

## The Perpetual Trophies

For that first race in 1943, Matson Navigation Company donated the Walter Macfarlane Memorial Trophy the beautiful silver cup which goes annually to the winning Senior Men crew. In 1972, Mrs. Walter Flanders, Walter Mac's sister, donated the graceful koa wave trophy awarded to the club winning the regatta. In 1979, Christian "Hank" Lass, one of Outrigger's oldest active paddlers, and still paddling today, donated the Makule trophy presented to the winning crew age 50 and older. In 1980 Walter Guild, a grand-nephew of Walter Mac, dedicated a magnificent handcrafted koa racing canoe to his grandmother Muriel Flanders which, in her name is awarded to the winning Boys 18 crew. In 1984, Mrs. Flanders donated three additional trophies: a sterling silver bowl for the Senior Women, and two lovely handcarved milo bowls for the winning Junior and Senior Master Women crews. Two additional silver cups donated by the Hawaii Brewing Company for the original regatta have also been returned to perpetual competition. In 1990 the cup awarded to the first Macfarlane Girls-6 winning crew became the perpetual for the Girls 18s. And this year marks the return of the "PRIMO CUP", "retired" in 1947, to be awarded to the winning Men Masters crew.

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## **Awards**

Individual medals for the
first three places
Special Event, 50 and over
Makule: A case of beer
Regatta Trophies Awarded to:
AA Division: 1st, 2nd & 3rd
A Division: 1st, 2nd

Paddlers challenge the sea drive hard to the end—salute your competitors and thank the unselfish officials who make this race possible. Aloha 49th Macfarlane Regatta.

From the Outrigger Canoe Club John Goss, President O'ahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association



## Walter J. Macfarlane Memorial Canoe Regatta

Waikiki Beach, Thursday, July 4, 1991 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 perserverance, 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.

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