

the Outrigger



OUTRIGGER WINS 67th Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta



Macfarlane family members Billy Philpotts, Ricci Conger and Walter Guild prepare to present trophies to winners.



Freshmen Men: Simeon Ke-Paloma, John Hayes, Billy Lawson, Scott Gamble, Jimmy Austin and Craig Gamble.



The winning Senior Women: Mary Smolenski, steersman Walter Guild, Donna Kahakui, Monica Salter, Traci Phillips, Jane Stevens.



The Men and Women 50s: front, Laurie Lawson, Kim Darling, Debbie Ing, Genie Kincaid, Wendy Wichman. Standing: steersman Billy Lawson, Karl Heyer IV, Billy Foytich, Walter Guild, steersman Jimmy Austin, Chris Kincaid, Marc Haine.



Sophomore Men: Kapono Brown, Tri Bourne, steersman Jimmy Austin, Tapa Worthington, Byron Ho, Mike Kane.

Waves were plentiful for the 4th of July Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta at Waikiki Beach. They proved to be a challenge in more ways than one. At the start of the race as canoes headed out for the quarter or half-mile flags, they often encountered waves and spent as much time baling as they did paddling.

On the way to the finish line many canoes caught the 4-6-foot waves and enjoyed the ride to the beach. Others had to paddle the entire way during lulls between sets.

Lanikai Canoe Club took an early lead in the regatta scoring, with numerous victories in the youth races. OCC's Girls 14's scored the Club's only victory in the kids division.

However, when the upper division races began, it was a different story. The Men's and Women's Novice A crews started the Club on its path to victory, and they were quickly followed by the Freshmen Men and Women, Sophomore Men, Junior and Senior Women, and Men Open 4.

The Masters did their part, putting OCC in the lead, which they never relinquished.

Steersmen Billy Lawson and Jimmy Austin had a great day, each winning five races.

This is the only wave race in the OHCRA regatta schedule and is enjoyed by all paddlers and clubs.

The day started with a paddler's breakfast and pep rally at the Club and ended with a Club BBQ and party with dancing and fireworks.

Regatta season winds up on Saturday, August 1 with the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association State championships at Hilo.

LEFT: OCC paddlers gather for the awards ceremony where the women drank champagne for winning the Senior event and the Club won the wave trophy for scoring the most points.



Junior Women: steersman Marc Haine, Janna Arakaki, Jen Bossert, Pam Jenkins, Diana Allen, Lisa Livingston.



Women 60: Carol Arnott, steersman Billy Lawson, Patty Mowat, Barbara Bryan, coach Wink Arnott, Susan Heitzman, Ann Buck.



Men 55: Tommy Arnott, Mark Buck, Ken Bailey, Bill Bright, Doug Bechert.



Men Open 4: Deane Salter, Kulani Jones, Erik Deryke, steersman Billy Lawson.

Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta July 4, 2009 Waikiki Beach

AAA Division: 1. Outrigger Canoe Club, 100. 2. Lanikai, 85. 3. Kailua, 57. 4. Hui Nalu, 47.

Winning OCC Crews

Girls 14 (1/4 mile): Allie Whiting, Lauren Ashford, Kahala Schneider, Madison Pelayo, Nicole Johnson, Billy Lawson, 1:28:03.

Mixed Novice B (1/4 mile): Kate Greenwell, Nicholas Castello, Judy Dobovan, Kathryn MacDonald, Christopher Garwood, Jimmy Austin, 1:33.22.

Women's Novice A (1/2 mile): Lindsay Chang, Florence Gacutan, Julia Fiedler, Catherine Goldsmith, Kawena Otineru, Jimmy Austin, 3:33.58.

Men Novice A (1 mile): Regino Palma, Christian Sunoo, Robert Mist, Craig Neher, Allan Darling, Billy Lawson, 7:12:46.

Freshmen Women (1 mile): Jane Stevens, Angie Giancaterino, Renee Osborne, Anella Borges, Hilary Denison, Marc Haine, 8:06:12.

Freshmen Men (1 mile): Scott Gamble, Billy Lawson, James Hayes, Craig Gamble, Simeon Ke-Paloma, Jimmy Austin, 6:07:73.

Sophomore Men (1 mile): Kapono Brown, Tapa Worthington, Michael Kane, Jimmy Austin, Tri Bourne, Byron Ho, 6:14:70.

Junior Women (1 mile): Lisa Livingston, Jen Bossert, Janna Arakaki, Diana Allen, Pamela Jenkins, Marc Haine, 8:59:93.

Senior Women (1.5 miles): Monica Salter, Traci Phillips, Mary Smolenski, Donna Kahakui, Jane Stevens, Walter Guild, 12:12:11.

Women 60 (1/2 mile): Ann Buck, Susan Heitzman, Barbara Bryan, Patty Mowat, Carol Arnott, Billy Lawson, 4:16:66.

Men 55 (1/2 mile): Ken Bailey, Tom Arnott, Mark Buck, Doug Bechert, Bill Bright, Billy Lawson, 3:33:96.

Men 50 (1/2 mile): Walter Guild, Marc Haine, Billy Foytich, Chris Kincaid, Karl Heyer IV, Jimmy Austin, 3:27:55.

Men Open 4 (1/2 mile): Erik Deryke, Kulani Jones, Deane Salter, Billy Lawson, 3:26:11.

Paddlers Shine as Bright as Leahi at Macfarlane Regatta

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