

# Hui Nalu rolls on

## First in Macfarlane by just seconds

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Two seconds in the final race of the day provided the difference as Hui Nalu captured the overall title in the 51st Walter J. Macfarlane Memorial Canoe Regatta yesterday at Waikiki Beach.

Winning the last two races of the day — the women's and men's masters divisions — Hui Nalu finished with 69 total points. Outrigger Canoe Club, the host club which had won or shared the overall title the past nine years, finished second with 66.

Last year, the same two clubs tied for the overall title.

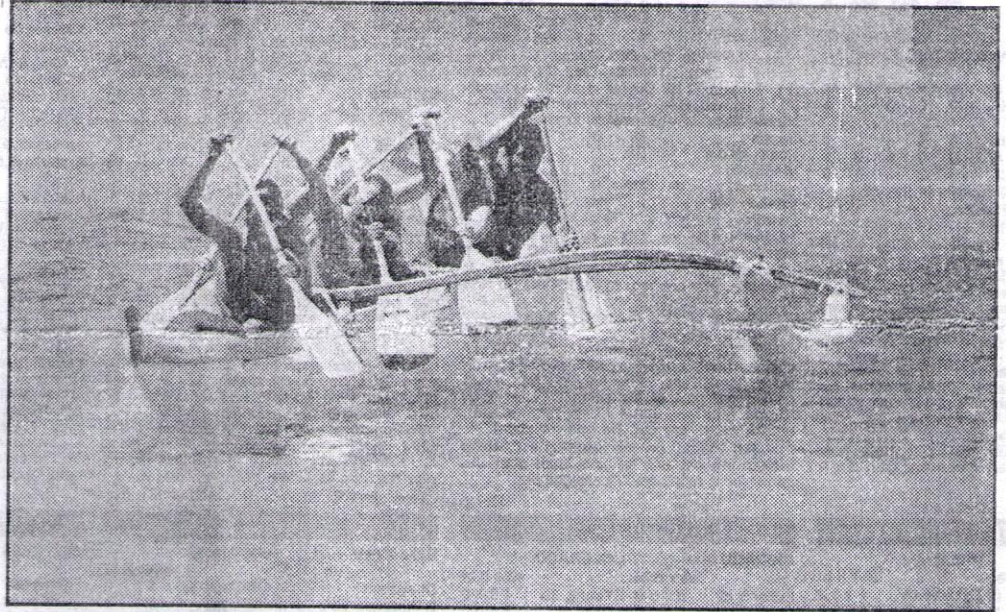
"The competition was tight the whole day," said Pinky Thompson, president of Hui Nalu. "It felt good last year when we tied, but this feels even better because it's ours."

The final result, however, did not come easy or without drama.

After 27 of the 30 races had been completed, Hui Nalu, Outrigger and the Lanikai Canoe Club were all deadlocked at the top with 57 points.

Outrigger won the men/women mixed race to move temporarily ahead, but the two masters division races loomed.

"A lot of the paddlers in our masters crews have been with us since we last won this regatta (in 1983),"



The Hui Nalu Women's Novice A team heads toward shore at yesterday's Walter J. Macfarlane Memorial Canoe Regatta off Waikiki Beach.

Thompson said. "They know how to work together."

The Hui Nalu women masters did their share, winning the over-35, 1-mile race with a time of eight minutes, 16.19 seconds. Kailua finished second less than two seconds later, and Outrigger finished a distant third.

"We didn't even know what the situation was," said Becky Hara, a member of the winning crew. "To be honest, I wasn't really thinking about it until after we came in."

The result left Hui Nalu and Outrigger knotted at 64 entering the men's masters race.

The stage was set and the role players failed to disappoint.

After paddling a half-mile out to sea and then turning back to the beach,

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three crews came into sight nearing the stretch run.

As the club members from Hui Nalu, Outrigger and Hui Lanakila stood and shouted words of encouragement to their canoes heading toward the beach, a small swell formed behind the canoes.

Almost at once, the three canoes picked up speed as the wave carried each six-man team to shore. For a brief moment, the Hui Nalu crew stopped paddling and simply rode the wave.

"We wanted to coast on it for a while and set up for a

last-second push," said Hui Nalu's Nainoa Thompson.

The strategy paid dividends as Hui Nalu charged toward the finish line after the wave died, although the straight-on angle from the beach made it difficult for spectators to gauge which of the three actually crossed first.

Moments later, officials announced Hui Nalu as the winner in a time of 7:21.87. Hui Lanakila was ruled second at 7:22.67, and Outrigger third at 7:23.55.

"There's nothing better than beating Outrigger in their own regatta," said winning crew member Rocky Higgins. "It seems like the past few years

it's been Outrigger, Outrigger, Outrigger."

However, based on 1993 results, the outcome was not exactly a surprise. Including yesterday's victory, Hui Nalu has won all five of the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association regattas thus far.

"Hui Nalu is definitely a very strong club," said Outrigger head coach Di Guild. "They recruited well and actually it's pretty nice to see some other people win."

Hui Nalu captured first place in six of the races held yesterday, and was represented in an event-high 29 of the 30.



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## OHCRA Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta

At Kuhio Beach

Team points

**AA Division**—1, Hui Nalu, 69. 2, Outrigger, 66. 3, Lanikai, 57. 4, Kailua, 43. 5, Hui Lanakila, 34. 6 (tie), Healani, Waikiki Surf Club, 18. **A Division**—1, Leeward Kai, 6. 2, Anuenue, 8. 3, Honolulu, 6. 4 (tie), Kai Oni, Koolau, 1. 6 (tie), Makaha, Waimanalo, 0.

### FEMALE

**1/4-mile**

**12—1**, Lanikai (Rebecca Dambacher, Christina Sundberg, Tai Hawkins, Erin Gonsalves, Jessie O'Gorman, James Foti), 1:36.84. **2**, Hui Nalu, 1:37.70. **3**, Leeward, 1:39.62. **13—1**, Hui Nalu (Lori Spoozak, Lindsey Bunk, Denise Laco, Lindsey Wall, Rhonda Spoozak, Kala Kukea), 1:51.88. **2**, Leeward, 1:52.41. **3**, Kailua, 1:53.89. **14—1**, Outrigger (Tiare Larsen, Sandra Dunn, Mahealani Lum, Renee Mailer, Nanea Tannehill, Walter Guild), 1:56.54. **2**, Lanikai, 1:56.77. **3**, Waikiki Surf Club, 1:56.99. **Novice B—1**, Lanikai (Brenda Sasaki, Cindy Bayless, Roselle Costa, Debra Fernandez, Linda Kouskoutis, James Foti), 1:44.52. **2**, Hui Nalu, 1:55.57. **3**, Healani, 1:56.89.

**1/2-mile**

**16—1**, Outrigger (Maya Paulin, Candace Gentry, Kim Allin, Bonnie Pietsch, Brandy Peiterson, Walter Guild), 4:14.36. **2**, Healani, 4:18.16. **3**, Lanikai, 4:19.47. **18—1**, Outrigger (Tiffany Sutherland, Nohea Pitner, Lisa Vaughan, Sara Fischlowitz, Taina Marshall, Walter Guild), 3:58.38. **2**, Hui Nalu, 3:58.58. **3**, Lanikai, 3:59.70. **Novice A—1**, Anuenue (Tammy Aipa-Napoleon, Dana Young, Tasha Aipa, Laura Parpart, Suzanne Suzuki, Nappy Napoleon), 3:53.66. **2**, Hui Nalu, 3:54.11. **3**, Waikiki Surf Club, 3:55.15. **Senior masters—1**, Lanikai (Keene Rees, Casey Beck, Alice Zacherle, Georgia Mitchell, Louise Wooden, James Foti), 4:07.45. **2**, Kailua, 4:09.28. **3**, Outrigger, 4:09.92. **Open 4—1**, Kailua (Karen Kiefer, Laurie Matsuda, Lorretta Carollo, Mike Willet), 3:54.10. **2**, Outrigger, 3:54.39. **3**, Hui Lanakila, 3:56.11.

**1 mile**

**Freshmen—1**, Hui Nalu (Becky Fardal, Na'u Kamalii, Jennifer Ohara, Tammy Kanealalaka, Gale Prentiss, Bruce Blankenfeld), 7:42.49. **2**, Hui Lanakila, 7:43.78. **3**, Outrigger, 8:21.14. **Sophomore—1**, Outrigger (Nicole Wilcox, Donna Kahakui, Sara Ackerman, Kalli Chun, Malia Kamisugi, Todd Bradley), 7:44.06. **2**, Hui Nalu, 8:11.56. **3**, Healani, 8:11.81. **Junior—1**, Outrigger (Genie Kincaid, Tiare Finney, Norma Santiago, Lisa Livingston, Paula Crabb, Heath Hemmings), 8:13.41. **2**, Hui Nalu, 8:32.91. **3**, Waikiki Surf Club, 8:35.54. **Masters—1**, Hui Nalu (Lita Blankenfeld, Becky Hara, K.T. Scott, Liz Hawkins, Julie Henzel, John Mailolo), 8:16.19. **2**, Kailua, 8:18.37. **3**, Outrigger, 8:57.24.

**1 1/2 mile**

**Senior—1**, Hui Nalu (Jenny Fisher, Nina Pacewicz, Sandy Combis, Catherine Fuller, Allison Drake, Nainoa Thompson), 11:50.02. **2**, Hui Lanakila, 12:26.35. **3**, Outrigger, 12:26.75.

### MALE

**1/4-mile**

**12—1**, Hui Lanakila (Chris Trujillo, Keala Loo, Peter Hashimoto, Reed Alama, Ty Manoi, Kalama Heine), 1:53.93. **2**, Lanikai, 1:54.44. **3**, Hui Nalu, 1:55.56. **13—1**, Kailua (Brandon

Silva, Judah Lum, Kameron Freeman, Kainoa Toomata, Noah Campbell, Kamoa Kalama), 1:40.12. **2**, Lanikai, 1:47.82. **3**, Leeward, 1:50.77. **14—1**, Hui Nalu (Naia Blankenfeld, Todd Wong, Zachery King, Mark Lino, Ryan Griggs, Bruce Blankenfeld), 1:41.33. **2**, Healani, 1:43.08. **3**, Outrigger, 1:43.28.

**1/2-mile**

**Novice B—1**, Lanikai (Christopher Freed, Peter Spira, Gary Hughes, Trevor Orr, Rodney Moriwiki, John Foti), 3:30.75. **2**, Hui Nalu, 3:35.79. **3**, Hui Lanakila, 3:36.35. **16—1**, Outrigger (Kua Hind, Gabe Smith, Todd Kingman, Colin Ahyat, Erik Williamson, Billy Balding), 3:51.83. **2**, Lanikai, 3:53.45. **3**, Waikiki Surf Club, 3:55.47. **Senior masters—1**, Kailua (Paul Shaner, Bob Bruce, Bob Bolson, Charles Kamai, Gary Oakland, Denis Yap), 3:32.28. **2**, Hui Nalu, 3:44.43. **3**, Anuenue, 3:44.60. **Open 4—1**, Hui Lanakila (Tapa Worthington, Kamaki Worthington, Paka Worthington, Chris Santiago), 3:58.88. **2**, Lanikai, 4:00.95. **3**, Kailua, 4:04.94. **Makule—1**, Healani (Scott May, Lloyd Yamasaki, Charles Arizumi, Clem Paiaina Jr., Michael Watson, Gary Murakami), 1:32.19. **2**, Lanikai, 1:34.24. **3**, Anuenue, 1:35.11.

**1 mile**

**Novice A—1**, Outrigger (Ethan Tweedy, Todd Harrison, Gunner Schull, Tim O'Leary, Dave Puder, Todd Bradley), 7:29.68. **2**, Waikiki Surf Club, 7:37.94. **3**, Hui Lanakila, 7:39.00. **18—1**, Kailua (Ian Tassie, Robert Silva, Leon Mosher, Brad Inovejas, John Medeiros, Danny Carreiro), 7:51.17. **2**, Hui Nalu, 7:54.06. **3**, Outrigger, 7:57.84. **Freshmen—1**, Hui Lanakila (Herman Makua, Kai Thielk, Quentin Holt, Kimo Sheffte, Dave Dunaway, Kalama Heine), 7:06.75. **2**, Lanikai, 7:10.34. **3**, Waikiki Surf Club, 7:22.84. **Masters—1**, Hui Nalu (Nainoa Thompson, Bruce Blankenfeld, Georg Kissner, Rocky Higgins, Jim Lenhart, Kala Kukea), 7:21.87. **2**, Hui Lanakila, 7:22.67. **3**, Outrigger, 7:23.55.

**1 1/2 mile**

**Sophomore—1**, Outrigger (Todd Payes, Geoff Graf, Dean Maeva, Robert Harrison, Tommy Damon, Billy Balding), 10:26.21. **2**, Lanikai, 10:34.01. **3**, Hui Nalu, 10:52.83. **Junior—1**, Lanikai (Bill Weicking, Rich Lambert, Peter Roney, Jay Ford, Vince Olds, Scott Freitas), 11:24.38. **2**, Waikiki Surf Club, 11:27.36. **3**, Hui Lanakila, 11:40.73.

**2 miles**

**Senior—1**, Lanikai (Bobby Nottage, John Foti, Rich Lambert, Kalani Irvine, Michael Pederson, James Foti), 14:09.61. **2**, Hui Nalu, 14:36.64. **3**, Waikiki Surf Club, 14:37.74.

### MIXED

**1/4-mile**

**12—1**, Honolulu (Gwen Kimura, Keala Young, Jesse Palusami, Kaipo Tong, Trisha Oneha, John Young), 1:55.31. **2**, Healani, 1:56.27. **3**, Kailua, 1:57.04.

**1/2-mile**

**Men/women—1**, Outrigger (Courtney Seto, Janna Arakaki, Shannon Dungeon, Walter Guild, Mark Rigg, Kisi Haine), 3:50.11. **2**, Kailua, 4:02.39. **3**, Hui Nalu, 4:02.58.