



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.

Makule Trophy

Hank Lass, one of Outrigger's oldest active paddlers, donated the Makule trophy in 1979. This trophy goes to the winning crew ages 50 and older.

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, 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

For this 51st regatta, an anonymous donor has given this new trophy based on an ancient Cook Islands canoe bailer of Polynesia. It is awarded to the winning Senior Masters Mens crew.



O'ahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association
Joan Malama, President

51st Annual Walter J. Macfarlane Memorial Canoe Regatta

Waikiki Beach, Sunday, July 4, 1993
Outrigger Canoe Club



Walter James Macfarlane— native Hawaiian businessman, legislator and sportsman became president of the Outrigger Canoe Club in the critical year of 1939. The year before, Outrigger's lease to its long-time Waikiki beach front site had expired and the daunting task of building a new beach front home fell to "Walter Mac" and a dedicated core of club enthusiasts. Through their farsightedness, courage and perseverance, this was accomplished and on February 15th, 1941, on the site where the Outrigger Hotel now stands, the new clubhouse was officially opened and dedicated anew by President Macfarlane in the same spirit as the first club's founding in 1908... "to the promotion and perpetuation of Hawaiian aquatic sports." Walter Mac 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, and making the Macfarlane Regatta the oldest annual canoe race in Hawaii. 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.

