior Women's Cup:** Introduced in 1984. Awarded to the winner of the Senior Women's race. A champagne toast from the cup with the 2nd-place crew follows the same tradition as the Senior Men.

**The Muriel Flanders Trophy:** Introduced in 1980, this beautiful replica of a 6-man racing canoe goes to the winning Boys 18s crew. Named in honor of Walter Macfarlane's sister, a staunch supporter of children's and women's paddling.

**Girl's 18s Cup:** Introduced in 1990. Awarded to the winner of the Girls 18s race.

**Bob Fischer Memorial Cup:** One of the original silver cups awarded in the inaugural 1943 Macfarlane Regatta. Re-introduced into competition in 1991 for the winning Novice B Women's crew. Named for OCC's first women's coach, and a strong advocate for women's paddling.

**Albert "Toots" Minvielle Memorial Cup:** One of the original silver cups awarded in the inaugural 1943 Macfarlane Regatta. Re-introduced into competition in 1991 for the winning Novice B Men's crew. Named in honor of the long-time paddling enthusiast and founder of the Moloka'i Hoe canoe race.

**Women Masters and Senior Masters Bowls:** Introduced in 1984 for the most junior and senior winning crews in the Women's Masters Division.

**Primo Cup:** A silver cup donated by the Primo Brewing Company for the 1945 Macfarlane Regatta. Re-introduced into competition in 1991 for the most junior winning crew of the Men's Masters Division.

**Ke Ka Wa'a Kahiko:** This copy of a canoe bailer in the collection of the Bishop Museum was introduced in 1991 for the most senior winning crew of the Men's Masters Division.

**Boys & Girls 12s Trophy:** Introduced in 1992 to recognize the youngest competitors in the race - the winning Boys and Girls 12s crews.





# Outrigger Canoe Club

Welcome to the 72nd Annual *Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta*—the oldest regatta in Hawaii. Today's paddlers follow in the footsteps of Duke Kahanamoku, who steered three crews to victory in the 1943 inaugural race. We are again pleased to honor our country's armed forces and the service they provide to our country with a special Military race at the beginning of the day. We welcome everyone to come out and cheer all the participants in one of the best race days of the season, as we celebrate our nation's birthday. - *Jeff Dinsmore, President, Outrigger Canoe Club*

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