

The Outrigger Canoe Club provides thirteen perpetual trophies for the Macfarlane Regatta. The trophies, along with names of the winning crews, are on display during the regatta at the OHCRA officials tent.

Walter Macfarlane Memorial Trophy

The oldest trophy, the Walter Macfarlane Memorial Trophy, was donated by the Matson Navigation Company in 1943 for the very first Macfarlane Regatta. This beautiful silver trophy goes 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. Walter Flanders, Walter Macfarlane's sister, donated the graceful koa wave trophy which goes to the club scoring the most points in the regatta.

Muriel Flanders Trophy

In 1980, Walter Guild, a grand-nephew 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.

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 a toast from the bowl.

Masters and Senior Masters Milo Bowls

In 1984, Mrs. Flanders also donated two lovely handcarved milo bowls for the winning Women's Masters and Senior Masters crews.

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 Hawaii 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. It is given to the first place Novice B women's crew.

Primo Cup

In 1991, the Primo Cup which had also been donated by the Hawaii Brewing Company and retired in 1947, was returned to competition for the winning Masters Men's crew.

Boys and Girls 12 Trophy

For the 50th annual Macfarlane Regatta in 1992, Mrs. Flanders donated two trophies to recognize the youngest competitors in the race—the winning Boys and Girls 12s.

Ke Kā Wa'a Kahiko Trophy

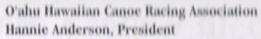
First presented in 1995, this new trophy based on an ancient Cook Islands canoe bailer of Polynesia. It is awarded to the winning Senior Masters Mens crew.

Albert "Toots" Minvielle Memorial Trophy

This trophy, honoring the founder of the Moloka'i Hoe, is awarded to the winning Novice B Men's crew.

OCC Perpetual Youth Trophy

This trophy is awarded to the club with the highest total points accumulated by their youth crews (ages 12 - 18).





63rd Annual

Walter J. Macfarlane

Memorial Canoe Regatta Waikiki Beach, Monday, July 4, 2005 Outrigger Canoe Club



Walter Macfarlane died suddenly in 1943 while on a trip to California. The 4th of July canoe race that year was dedicated to his memory inaugurating a tradition which has been renewed every year since, making the Macfarlane Regatta the oldest annual canoe race in Hawai'i. It is also 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 James Macfarlane—native Hawaiian businessman, legislator and sportsman—became the president of the Outrigger Canoe Club in 1939, a year before Outrigger lost its long-time Waikiki beach front site. With a small group of club enthusiasts, "Walter Mac" built a new club which was completed in 1941 on the present Outrigger Hotel site. The Club remains dedicated to the purpose for which it was founded in 1908... "to the promotion and perpetuation of Hawaiian aquatic sports."



63th Walter J. Macfarlane Memorial Canoe Regatta

Outrigger Canoe Club President's Message

On behalf of the Outrigger Canoe Club, I would like to welcome all participants and spectators to the 63rd Walter J. MacFarlane Regatta. In addition to our annual remembrance of "Walter Mac," today we are honoring participants in the first MacFarlane Regatta held in 1943 in these same waters off of Waikiki Beach. Our honorees include Thad Ekstrand, Sonny Young, Lorraine Brown "Brownie"

Williams and Roselle Robinson Armitage who are present today. These distinguished athletes were instrumental in making canoe racing the great sport it is today and are very deserving honorees. I hope you enjoy the camaraderie that this unique event brings and wish all of you the best of luck in the competition.

---Aloha, Alan K. Lau, President, Outrigger Canoe Club

Mahalo nui to all the people whose kokua make this day possible. Among them, Guido Salmaggi, who sings the National Anthem; Manu Boyd for the oli; Robert Cazimero who performs Hawai'i Pono'i; Leina'ala Heine Kalama who offers a pule for us all; Emcee Mike Buck and the officials for today's competition. In the Special Event, circled lane numbers denote second beat.

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