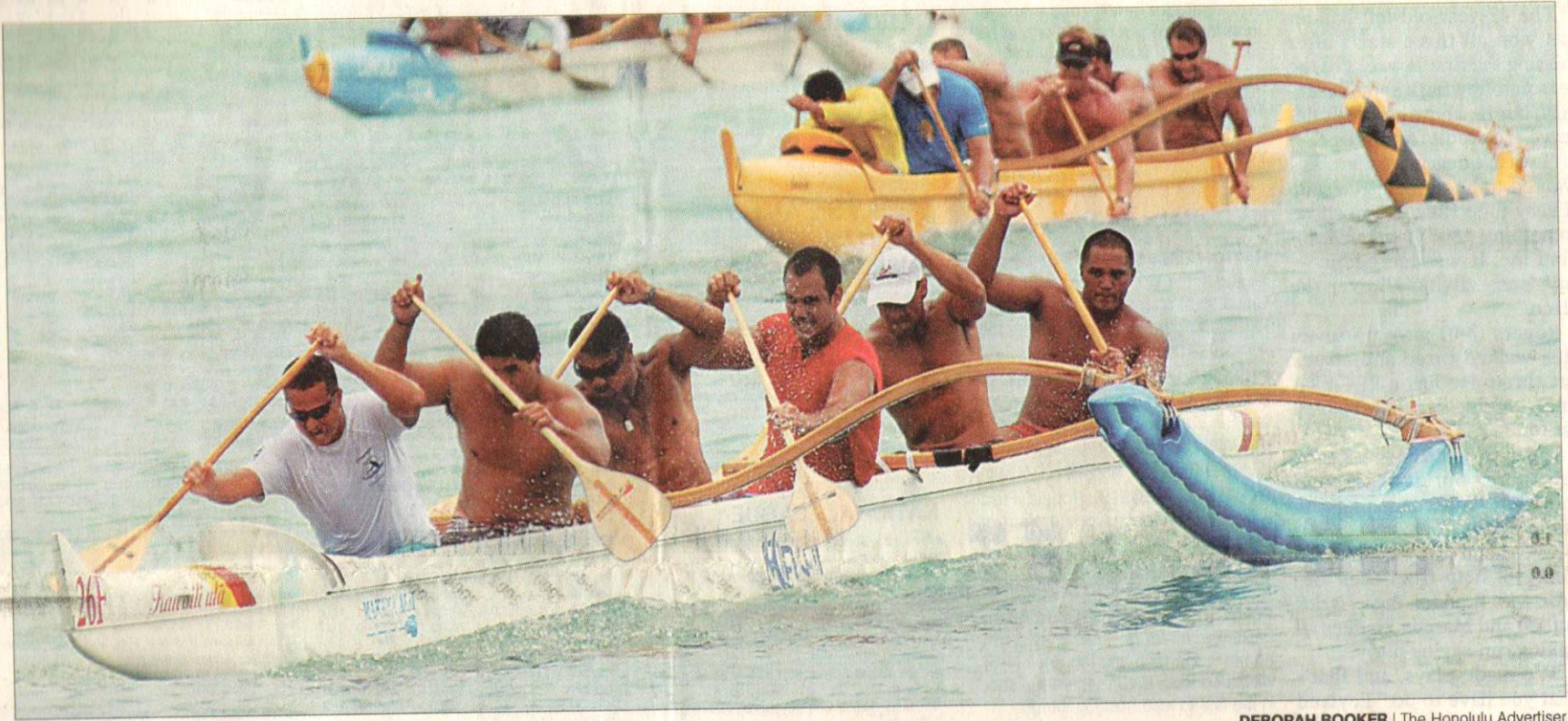


Lanikai paddles to another victory



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Hui Lanakila's crew of, from left, Mike Hangai, Kaleo Cambra, Raven Aipa, Keone Joao, Manny Kulukulualani and Adam Treinen-Aea won the prestigious senior men's race.

Canoe club captures its seventh Macfarlane title in past 10 years

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The Lanikai Canoe Club steered its way to yet another

victory yesterday.

Lanikai remained undefeated this year by winning the prestigious Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta at Waikiki Beach.

The Macfarlane Regatta has been held at Waikiki every year since 1943, making it the longest-running canoe race in Hawai'i.

Lanikai has won it seven of the past 10 years.

"We love to win this race," Lanikai head coach Dave Smith said. "All the regattas are fun, but this one is special because of the surf and the tradition and all that."

Lanikai — which has won all

five regattas in the O'ahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association this season — amassed 86 points in the 39 races. The host club, Outrigger, placed second with 75, followed by Kailua with 58, and Hui Nalu with 55.

The paddlers were treated to consistent surf that ranged from

1 to 4 feet throughout the day.

"It was perfect for Waikiki," Lanikai steersman Jim Foti said. "It wasn't the big swell everybody thought it would be, but the waves that showed up were enough for action and excitement."

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ment without being hazardous."

A Macfarlane tradition allows each club to use experienced steersmen in each race so that the canoes can stay on course in the surf. Foti, for example, got to steer for various boys, girls, women's and men's crews throughout the day.

"It was a great day for steering," Foti said. "There were (wave) bumps all over the course, so you always had a chance to surf."

He wasn't the only one. Lanikai relied on a rotation of steersmen throughout the day.

"We have seven or eight solid steersmen, so that worked out really well," Smith said. "We got to keep guys fresh and balance things out."

Lanikai won 11 races yesterday, and six steersmen posted victories: Foti and Zane Chess steered to three victories each, Mike Judd had two, and Tom Conner, Fred Hemmings and Mike Smith each had one.

Outrigger also has a strong group of steersmen, and that allowed the host club to stay within striking distance of Lanikai the whole day.

Outrigger trailed Lanikai by just one point in the overall standings after 37 of the 39 races were completed. However, Lanikai pulled away by winning the final two races of the day (mixed 40-older and mixed open).

"Lanikai had a lot more crews than we did today, but we were right there with them," Outrigger head coach Kehau Kali said. "We're excited about how we're improving every week."

Prior to yesterday, Outrigger had not placed higher than third in a regatta this season.



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The Healani crew of, from left, Jen Goodyear, Stella McNicholl, Pua Pa'iaina, Celeste Pa'iaina, and Lehua Heine paddled in costumes.

"This is Outrigger's race, and they always come out strong for this one," Lanikai's Dave Smith said. "So it wasn't surprising to see them right there."

Hui Lanakila won the AA division for medium-sized clubs and momentarily stole the spotlight from the big clubs in the middle of the day.

In particular, Hui Lanakila won both the senior men's and senior women's races. Those are considered the top races of the regatta.

The Hui Lanakila senior women's crew of Jessie Eames, Jaimie Kinard, Jane McKee, Arlene Holzman, Sarah Van De Vanter and steersman Adam Treinen-Aea completed the 1½-mile course in 11 minutes, 39.68 seconds.

It was the second consecutive year that Hui Lanakila won the senior women's race at the Macfarlane Regatta. Last year, Hui Lanakila won it for the first time in club history.

"I thought we were in a good

lane," Kinard said. "We were lucky enough to get on two small (wave) bumps coming in and that helped a lot."

However, the crew had to wait for about two hours for the victory to become official because a possible lane violation was being reviewed by the race judges.

"It's extra sweet right now," Van De Vanter said after the results became official.

In the senior men's race, Treinen-Aea also steered Hui Lanakila to victory. The other

paddlers in the crew were Mike Hangai, Kaleo Cambra, Raven Aipa, Keone Joao and Manny Kulukulualani.

They completed the 1½-mile course in 11:10.31 to edge Lanikai by four seconds. Lanikai was the

two-time defending champion of the senior men's race.

"I think we had a decent lane," Kulukulualani said. "Going out, it helped us because we didn't have interference with the waves."

It was Hui Lanakila's second senior men's victory at the Macfarlane Regatta. Aipa and Kulukulualani were also on the winning crew in 2004.

"We weren't expecting to win, but you know how this race is, anybody can win it," Kulukulualani said. "We were looking (at Lanikai) the whole time. We knew they were going to come strong at the end so we were just trying to stay in the game."

As part of a Macfarlane tradition, the winning Hui Lanakila senior crews got to drink champagne out of a silver trophy.

"I was just told by an old coach of mine that people wait their entire lives to drink out of that cup," Van De Vanter said. "So it really means a lot."

Hui Lanakila won seven races in the regatta, second only to Lanikai's 11.

Leeward Kai won four races and finished second in the AA division with 33 points.

Ānuenue and Kai Oni tied for first place in the A division for small clubs with six points each.

The next OHCRA regatta is the John D. Kaupiko Regatta at Ke'ehi Lagoon on July 15.

The Na 'O'hana O Na Hui Wa'a organization did not hold a regatta yesterday. The next Hui Wa'a regatta is scheduled for Sunday at Mā'ili Beach.

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Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta

At Waikei Beach

AAA Division (25+ events)

1, Lanikai 86. 2, Outrigger 75. 3, Kailua 58. 4, Hui Nalu 55.

AA Division (13+ events)

1, Hui Lanakila 47. 2, Leeward Kai 33. 3, Healani 28. 4, Keahiakahoe 17. 5, Waimānalo 6. 6, New Hope 6. 7, Waikiki Surf Club 5.

A Division (12-fewer events)

1, 'Anuenue 6. 2, Kai Oni 6. 3, Ke Ola O Ke Kai 1. 4, Puuloa Outrigger 0. 5, Honolulu Pearl 0. 6, Makaha 0.

1/4 mile

Male

12: 1, Hui Nalu 1:51.68 (Jonathan Kobayashi, Shayne Robello, Davin Wallace-Agustin, Joshua Ah Sing, Nakoa Gumapac-Mcguire). 2, Lanikai 1:52.26. 3, Leeward Kai 1:54.33. **13:** 1, Keahiakahoe 1:33.11 (Jonah Flores, Dylan Matsuda, Jonathan Mahelona, Isaac Dela Cruz, Shawn Kahookele, Kamuela Lau). 2, Leeward Kai 1:33.48. 3, Outrigger 1:50.56. **14:** 1, Leeward Kai 1:33.16 (Daniel Rzonca, Kekoa Kau, Cyrus Meletia-Ching, Stephen Kila, Jared Ku, Ryan Van Gieson). 2, Outrigger 1:39.81. 3, Lanikai 1:40.76.

Female

12: 1, Healani 1:43.85 (Dovelyn Kakalla, Jessica Pontes, Napua Lum, Jessica Arnold, Anuhea Paiva, Mike Lum). 2, Outrigger 1:53.03. 3, Kailua 1:56.25. **13:** 1, Hui Nalu 1:34.93 (Bruce Blankenfeld, Caitlyn Chandler, Kayla Perreira, Calla Camero, Kilali Gibson, Rebecca Sekban). 2, Kailua 1:47.86. 3, Kai Oni 1:48.30. **14:** 1, Lanikai 1:28.56 (Chelsea Kahihikolo, Hannah Kress, Sophie Friedheim, Dailey Parker, Isy Picciotto, Mike Judd). 2, Hui Lanakila 1:28.58. 3, Kai Oni 1:30.48. **Novice B:** 1, Lanikai 1:39.75 (Edmee Haworth, Sally Liesemeyer, Kara Spheeris, Lydia Hemmings, MaryPat Kinsey, Jim Foti). 2, Outrigger 1:42.25. 3, Kailua 1:49.99.

Mixed

12: 1, Kailua 1:36.45 (Nalani Bishaw, Kialoa Makua, Rachel Stogner, Nala Singlehurst, Kai Morse, Cana Day). 2, Leeward Kai 1:37.75. 3, Hui Nalu 1:55.66. **Novice B:** 1, Leeward Kai 1:37.56 (Alfred Van Gieson, Lisa-Marie Patronis, Maia Sonoda, Sean Avilla, Neric Mangrobang, Jaime Riethe). 2, Lanikai 1:38.29. 3, Kai Oni 1:39.27.

1/2 mile

Male

15: 1, Healani 3:45.50 (Ridge Souza, Kelli Ruth, Jordyn Ah Chong, Koa Webster, Drexton Choi, Tad Yamashita). 2, Leeward Kai 3:47.48. 3, Outrigger 4:00.28. **16:** 1, Hui Nalu 3:52.17 (Kainoa Lopes, Alexander Loomis, Alec Totto, Daven As-

tero, Noa Chung, Dylan Fern). 2, Outrigger 3:53.98. 3, Lanikai 4:02.45. **Novice A:** 1, Leeward Kai 3:53.33 (Travis Mana Kamakele, Darryl Kila, Paul Rzonca, Alfred Van Gieson). 2, Kailua 3:48.37. 3, Waimānalo 3:49.41. **50:** 1, Hui Lanakila 3:36.66 (Lindsey Todd, Karl Henry, Darrell Camat, Nathan Ukishima, Reed Sumner, Adam Treinen-Aea). 2, Outrigger 3:38.27. 3, Lanikai 3:39.38. **55:** 1, Hui Lanakila 3:41.61 (Meiner Lii, Raymond Lii, Harvey Aki, Richard Mahi, William Ward, Jeffrey Tario). 2, Kailua 4:02.15. 3, Hui Nalu 4:02.47. **60:** 1, Lanikai 3:52.22 (Clinton Mathews, William Monahan, John Myrdal, Melvyn Chow, William Watson, Fred Hemmings). 2, Kailua 3:52.51. 3, Outrigger 3:56.55. **Novice B:** 1, Lanikai 3:46.57 (Sam Bello, Bill Kehoe, Zach Luechauer, Derek Esibill, George Kane, Michael Smith). 2, Hui Nalu 3:48.87. 3, Kailua 3:59.76.

Female

15: 1, Lanikai 4:18.05 (Andrea Herndon, Kanoelani Irvine, Hannah Smith, Aloha Yoza, Tarah Sullivan, Mike Judd). 2, Outrigger 4:20.13. 3, Keahiakahoe 4:24.82. **16:** 1, Kailua 3:52.60 (Pua Pinto, Shelby Singlehurst, Roclynn Nosaka, Cortney Singlehurst, Victoria Morgado, Patrick Von). 2, Hui Lanakila 4:06.49. 3, Waikiki Surf Club 4:08.42. **18:** 1, Kailua 4:00.28 (Kelly Radovich, Hoku'ala Malama-Custer, Ke'ala Kamalu, Chani Bautista, Alicia Waihehua-Hansen, Patrick Von). 2, Healani 4:08.36. 3, Outrigger 4:09.58. **Novice A:** 1, Kailua 4:05.28 (Leyla Samimi, Tiffany Byrne, Heidi Berengue, Kelli Heen). 2, Healani 4:08.81. 3, Hui Nalu 4:09.15. **50:** 1, Kailua 4:00.13 (Kathy Erwin, Chrystal Hogue, Vivian Griffin, Lois Wise, Carleen Ornellas, Kamoia Kalama). 2, Outrigger 4:14.53. 3, Waimānalo 4:32.57. **55:** 1, Outrigger 3:57.33 (Carol Annett, Maureen Kilcoyne, Sandra Simons, Gerri Pedesky, Ruby Iverson, Walter Guild). 2, Hui Nalu 3:59.60. 3, Lanikai 4:14.96. **60:** 1, Outrigger 4:28.69 (Ann Buck, Carol Cook, Michele St. John, Barbara Bryan, Susan Heitzman, Scott Hendricks). 2, 'Anuenue 4:30.72. 3, Lanikai 4:33.02. **Novice A:** 1, Lanikai 3:55.39 (Joelle Foti, Kris Kregel, Stacey Olson, Tanya Pertzoff, Hillary Radovich, Jim Foti). 2, Healani 4:01.87. 3, Hui Lanakila 4:22.91.

Mixed

40: 1, Lanikai 3:53.38 (Patty Bell, Cindi Chess, Malia Maldonado, Thomas Conner, Scott Freitas, Zane Chess). 2, Kailua 3:54.34. 3, Hui Nalu 3:55.32. **55:** 1, Outrigger 3:57.11 (Ken Bailey, Jim Iams, Geraldine Debenedetti, Thomas Amott, Darcy Iams, Kristin Haine). 2, Hui Nalu 4:03.56. 3, Lanikai 4:11.36. **Open 6:** 1, Lanikai 3:49.87 (Marianne Cooper, Janelle Jinbo, Stacey Lapierre, Christopher Thomas, Brett Fillmore, Jim Foti). 2, Keahiakahoe 3:56.97. 3, Hui Nalu 4:00.75.

1 mile

Male

18: 1, Lanikai 7:16.77 (Damien Casken, Roarke Clinton, Ryan Dolan, Jack Roney, Troy Thomas-

son, Zane Chess). 2, Outrigger 7:28.20. 3, Hui Nalu 7:29.54. **Novice A:** 1, Keahiakahoe 7:07.39 (Paul Lee, Justus Jenkins, Mark Mayo, Charles Buckingham, David Stone, Ty Fu). 2, Healani 7:07.84. 3, New Hope 7:19.60. **Freshman:** 1, Hui Lanakila 6:59.96 (Akeo Cuban, Byron Martinez, Kaleo Cambra, Keone Joao, Kelly Foster, Peter Olson). 2, Outrigger 7:01.16. 3, Kailua 7:16.07. **Sophomore:** 1, Leeward Kai 6:57.90 (Keola Wright, Ryan Van Gieson, Michael Beyer, Timothy Ekau, James Norman Bradley, Alfred Van Gieson). 2, Kailua 7:08.40. 3, Outrigger 7:10.98. **Junior:** 1, Outrigger 6:53.22 (Evan Rhodes, Jeremiah Gushman, Gunner Schull, Tapa Worthington, Franz Solmssen, Jimmy Austin). 2, Lanikai 7:08.96. 3, Kailua 7:23.26. **40:** 1, Lanikai 7:06.22 (Jeff Cummings, Eckhart Diestel, Jim Foti, Daneil Kumai, David Smith, Thomas Conner). 2, Outrigger 7:22.56. 3, Hui Nalu 7:23.04.

Female

Freshman: 1, Outrigger 8:04.37 (Robin Beck, Keala Kilcoyne, Lindsay Wessberg, Erika Eberhart, Angela Giancaterino, Scott Hendricks). 2, Kailua

8:10.11. 3, Hui Lanakila 8:14.34. **Sophomore:** 1, Hui Lanakila 8:02.82 (Jennifer Asano, Jamie Kinard, Sarah Vandevanther, Michelle Bradley, Katie Slocumb, Lisa Martin). 2, Outrigger 8:16.84. 3, Hui Nalu 8:26.20. **Junior:** 1, Hui Lanakila 8:34.07 (Deborah Rosenblum, Pauahi Ioane, Shannon Van Gieson, Clementine Siao, Colleen McCormick, Ilima Kim). 2, New Hope 8:53.36. 3, 'Anuenue 8:54.08. **40:** 1, Lanikai 8:03.67 (Cynthia Bostick, Ann Dewey, Lisa Sauer, Heidi Smith, Kelly Smith, Zane Chess). 2, Outrigger 8:04.34. 3, Healani 8:31.49.

1½ mile

Senior Men: 1, Hui Lanakila 11:10.31 (Keone Joao, Mike Hangai, Manny Kulukualani, Adam Treinan-Aea, Kaleo Cambra, Raven Alpa). 2, Lanikai 11:14.01. 3, Hui Nalu 11:24.48.

Senior Women: 1, Hui Lanakila 11:39.68 (Jaime Kinard, Arlene Holzman, Hessica Eames, Jane McKee, Sarah Vandevanther, Adam Treinen-Aea). 2, Lanikai 12:15.01. 3, Hui Nalu 12:33.30.