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# Lanikai rules waves

## Rebounds with big win at Macfarlane

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The Lanikai Canoe Club came back with a vengeance to win the Walter J. Macfarlane Memorial Regatta yesterday off Waikiki Beach.

One week after suffering its first loss of the season, Lanikai scored a season-high 96 points to win the prestigious event. The Macfarlane Regatta, which is part of the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association, has been held every year since 1943, making it the longest-running canoe regatta in Hawaii.

"We understand the history and respect that comes with this race," said Lanikai head coach Kalani Irvine. "So it's a

big thing for us to win it."

Lanikai didn't just win the Macfarlane Regatta for the second time in three years, it dominated. The club from Windward Oahu won 12 of the 33 races and scored at least one point in 31.

Lanikai's youth crews won four of the first five races of the day to build a lead that would never be challenged. Outrigger, the host club of the regatta, made a late charge but still wound up a distant second with 74 points.

Kailua, which defeated Lanikai last week, was third with 38. Hui Lanakila won three races to win the A division (for clubs with less than 16 crews) with 34 points.

"We could have done better," said Outrigger head coach David Buck. "But I guess it was luck of the draw. It seemed like wherever a wave was, we weren't."

Waves were breaking in the 1- to 3-foot range off Waikiki yesterday, allowing crews to ride as long as 200 yards in some races.

Perhaps more important, a Macfarlane Regatta rule allows every club to use an open steersperson for every race for safety purposes. Lanikai took full advantage, alternating brothers John and Jim Foti in the steersman's seat for several races.

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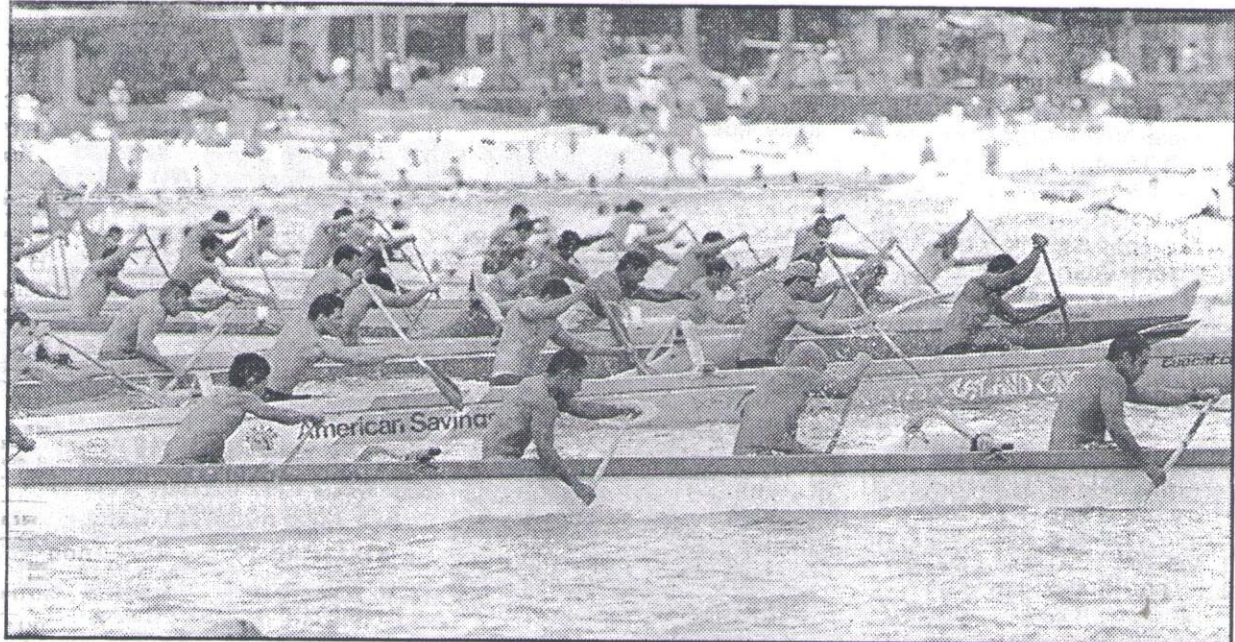
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The boys 16 crew from Keahiakahoe in Kahaluu crosses the finish line to win its division at the Walter J. Macfarlane Canoe Regatta at Waikiki Beach.





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Canoe crews raced in waves of 1 to 3 feet off Waikiki yesterday.

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"You put an expert steersman with a 12-year-old crew, you can see how much of a difference it makes," said Kai-lua head coach Cliff Ornellas.

Added Irvine: "I'm glad John and Jim paddle for Lanikai, put it that way."

Of Lanikai's 12 race wins, the Fotis steered nine. John Foti steered the girls 13-under and women golden masters crews to Macfarlane record times.

But the most daring steering was completed by Jim in the senior men's race, which is regarded as the top division in canoe regattas.

Paddling to shore with the lead in the last ¼-mile of the 2-mile race, Foti said he turned and saw Outrigger catch a 2-foot wave.

"I was like, 'Oh, oh, here

they come,' " he said.

So Foti steered the Lanikai canoe over toward the wave, which was two lanes — or about 30 feet — away.

"There was a point when we were at a 45-degree angle and still trying to get into the wave," said Foti. "And I thought we lost it because Outrigger was on it going full steam ahead."

But the strategy worked as Lanikai eventually caught the wave and rode side-by-side with Outrigger. As they rode toward the finish line, Foti angled his canoe back toward their lane, where they were able to edge Outrigger by .59 of a second.

It was Lanikai's seventh consecutive senior men's victory at the Macfarlane Regatta. The winner of that division is awarded the Macfarlane Memorial Trophy and gets to drink

champagne from a silver cup at the awards presentation.

"We take special pride in that race," said Irvine, who also paddled in the winning senior crew. "But, man, that was a little too exciting for me."

Still, Outrigger had its best showing of the season, winning seven races, including a record-setting performance by its women novice A crew. Hui Nalu also set a record in the junior women's race.

Kailua, which scored 81 points last week, won just three races, although Ornellas said he did not expect his club to contend for the Macfarlane title.

"We're not a club that is used to surfing a lot," said Ornellas. "That's no reason to lose, of course. But we knew it wasn't our thing, so we used this race to give a lot of people a chance to paddle and have fun."



# Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association

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## Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta

### At Waikiki Beach

#### Team Scores

##### AA Division (16 crews or more)

1. Lanikai 96. 2. Outrigger 74. 3. Kailua 38. 4. Hui Nalu 34.

##### A Division (15 crews or less)

1. Hui Lanakila 34. 2. Waikiki Surf 17. 3. Anuenue 13. 4. Leeward Kai 12. 5. Keahiakahoe 10. 6. Healanai 8. 7. Honolulu 6. 8. Makaha 5. 9. Waimanalo 3. 10. Kai Oni 1.

#### Team Results

##### ■ 1/4 mile

##### Mixed

**12-under:** 1. Lanikai (Ian Smith, Keeley Cestare, Tim Dolan, Mahina Hotienny, Koke'e Coscina, Kalani Irvine) 1:56.65. 2. Kailua 1:58.07. 3. Waikiki Surf 1:58.36. **Novice:** 1. Outrigger (Anthony Debold, Kim Holliday, Keith Cockett, Juvi Colto, Tina Tom, Kisi Haine) 1:45.80. 2. Makaha 1:50.19. 3. Kailua 1:50.58.

##### Male

**12-under:** 1. Lanikai (Kalhea Williams, Kaiona Young, Geoffrey Long, Keith Beers, Noah Williams, Jim Foti) 1:47.03. 2. Kailua 1:48.39. 3. Makaha 1:49.88. **13:** 1. Lanikai (Matt Chong, Kekapala Dye, Thomas Crowley, Hunter Gracie, Billy Heilbron, Scott Freitas) 1:39.51. 2. Outrigger 1:41.74. 3. Hui Nalu 1:48.43. **14:** 1. Leeward Kai (Daniel Vercher, Dustin Barrett, Sean Avilla, Ronson Aona, Chad Wahinehokae, Alfred Van Gieson) 1:27.99. 2. Outrigger 1:36.60. 3. Lanikai 1:37.26. **Makule (55-over):** 1. Anuenue (Babe Bell, Jerry Estaville, Mike Watson, Sam Rodrigues, Harry Ho, Nappy Napoleon) 1:41.81. 2. Healanai 1:47.80. 3. Outrigger 1:48.84.

##### Female

**12-under:** 1. Hui Nalu (Lauren Aoyama, Reri Wright, Lauren Ho'omalia, Kelsey Suen, Sarah Maruyama, Myron Thompson) 1:57.84. 2. Hui Lanakila 1:58.17. 3. Lanikai 2:02.91. **13:** 1. Lanikai (Ashley Hogue, Kirsten Embretson, Aimee Vogelgesang, Alison Lee, Mychah Vigil, John Foti) 1:56.83. 2. Waimanalo 1:44.24. 3. Makaha 1:44.70. **14:** 1. Hui Lanakila (Nicole Paiva, Kiana Sallas, Kayna Rodriguez, Helen Kim, Aja Sasaki, Mike Lum) 1:45.72. 2. Keahiakahoe 1:46.59. 3. Lanikai 1:48.40. **Women Novice B:** 1. Hui Lanakila (Melissa Gaimatan, Piper Brooks, Kristi Fujioka, Lilia Kapuniani, Rochelle Olivias, Kalama Heine) 1:49.36. 2. Lanikai 1:50.09. 3. Kailua 1:50.65.

##### ■ 1/2 mile

##### Mixed

**Men and Women:** 1. Lanikai (April Samuelwicz, Cyndee Platko, Dani Gay, Gio Camuso, Kekoa Bruhn, John Foti) 3:43.87. 2. Healanai 3:45.77. 3. Waikiki Surf 3:58.71.

##### Male

**Men Novice B:** 1. Leeward Kai (Lopaka Bionaine, Makani Oahang, Daniel Mahi, Anthony Rossi, Kevin Hirata, Ryan Van Gieson) 3:33.60. 2. Lanikai 3:43.37. 3. Hui Lanakila 3:43.91. **16:** 1. Keahiakahoe (Wailana Bautista, Matt Fragas, Kaipo Hanakaewae, Tobi Perio, Kaneala Smith, Miles Uyemura) 4:24.69. 2. Hui Nalu 4:02.76. 3. Lanikai 4:03.04.

**Men Masters (52-over):** 1. Anuenue (Babe Bell, Peter Caldwell, Hardy Spoehr, Rockne Freitas, Jon Miki, Nappy Napoleon), no time reported. 2. Outrigger, no time reported. 3. Kailua, no time reported.

**Men Masters (45-over):** 1. Outrigger (Henry Ayau, Poki Vaughn, John Finney, Roger Cundall, Chris Crabb, Billy Balding) 3:49.37. 2. Kailua 3:50.40. 3. Lanikai 3:56.23. **Men Four:** 1. Lanikai (Jim Foti, Claude Butcher, Ikaika Harbottle, Dave Daniels) 3:48.54. 2. Hui Lanakila 3:49.27. 3. Waikiki Surf 3:51.22.

##### Female

**16:** 1. Lanikai (Jessie O'Gorman, Chrissie Twomey, Mina Ellison, Tai Hawkins, Elizabeth McWilliams, John Foti) 3:57.17. 2. Hui Lanakila 4:07.73. 3. Outrigger 4:09.00. **18:** 1. Honolulu (Kaoe Young, Gwen Kimura, Eileen Salaburo, Manuelain Savusa, Puao Savasa, Kanoa Kimura) 4:03.33. 2. Hui Nalu 4:03.79. 3. Outrigger 4:04.80.

**Women Novice A:** 1. Outrigger (Sasha MacNaughton, Nalani Hunt, Donna Muller, Laurie Lawson, Susan Heitzman, Marc Haine) 3:46.89. 2. Waikiki Surf 4:06.34. 3. Lanikai 4:12.54. **Women Masters (52-over):** 1. Lanikai (Mary Lerps, Georgia Mitchell, Betty-June Yap, Alice Zacherie, Keene Rees, John Foti) 4:06.27. 2. Outrigger 4:07.69. 3. Hui Nalu 4:18.25. **Women Masters (45-over):** 1. Outrigger (Pam Zak, Ann Cundall, Patty Mowat, Maureen Kilcayne, Michelle St. John, Marc Haine) 4:24.47. 2. Anuenue 4:24.76. 3. Lanikai 4:30.51. **Women Four:** 1. Kailua (Loretta Toth, Mekanani Wong, Laura Harris, Tom Conner) 4:04.29. 2. Healanai 4:04.63. 3. Hui Nalu 4:05.60.

##### ■ 1 mile

##### Male

**18:** 1. Hui Lanakila (Chris Lee, Kaai Koki, Kawika Estrada, Allen Guelo, Gary Evans, Kalama Heine)

7:26.65. 2. Outrigger 7:32.80. 3. Lanikai 7:33.53. **Men Novice A:** 1. Lanikai (Brendan O'Gorman, Peter Abcarian, Marcus Hannah, Edward Becker, Kalai Chung, John Foti) 7:18.51. 2. Kailua 7:18.90. 3. Waikiki Surf 7:19.27. **Men Freshmen:** 1. Anuenue (Mike Hangai, Christian Fern, Norm Bradley, Sean Nahalea, Derrell DeMello, Nappy Napoleon) 7:08.49. 2. Lanikai 7:19.70. 3. Outrigger 7:20.71. **Men Sophomore:** 1. Lanikai (Michael Pederson, Alan Lipp, Vince Olds, Carson Perry, Rocky Owens, Jim Foti) 7:05.65. 2. Outrigger 7:06.87. 3. Hui Nalu 7:22.31. **Men Masters (35-over):** 1. Outrigger (Courtney Seto, Bill Mowat, Chris Kincaid, Mark Buck, Bill Hope, Todd Bradley) 7:11.25. 2. Hui Lanakila 7:27.94. 3. Lanikai 7:34.37.

##### Female

**Women Freshmen:** 1. Outrigger (Allison Guard, Joan Taylor, Melissa Gibson, Melialani James, Pam Davis, Todd Bradley) 8:32.45. 2. Hui Lanakila 8:35.76. 3. Lanikai 8:51.56. **Women Sophomore:** 1. Outrigger (Tracy Selling, Kehau Kai, Margaret Walsh, Janna Arakaki, Kelly McMahon, Todd Bradley), no time reported. 2. Kailua, no time reported. 3. Hui Nalu, no time reported. **Women Junior:** 1. Hui Nalu (Patsy Vasquez, Lorey Bode, Becky Fardel, Jennifer Armstrong, Catherine Fuller, Nainoa Thompson) 7:47.93. 2. Outrigger 7:51.35. 3. Healanai 8:12.71. **Women Masters (35-over):** 1. Kailua (Edmae Handley, Vivian Griffen, Suzy Thompson, Lele-wahi Maniama, Carleen Ornellas, Tommy Conner) 8:02.87. 2. Outrigger 8:07.67. 3. Hui Nalu 8:29.33.

##### ■ 1 1/2 mile

##### Male

**Men Junior:** 1. Lanikai (Scott Freitas, Michael Pederson, Alan Lipp, Vince Olds, Carson Perry, Rocky Owens) 11:10.66. 2. Outrigger 11:11.31. 3. Hui Lanakila 11:28.39.

##### Female

**Women Senior:** 1. Kailua (Donna Meyer, Cynthia Nash, Corina Gage, Constance Johnston, Kathy Erwin, Kamoa Kalama) 11:53.28. 2. Outrigger 11:53.59. 3. Lanikai 11:53.95.

##### ■ 2 mile

##### Male

**Men Senior:** 1. Lanikai (Eric Lavora, Rich Lambert, Peter Binner, Kalani Irvine, Michael Smith, Jim Foti) 13:52.77. 2. Outrigger 13:53.36. 3. Waikiki Surf 14:43.71.