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Alani Kahoalii, far right, steersman for the New Hope Canoe Club, avoided other canoes after 6-foot waves pushed New Hope's canoe sideways during the Girls 16-under race. Rough waters pounded paddlers at the Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta on Wednesday.



# Lanikai tames tide

*Rough waters greet paddlers for the annual Macfarlane Regatta at Waikiki Beach*

**By Kyle Galdeira**  
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**W**hile Wednesday's regatta technically didn't count, the level of fierce competition on the water remained as high as the day's unusual tide.

Paddlers braved rough ocean conditions and relentless surf, but Lanikai Canoe Club rode the swells to its fourth consecutive Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association victory of the season at the 70th annual Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta at Waikiki Beach. OHCRA's traditional July 4 event was held in the waters fronting the iconic Royal Hawaiian and Outrigger hotels as thousands of spectators looked on

from the beach and hotel balconies.

Lanikai, which finished the regatta with 98 points, and Outrigger Canoe Club have combined to win the past 19 Macfarlane regattas. Lanikai has claimed 12 victories in that time span.

The regatta was essentially an exhibition as it had no bearing on the organization's cumulative point standings, which determine state championship berths. The Macfarlane is traditionally a favorite of many paddlers as the course is set up perpendicular to the shore and allows crews to catch ocean bumps as they race toward the finish line.

Races are often won and lost

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**Jess Stein, of Healani, celebrated after a mixed race on Wednesday at Waikiki Beach.**

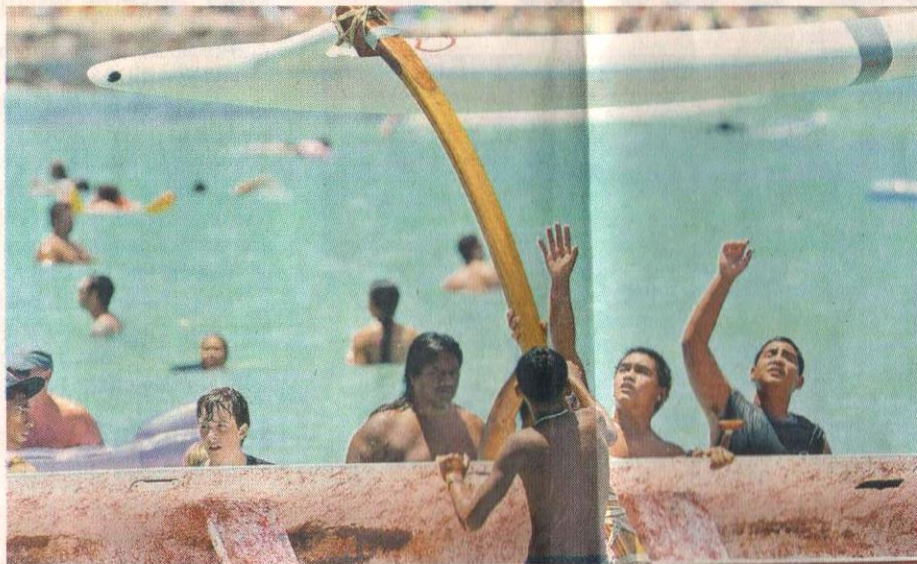


# PADDLING: Healani and Lanikai collect trophies during postrace ceremony in Waikiki

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based on catching the right wave at the right time, and many crews used the open steering exemption, which allows experienced steersmen to paddle in as many races as necessary to help the club keep its paddlers and canoes safe. In the early afternoon, as the tide crept in, waves increased in height and frequency, and continually swamped canoes as crews zigzagged to avoid hitting the walls of water head on.

The perpetual Senior Women's Bowl and Walter Macfarlane Memorial Trophy were awarded to the victorious crews in the women's and men's senior races. The respective winners from Healani and Lanikai were awarded the trophies in a postrace ceremony fronting Duke's, which now stands in the area formerly occupied by the Outrigger Canoe Club's original headquarters. Following tradition, the winning crew members took sips of champagne from the cups top-



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**A canoe was flipped and drained Wednesday after waves filled it with water.**

ping both trophies.

"We get to drink from the cup, we get to drink from the cup!" exclaimed Celeste Pai'aina, a member of Healani's winning senior women's crew after she emerged from the canoe. "We took lickings going out there, we kept taking on water. But it's a big deal here to

drink from the cup, so we were jonesing for that."

Healani completed the 1½-mile course in 12 minutes, 36.33 seconds and held off Lanikai (13 minutes, 14.19 seconds) and Kailua (13 minutes, 53.64 seconds). Outrigger took an early lead that it carried through the second turn at the mile

marker, but the host club flipped after confronting a large wave and ceded the advantage.

The victory is believed to be the first for the Healani women in the history of this particular race.

"We were just trying to focus on our lane and stay straight," said Sarah Gilman

who occupied the third seat in Healani's winning canoe that also included Maureen Kleaver, Myrna Resop, Bianca Paishon and Kea Pai'aina. "It shows that we have a strong program and that everybody works together. It paid off for us today."

The final race of the day featured members of the armed forces competing in a special Independence Day competition for bragging rights. Various clubs sponsored a branch of the military that in turn used that club's canoe and an experienced steersperson. The quarter-mile exhibition featured eight canoes, and the Coast Guard crew emerged victorious — although, as was clear by the applause for all participants, the race was more about celebrating each paddler's service to the country.

"Having the opportunity to come down and participate in this distinctly Hawaiian event, it was an awesome honor," said Don Robertson, a first-time ca-

noe paddler representing the Air Force. "We had a great crew, and it was great fun. You couldn't ask for a better location or a better backdrop."

Lanikai's victory also netted the club its fourth AAA Division (27-39 crews entered) title of the season, while Outrigger (63 points), Kailua (57 points) and Hui Nalu (54 points) rounded out the large division.

Leeward Kai claimed the AA Division (14-26 crews entered) crown with 35 points and Waimanalo and Anuenue shared the A Division (1-13 crews entered) trophy with 11 points apiece.

The OHCRA clubs have the weekend off and return to action on July 15 at Kaneohe Bay for the annual John D. Kaupiko Regatta. The event will also feature races that were postponed two weeks ago at the Waimanalo Regatta due to dangerous ocean conditions. The Na Ohana O Na Hui Wa'a organization returns to action at Maili Beach Park on Sunday.



# WEDNESDAY'S PADDLING RESULTS

## OH CRA WALTER J. MACFARLANE REGATTA

### Wednesday

#### At Waikiki Beach

**Special event**—1. Kailua (Taylor Chow, Honu Singlehurst, Weezy Singlehurst, Britt Leandro) 1:42.48. 2. Outrigger 1:42.50. 3. Healani 1:43.48.

**Girls 12**—1. Outrigger (Kealoha Scullion, Mapuhola Sekona, Hina Kahikina, Kiana Sandvold, Emma Humphreys, Marc Haine) 1:38.40. 2. Leeward Kai 1:51.17. 3. Hui Lanakila 1:53.17.

**Boys 12**—1. Lanikai (Noah Clark, Joseph Ramos, Tyler Maher, Nalu Littee, Joshua Gonzalez, Scott Freitas) 2:01.50. 2. Outrigger 2:02.17. 3. Kailua 2:03.85.

**Mixed 12**—1. Waikiki Surf Club (Blythe Yoshikane, Tate-Marie Shishido, Kahiau Kahoolihala, Noa Kamana, Kainalu Chee, Luana Froiseth) 1:51.33. 2. Keahiakahoe 1:58.18. 3. Hui Nalu 2:08.68.

**Girls 13**—1. Hui Nalu (Azi Langford, Alana Ako, Ciera Young, Kelci Robitaille, Jacie Fujimori-Moniz, Bruce Blankenfeld) 1:42.65. 2. Keahiakahoe 1:43.25. 3. Kailua 1:59.95.

**Boys 13**—1. Leeward Kai (Jacob Fiaai-Barrett, Kaulana Stanley, Kaleihoku Aweau, Kapena Kaaihue, Noah Lono-Soares, Dayne Van Gieson) 1:32.59. 2. Waikiki Surf Club 1:35.143. 3. Hui Nalu 1:39.26

**Girls 14**—1. Hui Nalu (Ohi Lapilio, Takara Estrada, Savannah Hall, Raquel Robello,

Kaili Nakahara, Kaihe Chong) 1:46.51. 2. Leeward Kai 1:47.89. 3. Lanikai 1:48.25.  
**Boys 14**—1. Kailua (Josh Condry, Mokupaa Day, Aha Eleneki, Kalen Holbrook, Brian Yap, Gavin Hanou) 1:38.57. 2. Hui Nalu 1:47.28. 3. Keahiakahoe 1:55.73.

**Open keiki**—1. Keahiakahoe (Kala'i Carden-Kiaha, Emma Lindsey, Josh Lerner, Jayden Isaacs-Kamakele, Odysseus Tafuna, Ty Fu) 1:47.44. 2. Kai Oni 1:53.62. 3. Kailua 1:55.86.

**Women novice B**—1. Lanikai (Tania Cheng, Monica Bob, Constance Rozen-daal, Jessica Deery, Caroline Zweng, Jim Foti) 1:43.98. 2. Waikiki Surf Club 1:44.33. 3. Leeward Kai 1:44.60.

**Mixed novice B**—1. Healani (Kea Paiaina, Jess Stein, Malia Ribeiro, Donna Olayan, Brandon Kaohi, Derek Ching) 1:32.54. 2. Lanikai 1:51.73. 3. Anuenue 1:52.59.

**Men novice B**—1. Hui Lanakila (Charles French, Chris French, Michael Bravo, Richard Chan, Micah Doi, Adam Treinen-Aea) 4:03.64. 2. Lanikai 4:07.89. 3. Waikiki Surf Club 4:13.06.

**Girls 15**—1. Outrigger (Kiele Schwinn, Ellen Ashford, Kara Nystul, Kaimi Yoza, Suzanna Bradley, Jimmy Austin) 4:08.29. 2. Lanikai 4:24.30. 3. Kailua 4:41.41.

**Boys 15**—1. Hui Nalu (Alex Look, Kainoa Allen, Lloyd Richards III, Kaau Bradley, Levi Richards, Heath Hemmings) 3:49.03. 2. Lanikai 4:05.01. 3. Kailua 4:16.35.

**Girls 16-under**—1. Lanikai (Shelby Weitz,

Lauren Vetter, Liana Mayer, Morgan Tomlinson, Sawyer Henshaw, John Foti) 4:26.85. 2. Keahiakahoe 4:35.34. 3. New Hope 5:02.04.

**Boys 16-under**—1. Kailua (Kai Morse, Marcus Espinoza, Moses Kaawaloa, Kainalu Asam, Brad Wong, Aukai Hines) 4:11.44. 2. Waikiki Surf Club 4:29.06. 3. Outrigger 4:32.26.

**Girls 18-under**—1. Lanikai (Heather Foti, Chloe Kono, Emily Hamoon, Claire Steinemann, Rachel Suppa, John Foti) 4:04.59. 2. Waikiki Surf Club 4:18.38. 3. Outrigger 4:29.59.

**Boys 18-under**—1. Lanikai (Matthew Mench, Michael Dowsett, Gavin Graham, Walker Smith, Cheyne Mench, Kahaku Aspelund) 7:02.86. 2. Waikiki Surf Club 7:36.37. 3. Keahiakahoe 7:57.26.

**Women novice A**—1. Healani (Trixy Miller, U'i Santos, Kalena Thatcher, Kaori Sato, Pearl Wu, Mahoe Haia) 4:36.14. 2. Honolulu Pearl 4:55.55. 3. Hui Nalu 4:58.65.

**Men novice A**—1. Healani (Brian Mageniz, Rich Taylor, Michael O'Keefe, Morgan Heister, Aaron Hee, Tad Yamashita) 7:42.35. 2. Lanikai 8:19.65. 3. Hui Nalu 8:31.52

**Women freshmen**—1. Healani (Heidi Salvador, Tini Kekaula, Bianca Paishon, Catia Garell, Kea Paiaina, Kanoe Kane) 8:27.73. 2. Hui Lanakila 8:44.92. 3. Lanikai 9:03.56.

**Men freshmen**—1. Lanikai (Jack Roney, Keith Cutler, Thomas Cavaco, Makana Ramos, James Ruvio, Scott Freitas)

7:47.23. 2. Hui Lanakila 7:55.34. 3. Keahiakahoe 7:56.15.

**Sophomore women**—1. Outrigger (Malia Kamisugi, Marc Haine, Paula Crabb, Donna Kahakui, Anella Borges, Monica Salter) 8:28.44. 2. Kailua 8:52.14. 3. Lanikai 9:38.68.

**Sophomore men**—1. Outrigger (Scott Gamble, Alfred Van Gieson, Simeon Ke-Paloma, Justin Banfield, Justin Watts, Karel Tresnak) 6:59.49. 2. Hui Lanakila 7:01.11. 3. Lanikai 7:19.20.

**Women junior**—1. Lanikai (Joey Foti, Norma Creps, Amber Kuhlmann, Alison Cannon, Paulette Rowe, John Foti) 8:15.37. 2. Hui Nalu 8:47.68. 3. Waikiki Surf Club 9:26.88.

**Men junior**—1. Lanikai (Chauncey Cody, David Pojar, Brett Fillmore, Michael Beyer, Scott Coffman, Kahaku Aspelund) 7:30.80. 2. Healani 8:02.37. 3. Waimanalo 8:08.33.

**Women senior**—1. Healani (Maureen Kleaver, Myrna Resep, Bianca Paishon, Celeste Paiaina, Sarah Gilman, Kea Paiaina) 12:36.33. 2. Lanikai 13:14.19. 3. Kailua 13:53.64.

**Men senior**—1. Lanikai (Michael Beyer, Jack Roney, John Foti, Aaron Creps, Jim Foti, Manny Kulukuluanani) 11:38.43. 2. Hui Nalu 11:49.14. 3. Kailua 11:54.71.

**Women masters 65**—1. Anuenue (Nalani Amona, Joyce Spoehr, Florence Apa, Elizabeth Kahi Wight, Barbara Cullen, Darryn

Napoleon) 5:02.09. 2. Hui Nalu 5:20.77. 3. Kailua 5:34.93.

**Men masters 65**—1. Outrigger (Ronald Hochuli, Alfred Van Gieson, Tay Perry, Mark Buck, William Johnson, Glenn Perry) 3:48.56. 2. Anuenue 4:01.84. 3. Keahiakahoe 4:06.01.

**Women masters 60**—1. Kailua (Pua Carvalho, Mary Martin, Roberta Wallwork, Iolani Kassebeer, Suzi Mechler, Rob Cates) 4:40.18. 2. Lanikai 4:46.10. 3. Outrigger 4:52.58.

**Men masters 60**—1. Waimanalo (Dennis Sallas, William Mowat, Boy Kalama, Harvey Aki, Harold Akeo, Nathan Butch Ukishima) 3:55.89. 2. Keahiakahoe 3:58.34. 3. Hui Nalu 4:01.87.

**Women golden masters 55**—1. Kailua (Carleen Ornellas, Vivian Pilbrow, Lois Hewlett, Kamoa Kalama, Donna Meyer, Kalei Javellana) 4:00.78. 2. Hui Nalu 4:23.05. 3. Outrigger 4:25.51.

**Men golden masters 55**—1. Outrigger (Douglas Ostrem, Allan Maddalena, William Meheula, Richard Ray, Wink Arnott, Alfred Van Gieson) 4:30.47. 2. Hui Nalu 5:30.75. 3. Keahiakahoe 8:21.16.

**Senior women masters 50**—1. Outrigger (Deborah Deshais, Laurie Lawson, Billy Balding, Lisa Livingston, Diane Esecson, Linda Fernandez) 3:54.99. 2. Lanikai 3:58.06. 3. Hui Nalu 4:28.45.

**Senior men masters 50**—1. Outrigger (Byron Ho, Marc Haine, Chris Kincaid, Daniel Sheard, Guy Wilding, Todd Bradley)

3:46.96. 2. Keahiakahoe 3:47.21. 3. Hui Nalu 3:57.81.

**Women masters 40**—1. Outrigger (Tracy Bradley, Jacquie Laird, Rocky Ching, Kilikia Fordham, Karin Del Rey, Jimmy Austin) 8:48.67. 2. Kailua 8:54.52. 3. Lanikai 9:14.51.

**Men masters 40**—1. Leeward Kai (Norm Bradley, Darius Antonio, Gregory Gomes Daven Kaaihue, Mel Puu, Dayne Van Gieson) 6:55.47. 2. Kailua 7:12.25. 3. Lanikai 7:23.08.

**Women open four**—1. Leeward Kai (Shannon Van Gieson, Mikala Bradley, Karen Finnerty, Ryan Van Gieson) 4:23.83. 2. Hui Lanakila 4:43.95. 3. Kailua 4:46.85.

**Men open four**—1. Leeward Kai (Tim Ekau, Dayne Van Gieson, Michael Yanovitch, Greydon Vioria) 3:36.13. 2. Kailua 3:39.84. 3. Keahiakahoe 3:57.29.

**Mixed masters 55**—1. Lanikai (Kathy McGovern-Hopkins, Peter Roney, Cathy Bender, Bruce Lukas, Terry Zelko, Scott Freitas) 4:04.06. 2. Waimanalo 4:11.64. 3. Outrigger 4:27.23.

**Mixed masters 40**—1. Lanikai (Allison Freitas, Alan Carvalho, Madeline Murphy-Lopez, Mark Miller, Robin Lloyd, Jim Foti) 3:58.28. 2. Waikiki Surf Club 4:03.32. 3. Leeward Kai 4:03.56.

**Mixed men and women**—1. Leeward Kai (Richard Carvalho, Charnel Colin, Kalani Kaaa, Rena Rzonca, Dayne Van Gieson, Gaelan Finnerty) 3:56.87. 2. Lanikai 3:57.16. 3. Healani 3:57.89.