### WOMEN'S 60 & 40 MILO BOWLS

In 1984, Mrs. Flanders also donated two lovely hand carved milo bowls for the winning Women's 60 and Women's 40 Crews.

#### KE KA WA'A KAHIKO TROPHY

First presented in 1995, this new trophy is based on an ancient Polynesian canoe bailer. It is awarded to the winning Men's 60 Crew.

#### PRIMO CUP

In 1991, the Primo Cup, donated by the Hawaii Brewing Co. in 1945 and retired in 1947, was returned to competition for the winning Men's 40 Crew.

#### 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 is invited to the terrace for a champagne toast from the bowl.

#### WALTER MACFARLANE MEMORIAL TROPHY

In honor of the first Walter Macfarlane Regatta in 1943 the Matson Navigation Co. The beautiful silver trophy is awarded annually to the winner of the Senior Men's race. Traditionally the winning crew drinks a toast from the cup and invites the second place crew to join them.

## MACFARLANE REGATTA TROPHY

In 1972, Mrs. Flanders donated the graceful koa wave trophy which goes to the club scoring the most points in the regatta.



**66TH ANNUAL** 

# Walter J. Macfarlane Memorial Canoe Regatta

WAIKIKI BEACH, FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2008

The 4th 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 businessman, 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 4th 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 longtime 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 Hawaiian water sports."

# Hoe Wa a Mau

Celebrating our Centennial year has been on occasion to take a nostalgic look at the early days of Waikiki regattas. In honor of past decades, OCC has added three Centennial Races to the program this year.

Regattas of the 1930s opened with a swim. Today we will start our day with a sport that has brought Olympic recognition to Hawaii and commemorate the Duke Swim. Every club has been invited to participate in the opening race with a male and female swimmer (no age restrictions). The race consists of a beach start, turning on the quarter mile buoy, then returning to the beach.

The second Centennial addition, is a nod to the legendary Duke Kahanamoku. In the 1940s, this race was referred to as "Duke's Senior Six" at OCC. We are returning to an original course published in the 1945 program. Watch for the competition rounding the buoys of old.

The final race of the day commemorates the Relay Race of the 1950s. This race consists of teams of twelve. In the early years women were not considered strong enough nor capable enough to steer their own canoes. To bridge the years, we have chosen to have 6 men and 6 women compete in this event. Look for the 6-person change at the beach flag...have your cameras ready, it should be great fun!

#### **OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

It is with great enthusiasm that we celebrate our 100th Anniversary of the Outrigger Canoe Club and we return to Waikiki, the site of our original Club, to relish in 100 years of OCC history. On behalf of the Outrigger Canoe Club we welcome you to one of our beloved annual events—the 66th Annual Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta. The founding members of the Outrigger devoted themselves to the "perpetuation of the sports of old Hawaii." Together we strive to carry on these sports and traditions into the next 100 years of Club history. We hope your experiences in and out of the canoe today will be fun, safe and memorable. Enjoy the camaraderie that this unique event brings to the sport of canoe paddling. Best of luck to you all.

Aloha, Tom McTigue
PRESIDENT, OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

#### **MAHALO**

We wish to offer a special mahalo to those who have given of their time and talents to make this day possible. We are honored to have Aunty Leina'ala Kalama Heine bless the day's events with a pule, Manu Boyd offer an oli, Robert Cazimero singing Hawai'i Pono'i, and Les Cebalos singing our National Anthem. Thank you also to the creative and professional commentary of coemcees Anthony Hunt and Rocky Higgins. We are fortunate to have Kenny Rust and the capable watermen of Aloha Surf Life Saving providing our water safety for the day. Finally we'd like to thank the OHCRA officials for their time and effort on the water, specifically OHCRA President Kalani Irvine, Race Director Carol Young and the many officials that volunteer their time on the line and in the water—mahalo for all your support and kokua.

# Perpetual Trophies

The Outrigger Canoe Club provides fifteen perpetual trophies for the Macfarlane Regatta. The trophies will be on display during the regatta at the OHCRA Officials tent and presented to winning crews for photos throughout the day.

#### **BOYS AND GIRLS 12 TROPHY**

For the 50th annual Macfarlane Regatta in 1992, Mrs. Muriel Flanders, Walter Macfarlane's sister, donated a trophy to recognize the youngest competitors in the race—the winning 12s Boys and Girls Crews.

# BOB FISCHER MEMORIAL TROPHY

A silver cup, donated by the Hawaii Brewing Co. 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 OCC women to victory in the first Macfarlane Regatta. It is given to the first place Women's Novice B Crew.

# ALBERT "TOOTS" MINVIELLE MEMORIAL TROPHY

This trophy, honoring the founder of the Moloka'i Hoe, was donated in 1943 by the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. It is awarded to the winning Men's Novice B Crew.

#### **GIRLS 18 CUP**

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

#### MURIEL FLANDERS TROPHY

In 1980, Walter Guild, the grandnephew of Walter Macfarlane, dedicated a magnificent koa racing canoe model he made as a trophy honoring his grandmother Muriel Flanders. It is awarded to the winning Boys 18 Crew.

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