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Paddlers Gear Up for Big Macfarlane Regatta

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The Girls 15 won their event in both the Paiaina and Kamehameha Regattas. Row 1: Brooke Hunter, Larissa Schienle, Elizabeth Finney, Kristen Kerch. Row 2: Jean Cullinan, Leigh Cullinan, Juliana Brown, Kulani Jenkins, Whitney Bechert, Gracie Thacker.

With four regattas under their belts, Outrigger Canoe Club's canoe racing team will trek down the beach to Waikiki for the Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta on the 4th of July. The Club-sponsored race is the only wave race on the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association Regatta schedule.

With perpetual trophies up for grabs for the Boys and Girls 12, Boys 18, Novice, Masters and Senior races, the Macfarlane is the highlight of the racing season for Club crews. With open steersmen in the back of each boat, we always hope for waves to surf to shore.

Come on down and enjoy the fun of the regatta and then come back to the Club for the 4th of July party that includes a BBQ, dancing, and a great view of the fireworks.

In the opening day OHCRA Paiaina Regatta on June 5 at Keehi Lagoon, OCC paddlers finished in fifth place with 44 points. In the Kamehameha Day Regatta on June 12 at Kailua Beach, OCC paddlers scored 35 points and finished fourth.



Top Left: Leading this year's canoe racing program are Jen Bossert, chair of the Canoe Racing Committee, and Head Coach Jimmy Austin.

Bottom Left: Kelly McMahon, Sandra Simons and Alice Lunt keep track of the Club's 200 plus paddlers on regatta days.

Above: July Regattas are the 4th of July at Waikiki Beach, July 17 at Keehi Lagoon and the OHCRA Championships July 24 at Keehi Lagoon.

An Outrigger 4th of July to Remember By Kawika Grant



A young sailor came to Outrigger Canoe Club as a guest just before Christmas last, a Navy SEAL on leave after a long, arduous deployment, with another looming before him.

He was greatly taken by what he saw and experienced here: "a place where man may commune with sun and sand and sea....", as the plaque at our front door so rightly proclaims.

He found a warm welcome at OCC, the same welcoming embrace the Club has always extended to all its visitors for almost a hundred years now; especially so to our nation's veterans home from war.

This sailor was very grateful for the brief time he spent with us. And when he was about to leave he said he wanted to do something for Outrigger in return. He wanted to do something for the 4th of July.

Our special day. Something from a grateful serviceman. To celebrate the day our nation was born, his nation, our home, which those in uniform, now and many generations past, have fought to preserve for us.

This young sailor said he would like to give the Club a flag flown by American fighting men upholding the cause of freedom in a land far away to wave proudly overhead on this 4th of July.

Outrigger's general manager sent that sailor a flag, and a Club burgee, too. The very ones you see displayed here in this photo taken in Afghanistan. The very flags the Club will be flying this 4th of July.

And to whom do we owe this singular honor? This salute to Outrigger Canoe Club? To us all on this most special of all days? This expression of gratitude and thanks?

He's the one in blue shorts, holding the Club flag proudly. His name is Petty Officer 1st Class Joshua C. Sager, United States Navy.

This day, of all days, the day we celebrate our nation is a day to remember the debt we owe our service personnel for what they have given us, preserved for us. Our freedom.

Happy 4th of July Outrigger Canoe Club! And from one of those service men Mahalo Nui Loa!

4th of July at the Outrigger Canoe Club

5 a.m.
Parking Garage Opens.
Only cars with OCC decals will be allowed in.

6:30 a.m.
Paddler's Breakfast and Rally

8:30 a.m.
Macfarlane Regatta, Waikiki Beach

5 p.m.
Tickets are required to gain entrance to Club. Tickets are on sale at the Front Desk and cost \$1 each. Liquor can only be obtained with script. Script can only be purchased by members signing chits. No cash sales. Any unused script can be turned in that night for credit.

5:30 p.m.
Club BBQ starts

7:30 p.m.
Entertainment starts

11 p.m.
Club closes

OHCRA Regatta Results

Paia Regatta June 5, 2005

AA Division: 1. Lanikai, 73. 2. Kailua, 70. 3. Hui Lanakila, 58. 4. Hui Nalu, 56. 5. Outrigger, 44. 6. Healani, 28. 7. Waikiki, 19. 8. Keahiakahoe, 17. 9. New Hope, 3.

Winning OCC Crews

Girls 15 (1/2 mile): Kulani Jenkins, Sarah Thacker, Juliana Brown, Jean Cullinan, Leigh Cullinan, Brooke Hunter, 4:50.79.

Junior Men (1 mile): Thomas Damon, Evan Rhodes, Christopher Kincaid, Mike Nakano, Matthew Kresser, Karl Heyer IV, 7:47.12.

Senior Women (1-1/2 miles): Tracy Phillips, Paula Crabb, Jennifer Thayer, Kanesa Duncan, Mary Smolenski, Kisi Haine, 13:07.74.

Women 40 (1 mile): Genie Kincaid, Paula Crabb, Lisa Livingston, Laurie Lawson, Ann Marie Mizuno, Kisi Haine, 8:38.48.

Kamehameha Day Regatta June 12, 2005

AA Division: 1. Lanikai, 90. 2. Kailua, 89. 3. Hui Lanakila, 62. 4. Outrigger, 35. 5. Hui Nalu, 31. 6. Healani, 24. 7. Keahiakahoe, 21. 8. Waikiki Surf Club, 15. 9. New Hope, 0.

Winning OCC Crews

Girls 15 (1/2 mile): Kulani Jenkins, Elizabeth Finney, Larissa Schienle, Jean Cullinan, Leigh Cullinan, Brooke Hunter, 5:04.93.

Women 40 (1 mile): Genie Kincaid, Paula Crabb, Laurie Lawson, Marina Ho, Kisi Haine, 8P:54.44.

Paddlers welcome home Paula Crabb and the Women's 40 crew that posted wins at the first two regattas.

