

Outrigger master of Macfarlane

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Host club scores 86 points for its first victory of season

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If it's the Fourth of July, it must be time for the Outrigger Canoe Club to turn on its paddling power.

Outrigger relied on club pride to earn a convincing — and somewhat surprising — victory in the prestigious Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta yesterday at Waikiki Beach.

The Macfarlane Regatta has been hosted by the Outrigger Canoe Club at Waikiki Beach since 1943, making it the longest-running canoe race in the state. More than 1,000 paddlers from the O'ahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association participated in the day-long regatta.

"We try to win the regatta every week," Outrigger head coach Anthony Hunt said. "But this is a special race for our whole club, for obvious reasons. We always feel like we have a chance to win this one."

Outrigger scored 86 points yesterday for its first regatta victory of the season. Outrigger had not placed higher than fourth or scored more than 55 points in any of the previous four regattas this season.

"I'm a little surprised that we scored that many points, but that's our tradition," Hunt said. "We start out the year slow, then everybody comes out for the Macfarlane race and we get going from there."

Hui Lanakila won the prized senior men's race, and placed second overall with 66 points. Lanikai was third with 63 and Kailua fourth with 58.



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The Outrigger Canoe Club captured the senior women's race with the crew of, from front, Mahea Batlik, Mary Smolenski, Traci Phillips, Jen Horner, Malia Kamisugi and steersman Walter Guild.

Healani scored 23 points to win the A Division for smaller clubs. Ānuenue and Keahiakaho'e were right behind with 22 points each.

One of the traditions of the Macfarlane Regatta allows for "open" steersmen. Because of the large crowds and consistent waves at Waikiki, each club uses its best steersmen to keep the canoes on course.

For example, Jim Foti of the Lanikai Canoe Club got to steer for different crews in the boys, girls, men's and women's races.

"It was fun, but on the edge of being very challenging," is how

Outrigger's Walter Guild described the conditions.

Guild was one of several steersmen that Outrigger used yesterday.

"We are loaded with good steersmen, so we wanted to disperse it," Hunt said. "We wanted to have fresh guys back there and I think that helped us to have a good performance."

The Outrigger women were particularly impressive, winning the novice A, sophomore, junior, senior, 40-and-older and 55-and-older races. Guild steered the victorious sophomore and senior races.

The senior women's race is considered the top race for females, and Guild said he redeemed himself. At last year's Macfarlane Regatta, Guild guided the Outrigger senior women off course, resulting in a disqualification.

Yesterday, Guild steered the Outrigger canoe into perfect position on a wave that they rode all the way to a convincing victory.

"It was a lucky wave; it came out of nowhere," he said.

Outrigger completed the 1½-mile course in 12 minutes, 1.63 seconds. Second-place Hui

Lanakila came in 25 seconds later.

Other members of the winning Outrigger crew were Mahea Batlik, Mary Smolenski, Traci Phillips, Jen Horner and Malia Kamisugi.

Hui Lanakila won eight races yesterday, and none was more exciting than the prestigious senior men's race.

The crew of Manny Kulukulualani, Raven Aipa, Andrew Penny, Tomas Schlotman, Mel Pu'u and Leighton Look edged Outrigger by less than two seconds.

It was particularly gratifying for Look, who said he was given "one last shot" to steer the senior men's crew.

"They threw an old dog a bone," said Look, who normally steers Hui Lanakila's 40-and-older crew. "I've been trying for 30 years to win this. Finally."

In another Macfarlane tradition, the winning senior men's crew got to sip champagne out of the silver Walter Macfarlane Memorial Trophy.

NA 'OHANA O NA HUI WA'A

The Kāne'ohe Canoe Club scored its lowest point total of this season, but remained undefeated by winning the Koa Kai Regatta yesterday at Ke'ehi Lagoon.

Kāne'ohe scored 67 points to edge Manu O Ke Kai by two points. Lōkahi was third with 52.

Koa Kai won the AA Division with 45 points, and Waikiki Beach Boys won the A Division with 26 points.

Kāne'ohe won nine races, including six of the youth races.

Manu O Ke Kai won seven races, including the prestigious senior men's race.

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The Hui Lanakila senior men's crew, from left, Manny Kulukulualani, Andrew Penny, Tomas Schlotman, Mel Pu'u, Raven Aipa and Leighton Look, won yesterday's race.

O'ahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association

Walter J. MacFarlane Regatta
At Waikiki Beach

Team

Division AA

1. Outrigger
2. Hui Lanakila

3. Lanikai

4. Kaiua

5. Hui Nalu

Division A

1. Healani
2. Anuenue, Keahiakahoe
4. Leeward Kai
5. Waimānalo
6. Makāha
7. Waikiki Surf
8. New Hope, Kai Oni
T10. Honolulu, Pu'u'ula

1/4 mile

Boys

12: 1, Makāha (Isaiah Toetu'u-Aipa, Clayton Dickens, Timothy Toetu'u-Aipa, Lono Willis, Leo Dabbert, Walter Ana) 1:47.79. 2, Kaiula 1:52.04. 3, Lanikai 1:54.19. 13: 1, Anuenue (Laakea Awong, Kalinoa Keanaania, Jubei Sefronio, Kamaki Sherman, Kula Tolentino, Nappy Napoleon) 1:32.67. 2, Kaiula 1:32.92. 3, Outrigger 1:34.98. 14: 1, Hui Nalu (Kai Kahanamoku, Kory Kahanamoku, Denver Kaawa, James Saffery, Taylor Kau, Davic Loui) 1:34.27. 2, Outrigger 1:35.00. 3, Hui Lanakila 1:49.14.

Female

12: 1, Keahiakahoe (April Nakayama, Amber Almeida, Moani Heimuli, Amanda Duran, Ashley Almeida, Kamu Lau) 1:31.86. 2, Kaiula 1:50.09. 3, Outrigger 1:51.05. 13: 1, Anuenue (Kaaloa Kelly, Shaera Kuehu, Shawna Kuehu, Nalan Napoleon, Anela Ointai, Nappy Napoleon) 1:33.58. 2, Leeward Kai 1:34.13. 3, Hui Lanakila 1:35.31. 14: 1, Lanikai (Keila Ashton, Elizabeth Hawkins-Maulahu, Zoe Tomar, Meghann Lau, Brandie Ota, Scott Freitas) 1:31.81. 2, Kaiula 1:34.03. 3, Outrigger 1:35.57. Novice B: 1, Waimānalo (Abigail Vasconcelos, Tasha Kumai, Ursula Kanee'aikala, Sophia Tyanes-Nakasone, Theresa Cookie Sumner, Raymond Li) 1:54.62. 2, Hui Nalu 1:54.85. 3, Healani 1:55.42.

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12: 1, Hui Lanakila (Pomai Grube-Hose, Anuhea Cordero, Lydia Linogon, Ikaika Thompson, Rustin Hee, Maui Kjeldsen) 1:44.18. 2, Keahiakahoe 1:51.08. 3, Leeward Kai 1:53.11. Novice B: 1, Outrigger (David Fan, Frank Uhr, Mark Santti, Shannon Larsen, Carrie Nakano, Kisi Haine) 1:39.43. 2, Hui Lanakila 1:42.31. 3, Healani 1:48.77.

1/2 mile

Male

Novice B: 1, Hui Lanakila (Scot Miranda Chris Simpson, Chino Colburn, Marc Titcomb, Austin Easley, Butch Ushikima) 3:37.12. 2, Lanikai 3:38.73. 3, Healani 3:39.83. 15: 1, Lanikai (Christo-

pher Beuret, Damien Casken, Justin Faulkner, Puna Kauai, Jason Keyes, Jim Foti) 4:11.50. 2, Outrigger 4:15.62. 3, Healani 4:17.17. 16: 1, Kaiua (Joshua Medeiros, Joshua Chase, Lance Kaanol, Lon McRae, Kaiola Yuen, Nahira Leeloy) 3:37.02. 2, Lanikai 3:58.26. 3, Keahiakahoe 4:14.60. 50: 1, Hui Nalu (Daniel Gagick, Gerald Yoshida, Gregory Moore, Mike Standridge, Grant Bishop, Lance Hayashi) 3:33.45. 2, Hui Lanakila 3:33.70. 3, Waimānalo 3:33.99. 55: 1, Lanikai (Jerome Cox, Michael Gibson, George Medeiros, William Watson, Carl Woehrle, John Foti) 3:51.40. 2, Outrigger 3:56.56. 3, Kaiula 3:57.40. Four: 1, Hui Lanakila (Maui Kjeldsen, Billy Pratt, Keanu Kuna, Kalama Heine) 3:57.58. 2, Outrigger 4:00.12. 3, Anuenue 4:05.88.

Female

5: 15: 1, Keahiakahoe (Teresa Kahookale, Tyleen Teixeira, U'i Heimuli, Sarah Kihooloimalu, Chevy Au-Stein, Kekama Aksana) 4:13.07. 2, Outrigger 1:49.59. 3, Kaiula 4:49.93. 16: 1, Leeward Kai (Halina Burmanglag, Frances Epstein, Rachel Grafe, Ashley Hewlen, Tamra Broad, Dustin Barrett) 4:00.15. 2, Lanikai 4:08.96. 3, Kaiula 4:13.88. 18: 1, Hui Lanakila (Kaui Martinez, Kaipe Martinez, Leah Frias, Kelsi Campos, Kanoe Naauao-Kipapa, Kalama Heine) 3:55.45. 2, Heanali 4:12.43. 3, Keahiakahoe 4:19.99. Novice A: 1, Outrigger (Julie Hendricks, Keala Kilcoyne, Jane Stevens, Marina Ho, Vaima Philpotts, Scott Hendricks) 4:08.83. 2, Heanali 4:11.19. 3, Waimānalo 4:43.05. 50: 1, Hui Nalu (Nani Akeo, Lurline McGregor, Lindsay Styan, KT Scott, Marilyn Kiner, Bruce Blankenfeld) 4:27.61. 2, Outrigger 4:28.12. 3, Waikiki Surf 4:28.77. 55: 1, Outrigger (Susan Heitzman, Ann Bowen, Maureen Kilcoyne, Barbara Bryan, Sandra Simons, Marc Haine) 4:26.87. 2, Lanikai 4:48.78. 3, Hui Nalu 5:11.49. Four: 1, Lanikai (Heidi Berengue, Dani Gay, Lisa Sauer, Jim Foti) 3:52.62. 2, Kaiula 4:07.75. 3, Outrigger 4:22.39.

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40: 1, Hui Lanakila (Bob Ehelar, Herman Hose, Mike Lum, Sally Moses, Vi Coito, Colleen McCormick) 3:44.77. 2, Outrigger 3:56.62. 3, Kaiula 3:57.27. 55: 1, Lanikai (Judy Allen, Lori Auhil, Joy Schoenecker, Kimo Jadmicek, Robert Milne, Jim Foti) 4:18.34. 2, Kaiula 4:23.67. 3, Outrigger 4:25.08. Men/Women: 1, Hui Lanakila (Kekoa Lopez, Dee Ruzicka, Louie Shepherd, Nikki Thompson, Christy Werner, Laurie Takahashi) 3:50.25. 2, Kaiula 3:50.51. 3, Outrigger 3:51.70.

1 mile

Male

18: 1, Kaiula (Julian Wicker, Ahana Kalama, Shawn Bright, Kalani Kaanaana, John-Justin Day, Pat Von) 2:29.97. 2, Healani 3:71.18. 3, Outrigger 7:32.00. Novice A: 1, Anuenue (Anthony Smith, Jesse Cracknell, Tim Mobley, Mike Rohrls, Sh Shim, David Napoleon) 7:05.63. 2, Outrigger 7:20.35. 3, Healani 7:20.85. Freshman: 1, Keahiakahoe (Kekama Aksana, Lyle Nicely, Kalai Miller, Paul Kalama, Kapena Anakalea, Kamu Lau) 6:50.69. 2, Kaiula 7:04.93. 3, Hui Lanakila 7:06.82. Sophomore: 1, Kekoa Bruhn, James Bustamante, Jeff

Cummings, David Daniels, John Foti, Jim Foti) 6:51.13. 2, Hui Lanakila 6:51.97. 3, Kaiula 6:52.31. Junior: 1, Lanikai (Peter Binney, Jim Foti, Kalani Irvine, George Leslie, Michael Peterson, Scott Freitas) 6:53.67. 2, Outrigger 6:54.35. 3, Hui Lanakila 7:19.18. 40: 1, Hui Lanakila (Leighton Look, Sam Alama, Tomas Schlotman, Stephen Holbrook, Jim Hewitt, Fred Delos Santos) 7:10.85. 2, Outrigger 7:12.05. 3, Lanikai 7:21.26.

Female

Freshman: 1, Lanikai (April Delsol, Christine Kawai, Amber Kuhlmann, Nicole Radford, Kelly Ryan, Michael Smith) 8:38.45. 2, Kaiula 8:51.62. 3, Hui Nalu 8:54.85. Sophomore: 1, Outrigger (Jennifer Thayer, Kelly Allen, Megan Clarke, Jennifer Raams, Malia Kamisugi, Walter Guidi) 8:19.82. 2, Kaiula 8:21.23. 3, Hui Lanakila 8:32.32. Junior: 1, Outrigger (Linda Fernandez, Ine Miller, Lisa Livingston, Kristen Lee, Pam Jenkins, Todd Bradley) 8:12.17. 2, Hui Lanakila 8:27.81. 3, Kaiula 8:28.79. 40: 1, Outrigger (Jen Horner, Laurie Seto, Genie Kincaid, Jen Bossert, Tiare Richert-Finney, Jimmy Austin) 7:44.87. 2, Hui Nalu 8:24.77. 3, Kaiula 8:24.97.

1 1/2 mile

Male

Senior: 1, Hui Lanakila (Manny Kulukulualani, Raven Aipa, Leighton Look, Andrew Penny, Tomas Schlotman, Mel Pu'u) 10:39.95. 2, Outrigger 10:41.33. 3, Hui Nalu 11:13.15.

Female

12: 1, Ka Mamalahoe (Kelly Griep, Jessica Higgins, Chad Kolomalu, Jared Hirahara, Darrell Pili, Kekela Kuwahara) 2:21.25. 2, Windward Kai 2:28.22. 3, Kāne'ohe 2:30.06. Novice B: 1, Kāne'ohe (Jeremy Kurats, Becky Mercill, Kai Gerona, Eric Moncriiffe, Kayla Matsunaga, Keiki Hussey) 1:57.57. 2, Alapa Hoe 2:01.69. 3, Lokahi 2:05.47.

1 1/2 mile

Male

12: 1, Ka Mamalahoe (Kelly Griep, Jessica Higgins,

Male

12: 1, Manu O Ke Kai (Kahekili Puhipau, Pookela Sanborn, Keane Hosaka, Reid Pangilinan, Tony DeMello, Chase Lorenzo) 2:14.54. 2, Windward Kai 2:17.07. 3, Kāne'ohe 2:18.86. 13: 1, Kāne'ohe (Bobby Pratt, Nainoa Kahale, Doug Richardson, Cody Hookano, Whalen Awa, Kanoa Chang) 2:02.92. 2, Hawaiian Outrigger 2:04.09. 3, Alapa Hoe 2:11.09. 14: 1, Alapa Hoe (Heman Co. Kalani Gates, Tyler Sanford, Ranson Tuittama, Kekoa Marinas-Bounds, Nathaniel Nicholas) 1:53.36. 2, Kāne'ohe 1:56.63. 3, Lokahi 1:58.15.

Female

12: 1, Kāne'ohe (Cathy Sherman, Brandi Kaluhiwa, Kree Espinda, Keani Wong, Amber Murray, Kahea Anderson) 2:12.11. 2, Windward Kai 2:15.54. 3, Manu O Ke Kai 2:16.36. 13: 1, Kāne'ohe (Camille Rodrigues, Cherish Hosino, Xian Pomare, Kree Espinda, Brandi Kaluhiwa, Keila Parilla) 2:17.42. 2, Manu O Ke Kai 2:22.42. 3, Kamehameha 2:26.85. 14: 1, Koa Kai (Kelsie Chin, Kelly McAneeley, Jin Hee Kwak, Kuipo Elderts, Kiani Akiona, Irene Reyes) 2:13.31. 2, Kāne'ohe 2:15.53. 3, Lokahi 2:22.74. Novice B: 1, Waikiki Beach Boys (Angeline Dressler, Christina Hoggatt, Nicole Meunier, Johanna Phannengt, Pamela Staslewski, Stacey Shepard) 2:11.25. 2, Koa Kai 2:17.62. 3, Manu O Ke Kai 2:20.45.

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1 1/2 mile

Male

Golden: 1, Manu O Ke Kai (Randy Sanborn, Ed Lemire, Lee Kekauoha, Joe Scallion, Bob Bevacqua, Eddie Tseu) 4:01.85. 2, 1 Mua 4:14.90. 3, Kāne'ohe 4:17.06. 15: 1, Lokahi (Stephen Cheng, Chris Delfico, Kenny Cabacungan, Palani Carden, Geoffrey Ma, Ren Kuwahara) 4:04.76. 2, Alapa Hoe 4:11.77. 3, Manu O Ke Kai 4:17.01. 16: 1, Manu O Ke Kai (John Mack, Koa Matu'u, Chris Keli, Kevin Young, Kenny Macapagal, John Van Dyke) 3:49.07. 2, Kāne'ohe 3:52.23. 3, Na Keiki O Ka Mo'i 3:59.91. Senior Master: 1, Koa Kai (Joe Kim, Ben Ancheta, Bill King, Colin Galang, John Murphy, Dickie Chow) 4:01.62. 2, Kāne'ohe 4:14.60. 3, North Shore 7:55.85. Open Four: 1, Na Keiki O Ka Mo'i (Jason Bellefeuille, Greg Pavao, Rollen Padell, Danny Sanchez) 4:03.53. 2, Lokahi 4:08.00. 3, Waikiki Yacht 4:12.55.

Female

Golden: 1, Manu O Ke Kai (Marilyn Schoenke, Donna Machado, Peggy Cutting, Judy Toyofuku, Anita Kelly, Grace Dixon) 5:21.75. 2, Kai Poha 5:58.26. 3, Lokahi 6:06.84. 16: 1, Kamehameha (Tessia-Irene Ahai, Angelina DeMello, Casey Edbo, Brooke Hutchins, Nicole Trost, Bridgette Fujiyama) 4:31.37. 2, Lokahi 4:32.36. 3, Kāne'ohe 4:40.02. Senior Master: 1, Waikiki Yacht (Diane Harrison, Sandy Carvalho, Bernie Campbell, Patti Dupuis, Nina Thompson, Linda Nishimura) 4:50.52. 2, Kai Mamalahoe 5:02.12. 3, Kai Poha 5:05.62. Open Four: 1, Lokahi (Christina Clinton, Carol Jaxon, Carolyn Silverio, Diana Valdez) 4:58.24. 2, Na Keiki O Ka Mo'i 5:02.99. 3, Koa Kai 5:08.83.

Mixed

Golden: 1, Kāne'ohe (Dickie Abbey, Bobby Perreira, Pam Solow, Pua Kaiana, Juju Takano, Joseph Kalama) 4:39.72. 2, Manu O Ke Kai 5:14.79. Masters: 1, Koa Kai (Tammy R. Young, Steph Reyes, Bev Kim, Neal Cebarano, Paul Amoy) 4:00.80**. 2, Na Keiki O Ka Mo'i 4:03.91. 3, Kāne'ohe 4:15.60. Senior Masters: 1, Kāne'ohe (Naomi Higuchi, Bob Chang, Jonel Smith, Van Vinkle, Rene Smith, Ben Smith) 4:27.05. 2, Manu O Ke Kai 4:54.41. 3, Hawaiian Outrigger 5:11.52. Open Six: 1, Waikiki Beach Boys (Sue Brown, Meredith Takara, Dana Gorecki, Scott Hall, Cory Beall, Raymond Orange) 4:04.84. 2, Koa Kai 4:13.36. 3, Alapa Hoe 4:19.80.

1 mile

Male

18: 1, Kāne'ohe (Seth Ramolette, Kawika Kahiaho, Chase Silva, Gabe Tabaderio, Cor Siqueira, Keoni Anderson) 7:35.84. 2, Manu O Ke Kai 7:57.96. 3, Lokahi 7:28.77. Novice A: 1, Koa Kai (Brett Saguid, Kelii Ross, Eric Kingma, David Fuga, Justin Oleole, James Oleole III) 7:17.28*. 2, Kāne'ohe 7:55.18. 3, Waikiki Yacht 8:11.85. Freshman: 1, Manu O Ke Kai (Bobo Tantog, Robert Paclot, Greg Wright, Mike Popok, Jerry Siaz, Blue Eisen) 7:30.29. 2, Koa Kai 7:35.27. 3, Lokahi 8:13.78. Sophomore: 1, Manu O Ke Kai (Charlie Tantog, Darnell Naeole, Bonga Perkins, Julian Tyrell, Brandon Chun, Moku Sanborn) 7:29.01*. 2, Koa Kai 7:31.68. 3, Waikiki Beach Boys 7:44.92. Master: 1, Waikiki Yacht (Darren Dante, Neal Gushi, Arthur Smith, Mark Hines, Jerry Smeal, Dirkly Neal) 7:43.10. 2, Na Keiki O Ka Mo'i 7:52.60. 3, Lokahi 7:53.89.

Female

Freshman: 1, Waikiki Beach Boys (Kathleen Grubbs, Jill Hershey, Julie Shoup, Keela Teeters, Fern Yoon) 8:37.31. 2, Lokahi 9:07.01. 3, Waikiki Yacht 9:30.43. Sophomore: 1, Waikiki Yacht (Charmayne Malloy, Sara McKay Hines, Majorie Miramontes, Andrea Winters, April Sasse, Erin Chapple) 8:57.02. 2, Lokahi 8:58.74. 3, North Shore 9:07.04. Master: 1, North Shore (Foly Murdock, Kimmy Murphy, Vicki Nabarrete, Chana Dimmitt, Anna Moore) 8:58.11. 2, Kāne'ohe 9:46.66. 3, Manu O Ke Kai 9:46.66.

1 1/2 mile

Male

Senior: 1, Manu O Ke Kai (Bobo Tantog, Charlie Tantog, Bonga Perkins, Greg Wright, Robert Paclot, Moku Sanborn) 11:26.11. 2, Koa Kai 11:31.33. 3, Na Keiki O Ka Mo'i 11:55.86.

Female

Senior: 1, Waikiki Beach Boys (Sue Brown, Jennifer Bowers, Dana Gorecki, Erin Oftenhauser, Meredith Takara, Keela Teeters) 12:50.84. 2, Lokahi 13:14.29. 3, Koa Kai 13:46.18.

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