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The Outrigger team catches a wave toward the beach and a first-place finish in the Men's Masters event of the Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta off Waikiki.

Outrigger rules the waves

Masters crews hold off Lanikai as OCC claims Macfarlane Regatta

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The Outrigger Canoe Club outlasted Lanikai Canoe Club yesterday to win the Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta at Wai-kiki Beach.

All day, the two exchanged the lead, but Outrigger was stronger down the stretch and finished with 111 points. Lanikai scored 101. Kailua was third with 47.

Anuenue's 13 points was

enough to win the A Division (for teams entering 15 crews or less). The event was the fifth of the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association season.

"It was a dog fight," said Outrigger head coach Kalani Schrader. "We led early, then Lanikai came back in the middle and we finally pulled it out in the end. That made it a really sweet victory for us."

Early on, it appeared Outrigger would easily win its

fourth consecutive regatta. Outrigger won the first four races of the day. After the first seven youth races, Outrigger had 31 points and Lanikai 19.

"The big surprise was how well our kids did," said Schrader. "They set the trend for the rest of the day. When you win that first race of the day, it gets the winning attitude going for the whole club."

But Lanikai wasn't ready to

concede to the defending state champions. At one point during the regatta, Lanikai won seven of nine races to take an 81-77 lead.

Outrigger responded by winning five of the final eight races to win the regatta that is named after one its former club presidents.

A victory in the women's senior masters race gave Outrigger a lead it would not relinquish. That race reflected the overall regatta, as Outrig-

ger rode a little wave toward the finish line to edge Lanikai by less than one second.

"We were battling with Lanikai for the overall lead, so we knew we had to push that much harder at the end," said Outrigger's Ann Cundall.

Entering the final race of the day, Lanikai still had a chance to tie Outrigger. But the Outrigger men's masters crew won that race to seal

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The Lanikai Women's Masters crew paddles to the finish to win the event.

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the victory.

"Everybody was coming up and saying, 'It's up to you guys,'" said Outrigger masters paddler Bill Bright. "But we didn't really know exactly what the situation was."

No matter. Conditions favored Outrigger crews all day, and the men's masters victory epitomized that.

"There were waves to catch, just not big ones," said Bright. "I think you had to know

where to look for them."

Outrigger, which practices just a few miles from Waikiki Beach, seemed to find them the best. Of the 31 races it entered yesterday, Outrigger won 14 and scored in 15 others (top four in each race score points).

"You get those kinds of consistent results, you should win," said Schrader.

But even in second, Lanikai was impressive, winning 15 races yesterday.

"What we did today tells us we're not a fluke," said Lanikai head coach Bob Puakea. "We

lost it in the end, but we made it close. One of these days, we hope to be on the other side."

NOTES: Outrigger and Lanikai combined to win 29 of the 32 races yesterday. The only other clubs to win races were Hui Nalu (2) and Kailua (1). . . . Outrigger used a new Force Five fiberglass canoe yesterday. The canoe's designer — Walter Guild — paddles for Outrigger. . . . The next OHCRA event is the John D. Kaupiko Regatta, July 16. It will be held at Kē-ehi Lagoon, not at the Kaneohe Marine Corps Base as originally scheduled.

Results

Oahu Hawaiian Canoe
Racing AssociationWalter J. Macfarlane Regatta
At Waikiki Beach

■ Team

AA Division: 1, Outrigger, 1:11. 2, Lanikai, 1:01. 3, Kailua, 4:47. 4, Hui Nalu, 3:55. 5, Waikiki Surf Club, 1:16.

A Division: 1, Anuenue, 1:13. 2, Koolau, 7:3. 3, Hui Lanakila, 6:4 (tie), Honolulu and Leeward Kai, 5:6. Healani, 4:7. Keahikahoe, 2.

■ Mixed

1/4-mile

12-under: 1, Outrigger (Adam Dreher, Aka Beaumont, Brook Perry, Chelsea Stanley-Muir, Briana Ackerman, Walter Guild), 1:36.33. 2, Lanikai, 1:37.13. 3, Koolau, 1:37.97.

1/2-mile

Open 6: 1, Outrigger (Bruce Black, Michael Fine, Paul Friese, Janna Arakaki, Leslie Muirhead, Kisi Haine), 3:41.19. 2, Koolau, 3:42.50. 3, Kailua, 3:43.41.

■ Girls

1/4-mile

12-under: 1, Outrigger (Morgan Janus, Jessica Isaacs, Kim Cundall, Micah Iaukea, Crystal Thronberg, Marc Haine), 1:41.60. 2, Lanikai, 1:45.66. 3, Kailua, 1:56.70. 13: 1, Outrigger (Marissa Rueter, Starr Sutherland, Nani Naish, Kristin Tesman, Kacie Almeida, Marc Haine), 1:58.20. 2, Lanikai, 1:59.42. 3, Koolau, 2:08.60. 14: 1, Lanikai (Makena Coffman, Roya Elison, Vitto Camille, Giovanna Giannasio, Melissa Hodges, Jim Foti), 1:51.53. 2, Outrigger, 1:51.92. 3, Hui Nalu, 1:52.87.

1/2-mile

16: 1, Lanikai (Kim Cannon, Kristy Reilly, Jen Tamaye, Christina Turney, Tyler Zienkiewicz, John Foti), 4:02.36. 2, Outrigger, 4:08.00. 3, Kailua, 4:18.62. 18: 1, Lanikai (Leila Chatti, Jodi Jackson, Marlowe Penfold, Kristy Stoddard, Kimberly Tice, John Foti), 3:42.56. 2, Outrigger, 3:56.58. 3, Kailua, 4:06.40.

■ Boys

1/4-mile

12-under: 1, Outrigger (Keegan Edwards, David Pietsch, Brandon Stahl, Doug Hiller Jr., Aaron Kandell, Walter Guild), 1:42.12. 2, Lanikai, 1:47.46. 3, Leeward Kai, 1:48.00. 13: Hui Nalu (Noah Gibson, Nathan Lacno, Kekoa Tai, Daniel Robinson, Beau Bear, Darryl Hara), 1:34.41. 2, Outrigger, 1:35.05. 3, Lanikai, 1:35.27. 14: 1, Outrigger (Aaron Ackerman, Bryan Turner-Gerlach, Duff Janus, Patrick Mason, Peter Stams, Billy Balding), 1:38.07. 2, Hui Nalu, 1:38.34. 3, Honolulu, 1:39.80.

1/2-mile

16: 1, Outrigger (Will Estee, Craig Gamble, Ikalka Anderson, Koa Ostrem, Kevin Anderson, Billy Balding), 3:32.28. 2, Lanikai, 3:51.93. 3, Honolulu, 3:56.96.

1-mile

18: 1, Lanikai (B.J. Birdsall, Mike Lavielle, Shawn Lopes, Dan Davis, Mark Benghiat, Jim Foti), 7:03.73.

■ Women

1/4-mile

Novice B: 1, Hui Nalu (Michelle Carr, Amy Evan, Carol Peters, Pamela Wall, Kim Aviero, Kala Kukea), 1:46.95. 2, Anuenue, 1:47.89. 3, Healani, 1:51.47.

1/2-mile

Novice A: 1, Outrigger (Kendra Jenkins, Nancy Muller, Barbara Muller, Laura Williams, Leah Kilpatrick, Marc Haine), 3:48.70. 2, Lanikai, 3:49.13. 3, Kailua, 4:00.82. Golden Masters: 1, Lanikai (Casey Beck, Georgia Mitchell,

Jane Lipp, Keene Riss, Weezie Wooden, Alan Lipp), 4:10.98. 2, Outrigger, 4:17.74. 3, Anuenue, 4:24.88. Senior Masters: 1, Outrigger (Ann Cundall, Suzy Hemmings, Patsy Sheehan, Maureen Kilcoyne, Barbara Bryan, Walter Guild), 4:15.93. 2, Lanikai, 4:16.29. 3, Hui Nalu, 4:26.95. Open 4: 1, Lanikai (Jenny Erwin, Cathy Haring, Tara Beyer, Jim Foti), 4:08.53. 2, Outrigger, 4:18.94. 3, Hui Nalu, 4:21.02.

1-mile

Freshman: 1, Lanikai (Libby Fulk, Melanie Bailey, Lee Ann Anderson, Megan Clark, Ann Farrell, Jim Foti), 7:56.93. 2, Outrigger, 8:06.17. 3, Healani, 8:18.44. Sophomore: 1, Outrigger (Nicole Wilcox, Donna Kahakui, Lisa Livingston, Diana Clifford, Mary Smolenski, Todd Bradley), 7:42.35. 2, Kailua, 7:43.93. 3, Waikiki Surf Club, 7:57.51. Junior: 1, Kailua (Vivian Griffin Ho, Kathy Colin, Crystal Hogue, Peggie Tester, Cheryl Tester, Vincent Olds), 8:15.35. 2, Leeward Kai, 8:36.01. 3, Hui Nalu, 8:37.13. Masters: 1, Lanikai (Lyn Sorenson, Ann Dewey, Laurie Broad, Debbie Follett, Stephanie Jenkins, John Foti), 8:10.60. 2, Outrigger, 8:11.59. 3, Hui Nalu, 8:31.45.

1 1/2-miles

Senior: 1, Lanikai (Libby Fulk, Rachael Smith, Ann Farrell, Melanie Bailey, Lee Ann Anderson, Jim Foti), 11:34.62. 2, Kailua, 12:11.80. 3, Outrigger, 12:34.88.

■ Men

1/2-mile

Novice B: 1, Lanikai (Kahi Aspelund, Mark Easton, Bill Lagemann, Darrell Orme, Stan Roth, Jim Foti), 3:30.94. 2, Outrigger, 3:39.66. 3, Anuenue, 3:47.29. Golden Masters: 1, Outrigger (Tom Merrill, Mike Town, Tay Perry, Charles May, Kawika Grant, Bruce Ames), 3:46.02. 2, Kailua, 3:46.36. 3, Anuenue, 3:47.12. Senior Masters: 1, Outrigger (Henry Ayau, Jeffrey Metzger, James Kincaid, John Finney, Gilbert Vaughan, Tom Conner), 3:52.23. 2, Anuenue, 3:58.86. 3, Kailua, 4:08.74. Open 4: 1, Lanikai (Millie Smith, Jim Foti, Rocky Owens, John Foti), 3:36.45. 2, Outrigger, 3:36.71. 3, Hui Lanakila, 3:37.17.

1-mile

Novice A: 1, Outrigger (William Pratt, Dave Stackhouse, Brad Pearson, Steve Corbelli, Kanoe Winchester, Todd Bradley), 7:04.74. 2, Waikiki Surf Club, 7:06.13. 3, Hui Lanakila, 7:27.90. Freshman: 1, Lanikai (Chris Sharrer, Bo Estabrooks, Wade Chandler, James Clapp, Ira Fujisaki, John Foti), 7:10.83. 2, Kailua, 7:11.07. 3, Outrigger, 7:19.68. Sophomore: 1, Lanikai (Giovanni Camuso, Jim Foti, John Foti, Kalani Irvine, Cory Mehau, Bobby Nottage), 6:51.38. 2, Waikiki Surf Club, 7:06.89. 3, Outrigger, 7:14.67. Masters: 1, Outrigger (Karl Heyer, Bill Bright, Keahi Robins, Mark Buck, Bill Mowat, Brant Ackerman), 7:06.29. 2, Kailua, 7:16.46. 3, Hui Nalu, 7:40.88.

1 1/2-miles

Junior: 1, Lanikai (Claude Butcher, Phil Carollo, Scott Freitas, Alan Lipp, Mike Pederson, Pete Roney), 11:04.70. 2, Waikiki Surf Club, 11:42.41. 3, Hui Nalu, 12:03.86.

2-miles

Senior: 1, Lanikai (Mike Pederson, John Foti, Kalani Irvine, Rich Lambert, Bobby Nottage, Jim Foti), 13:59.67. 2, Outrigger, 14:12.76. 3, Waikiki Surf Club, 14:21.28.