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# Outrigger rules

## Late surge helps host club reclaim Macfarlane title

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The Outrigger Canoe Club made it clear to the other clubs in the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association yesterday:

Not in our house.

Relying on a strong finish — three victories in the final five races of the day — Outrigger edged Lanikai, 94-88, to win the Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta at Waikiki Beach. Outrigger has hosted the Macfarlane Regatta for the past 55 years.

"This is our race, we host it and there's a lot of tradition," said Outrigger head coach Mark Sandvold. "It means a lot to the

club to win this regatta. This one is special to us."

Especially so this year since Lanikai took the regatta last year.

Early in yesterday's regatta, it appeared that Lanikai was on its way to defending that title. Lanikai won four of the 11 youth races to take an early 31-21 advantage over Outrigger.

By then, it was clear that it would be a two-team race for

the overall title. Surprisingly, Sandvold was happy with the situation his club was in.

"We won some of those early races, which we haven't done in the past," he said. "And we're traditionally strong at the end of the day, so I wasn't worried."

Not even a reversal of fortunes in the middle of the day during the open division races could dampen the Outrigger

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Outrigger, which normally dominates the women's open divisions, instead got a boost from its men, which won the sophomore and junior races.

"That was a big key," said Sandvold, who also paddled in the junior race. "Psychologically, we've been trying to build ourselves up to that level and now we're getting there."

Lanikai, which normally dominates the men's open division races, instead got a boost from its women, which won the freshman, junior and senior races.

"Our women have been coming up this whole year," said Jen Armstrong, who paddled in Lanikai's winning junior crew. "But this is the best we've done this year."

The traditional open-division \* powers — Outrigger's women

and Lanikai's men — won just one race each.

The Outrigger women won the sophomore race but lost the senior race for the first time this year, finishing third. However, Outrigger was the only crew in the senior women's race to use six women. Every other crew took advantage of the Macfarlane Regatta rule that allows one man per canoe to steer during each race.

"I would put (senior steerswoman) Kisi Haine against almost any other steersman around," said Sandvold. "She's such a solid athlete and knows this place so well, I didn't feel like we were losing much with her in there."

In the end, it would not cost Outrigger the overall crown, because, as Sandvold put it, "we rose to the occasion after that."

Victories by Outrigger's open-4 men and women in the

28th and 29th races (out of 32) of the day gave Outrigger the lead for the first time all day. Another win by its women's masters sealed the overall win.

Although Lanikai ultimately lost the overall war, a victory by its senior men proved to be a prideful one.

"It felt good to get it back," said Lanikai's John Foti, referring to his crew's first loss in six years to Waikiki Surf Club two weeks ago. "We had something to prove and we went out and did that."

Outrigger would finish second in that race and Waikiki Surf Club got third.

Waves were almost non-existent off Waikiki yesterday, turning most of the races into grueling stroke-for-stroke battles.

"That's what made it fun," said Sandvold. "Any lane could have won. Sometimes, it made a difference to be in a certain lane, but for the most part, it

was luck of the draw."

However, when the occasional wave did appear, it pushed through the first four lanes. Lanes five through seven did not get a wave all day.

In the decisive final six races of the day, Lanikai drew either lane five or six each time. Outrigger drew one of the flat, outside lanes just once during that same span. Of its final three race victories, Outrigger was in lane four twice and lane three once.

"We had lane sickness," said Foti. "Lanes six and seven are the worst and it seemed like we got those all at the end at the worst time."

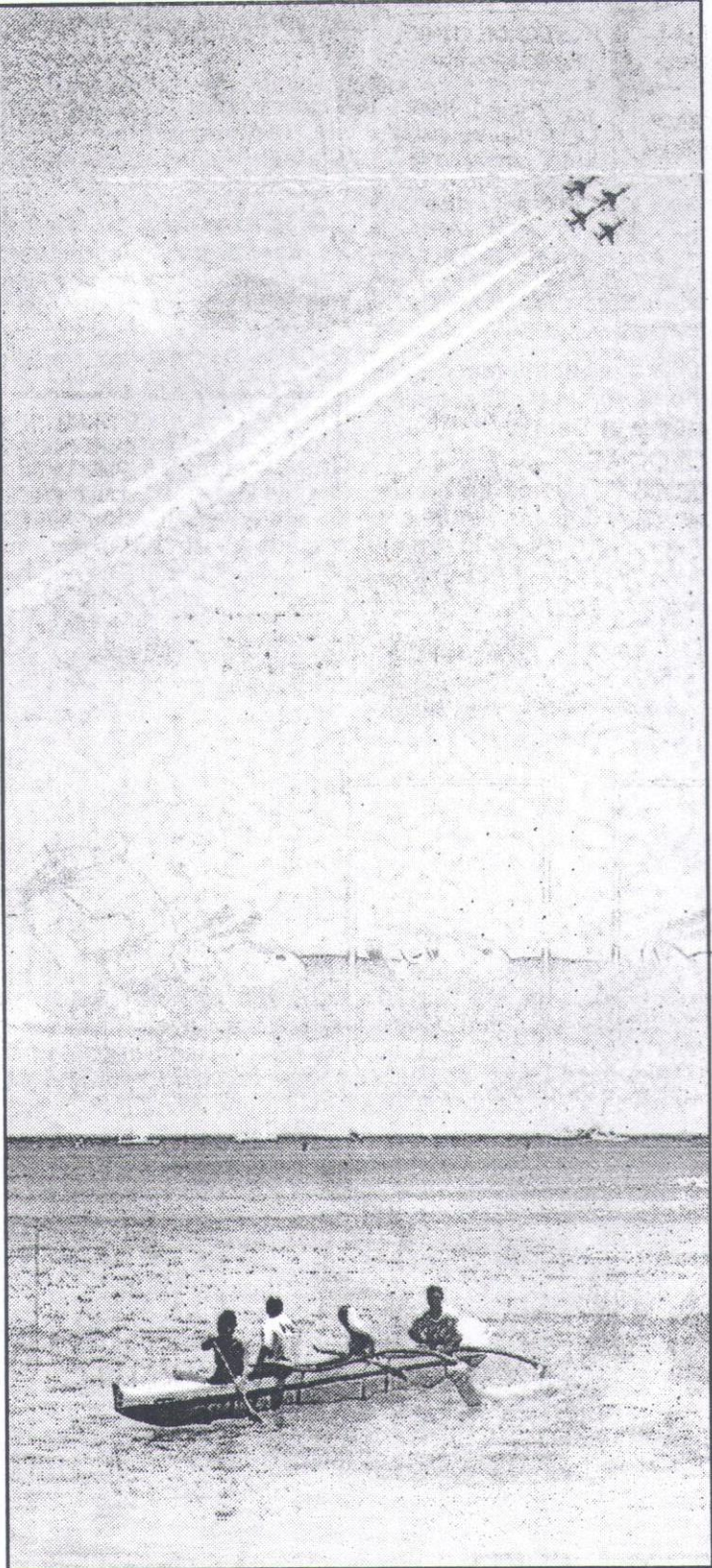
Still, Outrigger (11) and Lanikai (nine) combined to win 20 of the 32 races. Kailua, which finished third with 63 points, won six races.

Anuenue, behind veteran steersman Nappy Napoleon, won three races to easily win the A division with 22 points.









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The Air Force's Thunderbirds, surfers and swimmers were part of the special sights and sounds of this year's annual Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta at Waikiki Beach.



# Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association

Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta  
At Waikiki Beach  
Team

**AA Division (16 crews or more):** 1, Outrigger 94 points. 2, Lanikai 88. 3, Kailua 63. 4, Hui Lanakila 23. 5, Hui Nalu 19. 6, Waikiki Surf Club 18.

**A Division (15 crews or fewer):** 1, Anuenue 22 points. 2, Keahiakahoe 10. 3, Healani 8. 4, (tie), Leeward Kai and Makaha 3. 6, Koolau 1. 7, (tie), Honolulu and Waimanalo 0.

■ 1/4-mile

**Male**

**12-under:** 1, Outrigger (Rolles Cutler, Johnny Moodie, Andrew Fernandez, Matthew Erdonten, Brett Bechert, Wally Guild) 1:52.10. 2, Kailua 1:53.33. 3, Leeward Kai 1:56.88. **13-under:** 1, Kailua (Bryan Daley, Mario Kwon, Kurt Duwel, Zion Thompson, Justin Medeiros, Rob Cates) 1:47.36. 2, Lanikai 1:49.73. 3, Hui Nalu 1:50.46. **14-under:** 1, Lanikai (Milan Tresnak, Micah Ross, Chris Driscoll, La'akea Ka'awa, Michael Bowles, Jim Foti) 1:26.31. 2, Makaha 1:26.65. 3, Keahiakahoe 1:27.17. **Makule:** 1, Kailua 1:35.62. 2, Anuenue 1:46.92. 3, Waikiki Surf Club 1:49.73.

**Female**

**12-under:** 1, Outrigger (Erin Larsen, Lindsey Young, Elizabeth Miller, Brooke Perry, Chelsea Stanley-Mui, Marc Haine) 1:47.76. 2, Keahiakahoe 1:50.71. 3, Lanikai 2:07.76. **13-under:** 1, Lanikai (Kristen Hook, Amber Vega, Libby Yamada, Aleksandra Stein, Emma Perry, Jim Foti) 1:47.57. 2, Kailua 1:58.55. 3, Outrigger 2:05.79. **14-under:** 1, Lanikai (Jessie O'Gorman, Tai Hawkins, Chrissie Twomey, Sarah Alethea, Lindsay Mechler, Michael Smith) 2:01.42. 2, Kailua 2:02.47. 3, Outrigger 2:04.93. **Women Novice B:** 1, Hui Lanakila (Lei Yanagi, Kristie Kauwe, Malle Tam, Rose Lindstrom, Jennifer Oka, Kalama Heine) 1:47.43. 2, Outrigger 1:51.09. 3, Lanikai 1:52.49.

**Mixed**

**12-under:** 1, Kailua (Kaina Newman, Mele Kalama, Kealoha Kalama, Marques Kaonohi, Aloha Eckart, Kamoa Kalama) 1:44.15. 2, Outrigger 1:46.08. 3, Lanikai 1:55.01.

■ 1/2-mile

**Male**

**Men Novice B:** 1, Anuenue (Joshua Doory, M. Kealoha Silva, J. Keoni Makua, Kekoa Wong, P.J. Canonigo, J. Nappy Napoleon) 3:30.17. 2, Healani 3:41.82. 3, Lanikai 3:49.40. **16-under:** 1, Outrigger (Nick Bright, Andrew Estes, Sean Madinger, Nick Fowler, Dave Moffat, Todd Bradley) 3:37.11. 2, Kailua 3:38.33. 3, Lanikai 3:38.76. **Golden Masters, 51-over:** 1, Anuenue (Babe Bell, Mike Watson, Jerry Estavillo, Sam Rodrigues, Harry Ho, J. Nappy Napoleon) 3:45.17. 2, Outrigger 3:51.26. 3, Hui Nalu 3:59.44. **Senior Masters, 45-over:** 1, Kailua (Hank Leandro, Bob Bolson, Cy Kalama, Rem Mikus, Bob Thurston, Denis Yap) 3:29.04. 2, Outrigger 3:32.15. 3, Anuenue 3:44.05. **Men Open 4:** 1, Outrigger (William Pratt, Dean Maeva, John Eveleth, Wyatt H. Jones) 3:40.12. 2, Lanikai 3:43.95. 3, Kailua 4:02.87.

**Female**

**16-under:** 1, Lanikai (Lindsay Wong, Stephanie Dean, Mina Elison, Jenny Floyd, Lindsey Berndt, Jim Foti) 4:04.29. 2, Hui Nalu 4:19.41. 3, Hui Lanakila 4:21.39. **18-under:** 1, Hui Lanakila (Anna Yu, Aven Lee, Crystal Yee, Sunny Poe, Angie Montenegro, Mike Lum) 4:02.91. 2, Lanikai 4:06.49. 3, Kailua 4:07.83. **Women Novice A:** 1, Kailua (Debbie Neuman, Heather Hopper, Nicole Cooper, Sonja Valant, Tarryn Cox, Mike Willett) 4:12.85. 2, Keahiakahoe 4:13.23. 3, Anuenue 4:15.55. **Golden Masters, 51-over:** 1, Outrigger (Diane Stowell, Ruby Iuersen, Barbara Bryan, Carol Cook, Margaret Danford, Heath Hemmings) 4:11.84. 2, Anuenue 4:23.76. 3, Lanikai 4:25.61. **Senior Masters, 45-over:** 1, Kailua (Judy Thurston, Bambi Weil, Yuki Aluli, Darrylynn Ferreira, Susie Thain, Candido Orgeles) 4:22.66. 2, Hui Nalu 4:23.53. 3, Outrigger 4:26.34. **Women Open 4:** 1, Outrigger (Traci Phillips, Sara Ackerman, Starr Dawson, Marc Haine) 3:43.36. 2, Lanikai 3:55.58. 3, Hui Lanakila 3:56.81.

**Mixed**

**Men and Women:** 1, Kailua (Christiane Rutherford, Tommy Stanley, Donovan Leandro, Sandy Combis, Joby Lapinad, Carleen Ornellas) 3:43.62. 2, Hui Nalu 3:48.30. 3, Outrigger 3:50.52.

■ 1-mile

**Male**

**18-under:** 1, Outrigger (Sam Chillingworth, Saafia Foster, Koa Ostrem, Michael Pietsch, Will Estes, Wyatt Jones) 7:33.98. 2, Lanikai 7:48.60. 3, Kailua 7:50.12. **Men Novice A:** 1, Anuenue (Keola Lindsey, Christian Fern, J. Norm Bradley, Ryan Nobriga, Grad Elarionoff, J. Nappy Napoleon) 7:03.24. 2, Lanikai 7:46.37. 3, Outrigger 7:47.01. **Men Freshmen:** 1, Waikiki Surf Club (Nathan Sparks, Joe Laurel, Paka Cunningham, Ron Barron, Leighton Miyachi, Patrick Von) 7:34.13. 2, Outrigger 7:35.77. 3, Hui Nalu 7:40.43. **Men Sophomore:** 1, Outrigger (Wyatt Jones, Marc Heine, Andrew Glatzel, Walter Guild, David Buck, Heath Hemmings) 6:58.66. 2, Lanikai 7:19.58. 3, Waikiki Surf Club 7:28.18. **Masters, 35-over:** 1, Lanikai (Eric Levora, Cory Mehau, Giovanni Camuso, Peter Roney, Ira Fujisaki, Scott Freitas) 7:14.37. 2, Outrigger 7:36.56. 3, Hui Lanakila 7:52.23.

**Female**

**Women Freshmen:** 1, Lanikai (Lee Ann Anderson, Susan Tanaka, Marlowe Penfold, Dane Ward, Patty Bell, John Foti) 8:21.20. 2, Outrigger 8:30.79. 3, Healani 8:36.57. **Women Sophomore:** 1, Outrigger (Mary Smolenski, Donna Kahakui, Lisa Livingston, Diana Clifford, Jennifer Thayer, Todd Bradley) 8:05.03. 2, Lanikai 8:08.11. 3, Hui Lanakila 8:29.87.

**Women Junior:** 1, Lanikai (Rachael Smith, Kim Lawrence, Shari Lyons, Gillian Jacobs, Mary Armstrong, Jim Foti) 8:15.26. 2, Kailua 8:17.13. 3, Waikiki Surf Club 8:47.89. **Masters, 35-over:** 1, Outrigger (Patricia Kanihali, Kaiolu Downing, Tiare Richert-Finney, Patricia Nagatani, Genie Kincaid, Walter Guild) 8:04.63. 2, Kailua 8:17.34. 3, Lanikai 8:23.17.

■ 1 1/2-mile

**Male**

**Men Junior:** 1, Outrigger (Clayton Chee, Bill Bright, Byron Ho, Mark Sandwold, Scott Stevenson, Heath Hemmings) 11:07.31. 2, Lanikai 11:29.56. 3, Waikiki Surf Club 11:43.01.

**Female**

**Women Senior:** 1, Lanikai (Libby Fulk, Judy San Giuliano, Makanani Wong, Lee Ann Anderson, Marlowe Penfold, Jim Foti) 11:39.58. 2, Kailua 12:11.28. 3, Outrigger 12:22.26.

■ 2-mile

**Men Senior:** 1, Lanikai (Michael Smith, John Foti, Rich Lambert, Alan Lipp, Gio Camuso, Jim Foti) 14:29.92. 2, Outrigger 14:34.15. 3, Waikiki Surf Club 14:46.35.