



OAHU HAWAIIAN CANOE RACING ASSOCIATION

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PADDLERS CELEBRATE 4TH OF JULY AT MACFARLANE REGATTA

More than 1,200 paddlers from 15 Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association clubs will gather at Waikiki Beach on the 4th of July for the 48th annual Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta.

Host Outrigger Canoe Club, undefeated in the first four regattas of the 1990 season, will be favored to continue its dominance in OHCRA's only wave race. Competition starts at 8:30 a.m. in front of the Moana Hotel.

OCC has won the last six Macfarlane Regattas, and 13 of the last 16 Macfarlanes. Hui Nalu is the only club to upset Outrigger during that period with wins in 1979, 1980 and 1983.

The Macfarlane Regatta is considered the most fun race of the regatta season with clubs pitting their most experienced steersmen against each other in the race to the beach through the famous Waikiki surf.

Because the surf can be unpredictable, clubs are given the option of using fiberglass canoes in the Macfarlane, to protect their prized koa canoes from damage in the surf.

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Competition will be held in 31 events, with age ranges from boys and girls 12 through senior masters. A makule race (over 50) is a special addition to the race schedule.

The senior men's race is the highlight of the day with crews from Outrigger, Healani, Hui Nalu, Kailua, Lanikai, Anuenue and Surfsports competing for the Matson Navigation trophy.

The event is also the longest of the day, with the crews paddling 2 1/2 miles, in and out through the surf twice, before finishing at the beach.

The late Duke Kahanamoku, whose 100th birthday is being celebrated this year, steered the first winning senior men's crew for Outrigger in the inaugural race in 1943. In those days, the race was 4 1/2 miles. Members of Duke's crew, some of whom still paddle, included Thad Ekstrand, John Beaumont, Tom Arnott, Jim Fernie and Bob Bush.

Outrigger is the defending champion in the senior men's race and holds the course record of 15:08.9 set in 1981.

Clubs qualify their crews in the Macfarlane by their finishes during the first four regattas of the season. Outrigger led the qualifying with 30 crews, followed by Kailua with 26, Hui Nalu 25, Healani 20, Lanikai 18, Hui Lanakila 14, Surfsports 11, Leeward Kai and Waikiki Surf Club 9, Makaha 7, Waimanalo 6, Anuenue and Honolulu 5, and Haleakala and Kai Oni 2.

There are only seven lanes in the Macfarlane race, as opposed to the usual 15 in other regattas, due to the reefs and shallow areas.

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Canoes that are able to catch a wave can ride the wave to the beach. When two or more canoes catch the same wave, the excitement rises and the sprint to the finish line is on. Results of the Macfarlane Regatta do not count towards qualifying for the Oahu championships so everyone comes to Waikiki for the fun of the wave races.

OHCRA's undefeated crews this season include the Makaha boy's 13s, Kailua's women's novice A, Healani's sophomore women, and Outrigger's girl's 16s, sophomore men, senior women and senior masters women.

The Macfarlane Regatta is named for Walter J. Macfarlane, president of Outrigger Canoe Club at the time of his death in 1943. His family is still active in the race today. His sister Muriel Flanders and her daughter, Alice Guild, will award the perpetual trophies.

Walter's grand nephew, Walter Guild coaches the OCC women's freshmen, sophomore, junior and undefeated senior crews. He paddles on the senior men's crew.

Grand niece Di Guild coaches the Outrigger masters and undefeated senior masters women's crews and steers the mixed crew.

All of the races finish on the beach, giving beach goers a day of excitement and fun. Everyone is invited to watch this traditional way of celebrating the 4th of July in Hawaii.

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MACFARLANE REGATTA TRIVIA

WINNING CLUBS

Outrigger has won the Macfarlane Regatta 25 times, followed by Waikiki Surf Club 12, Hui Nalu 4, Nanakuli 1, Healani 1 and Kailua 1. There were three ties.

WINNING STREAKS

Girls 12	Outrigger won 1987, 1988 and 1989
Boys 14	Healani won 1987, 1988 and 1989
Boys 16	Outrigger won 1985, 1986, 1988 and 1989
Boys 18	Outrigger won 1984, 1985, 1986, 1988 and 1989
Men's Novice A	Hui Nalu won 1988 and 1989
Freshmen Men	Anuenue won 1988 and 1989
Freshmen Women	Outrigger won 1988, 1989
Junior Men	Outrigger won 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988 and 1989
Senior Men	Outrigger won every other year, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987 and 1989 (Hui Nalu won 1982, 1984, 1988; Kailua 1986)
Men's Open 4	Outrigger won 1984, 1985, 1986, 1988 and 1989
Senior Masters Men	Outrigger won 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1987 and 1989
Senior Masters Women	Outrigger won 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989

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- 1954 There was high summer surf and in the senior women's race, the winning canoe, paddled by Waikiki Surf Club, finished stern first. The canoe had swamped about 100 yards from the finish line, and instead of giving up and bailing, the girls kept paddling with only the ama above water until they crossed the finish line.
- 1956 Races were postponed because of really high surf and held four days later when the ocean calmed down.
- 1969 It was First Break and at times the entire Waikiki Beach closed out. At least 30 canoes swamped during the day's races. For those who got out through the surf, caught a wave and stayed dry, there were some spectacular rides to shore. However, few did. The junior men caught the biggest wave of the day, an 8-footer, which wiped them out.
- 1977 Twelve canoes swamped or capsized, or both, in the heavy surf and two of the koa boats suffered structural damage as well. Bailing buckets replaced paddlers in some events.
- 1985 Fred Hemmings Jr. was steering the Outrigger Boys 18 crew when he yelled at them to jump out of the boat just before they hit a big wave. The canoe, suddenly some 1,000 pounds lighter without its crew, eased over the wave. The boys scrambled back in and won the race.

WALTER J. MACFARLANE REGATTA
WINNING CREWS

1943	Outrigger Canoe Club
1944	Outrigger Canoe Club
1945	Outrigger Canoe Club
1946	Hui Nalu & Outrigger Canoe Club (tie)
1947	Outrigger Canoe Club
1948	Hui Nalu Canoe Club
1949	Waikiki Surf Club
1950	Outrigger Canoe Club
1951	Hui Nalu & Waikiki Surf Club (tie)
1952	Outrigger Canoe Club
1953	Waikiki Surf Club
1954	Waikiki Surf Club
1955	Waikiki Surf Club
1956	Waikiki Surf Club
1957	Waikiki Surf Club
1958	Outrigger Canoe Club
1959	Waikiki Surf Club
1960	Waikiki Surf Club
1961	Outrigger Canoe Club
1962	Outrigger Canoe Club
1963	Results Not available
1964	Kailua Canoe Club
1965	Waikiki Surf Club
1966	Waikiki Surf Club & Lanikai (tie)
1967	Outrigger Canoe Club
1968	Waikiki Surf Club
1969	Outrigger Canoe Club
1970	Outrigger Canoe Club
1971	Waikiki Surf Club
1972	Waikiki Surf Club
1973	Healani Canoe Club
1974	Outrigger Canoe Club
1975	Outrigger Canoe Club
1976	Outrigger Canoe Club
1977	Outrigger Canoe Club
1978	Outrigger Canoe Club
1979	Hui Nalu Canoe Club
1980	Hui Nalu Canoe Club
1981	Outrigger Canoe Club
1982	Outrigger Canoe Club
1983	Hui Nalu Canoe Club
1984	Outrigger Canoe Club
1985	Outrigger Canoe Club
1986	Outrigger Canoe Club
1987	Outrigger Canoe Club
1988	Outrigger Canoe Club
1989	Outrigger Canoe Club

WALTER J. MACFARLANE
4TH OF JULY REGATTA

MEN'S RECORDS

<u>Race</u>	<u>Record Holder</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Year</u>
12	<u>Hui Lanakila</u> (Mike Shizuru, Paisley Kamahoahoa, Dominic Quiacusan, Rodney Alama, Jason Caldeira, Richard Vierra)	1/4 Mile	1:29.43	1988
13	<u>Waikiki Surf Club</u> (James Limahai, Randy Kalauli, Jeffrey Matsuki, John Cortez Jr., Wayson Waniya, Jake Kaio)	1/4 Mile	1:26.17	1985
14	<u>Waikiki Surf Club</u> (J. Engle, R. Mamizuka, G. Davis, R. Matsumoto, V. Mann, J. Napoleon)	1/4 Mile	1:27.8	1969
16	<u>Outrigger Canoe Club</u> (Mark Sandvold, Alan Pflueger, Todd Sandvold, Howie Klemmer, Mark Norfleet, Fred Hemmings Jr.)	1/2 Mile	3:38.6	1983
18	<u>Outrigger Canoe Club</u> (Wyatt Jones, Hunter Eggers, Jon Glaser, Alika Winter, Guy Hicks, Heath Hemmings)	1 Mile	6:41.51	1988
Nov. B	<u>Kailua Canoe Club</u> (Todd Cauley, Sherman Williams, Major Cabral, Mitchell Maddon, Chris Fairbarn, Kainoa Kalama)	1/2 Mile	2:48.06	1984
Nov. A	<u>Hui Nalu Canoe Club</u> (David Wee, Kurt Fey, Bill Namba, Steve Gillyat, Casey Kono, Kainoa Thompson)	3/4 Mile	5:10.24	1988
Freshman	<u>Lanikai Canoe Club</u> (David Prosser, Kalani Irvine, Duane Akiona, Scott Carson, John Foti, Kalei Menolay)	1 Mile	6:51.00	1984
Sophomore	<u>Outrigger Canoe Club</u> (Keone Downing, Marc Haine, Scott Rolles, Kala Judd, Greg Rudin, Keoni Kino)	1 1/2 Miles	10:48.62	1988
Junior	<u>Outrigger Canoe Club</u> (Karl Heyer IV, Keahi Robins, Mark Rigg, Mike Fox, Scott Rolles, Todd Bradley)	2 Miles	14:34.28	1987
Senior	<u>Outrigger Canoe Club</u> (Keahi Farden, Tim Kelley, Donny Mailer, Bob Riley, John Finney, Kainoa Downing)	2 1/2 Miles	15:08.90	1981

Masters	<u>Hawaiian Warriors</u>	1 Mile	7:05.40	1982
	(Babe Bell, Stan Tobias, Bernie Ching, Jim Sands, Dennis Ho, Nappy Napoleon)			
Sr. Mas.	<u>Outrigger Canoe Club</u>	1/2 Mile	3:40.04	1987
	(Chris McKenzie, Tom Merrill, Jim Peterson, Ken Stehouwer, Mike Town, Charles Martin)			
Open 4	<u>Outrigger Canoe Club</u>	1/2 Mile	3:37.36	1986
	(Bob Riley, Bill Bright, Ed Pickering, Marc Haine)			

WOMEN'S RECORDS

12	<u>Outrigger Canoe Club</u>	1/4 Mile	1:36.4	1982
	(Leslie Ayau, Pam Davis, Kehau Kali, Adrienna Richard, Anne Corboy, Fred Hemmings Jr.)			
13	<u>Healani Canoe Club</u>	1/4 Mile	1:42.16	1988
	(Candelaria Reyes, Carina Tagupa, Traci Wong-Leong, Elena Savaiinaea, Malia O'Hara, Gary Murakami)			
14	<u>Healani Canoe Club</u>	1/4 Mile	1:34.0	1983
	(Tyana Yamamoto, Bellerina Kaheakii, Raynette Reyes, Erica Fountain, Janine Shimamoto, Gary Murakami)			
16	<u>Hui Lanakila Canoe Club</u>	1/2 Mile	4:07.96	1985
	(Kelly Joy, Kathy Nakano, Aulii Heine, Shanlynn Souza, Blythe Gascon, Leighton Look)			
18	<u>Kailua Canoe Club</u>	1/2 Mile	4:02.10	1984
	(Gayle Uchman, Lianne Supe, Sonja Yanovich, Cammie Gomand, Tammy Heu, Kamoa Ohalama)			
Nov. B	<u>Koolau Canoe Club</u>	1/4 Mile	1:34.2	1979
	(Heather Harris, Laurie Marcellus, Susan Chapman, Pat Pechea, Debra Mustain, David Kalama)			
Nov. A	<u>Lanikai Canoe Club</u>	1/2 Mile	3:54.86	1988
	(Marie Kramer, Pam Kuehl, Lynn Abraham, Jane Bassett, Michele Varin, Denis Yap)			
Freshman	<u>Outrigger Canoe Club</u>	3/4 Mile	5:33.21	1985
	(Malia Snyder, Cathleen Ho, Colleen Quinn-Keene, Jill Andersen, Colleen Kelley, Aka Hemmings)			
Sophomore	<u>Hui Nalu Canoe Club</u>	1 Mile	7:56.30	1987
	(Richline Fong, Sharon Bourke, Sandy Combis, Diane Darval, Barbara Jensen, Kala Kukea)			
Junior	<u>Hui Nalu Canoe Club</u>	1 1/4 Miles	10:01.20	1988
	(Sandy Combis, Becky Hara, Sharon Bourke, Sue Erickson, Lindsey Styran, Kala Kukea)			