



OAHU HAWAIIAN CANOE RACING ASSOCIATION

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Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association competition moves to Waikiki Beach on the 4th of July for the 48th annual Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta.

More than 1,200 paddlers from 16 OHCRA clubs are expected to compete in the 31 events which get underway at 8:30 a.m. on the beach in front of the Moana/Surfrider Hotels.

The event, sponsored by the Outrigger Canoe Club annually since 1943 is the oldest on-going canoe race in Hawaii. The Macfarlane Regatta is the only surf race on the OHCRA schedule and one of the most popular.

Competing clubs will have their choice of fiberglass or koa canoes. Although OHCRA requires koa canoes in all of its other races, fiberglass canoes may be used in the Macfarlane because of possible damage to the priceless koa because of the waves.

Clubs are also allowed open steersmen. The surf and the ability of the steersman to catch a wave is the great equalizer in the race, giving any crew a chance to bring home the gold medal.

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Host Outrigger, paddling in its own waters, has dominated the Regatta, including five straight wins in the past five years and 12 victories in the past 15 years. The only team to beat them during this period is Hui Nalu.

The premiere race of the day is the Senior Men's 2 1/2 mile event. Hui Nalu is the defending champion and has won the event the last two weeks in OHCRA races. However, both Kailua, which won the first two senior men's races of the season, and Outrigger, which just returned from Australia and a victory in the Hamilton Cup, are expected to be tough competition for the Walter Macfarlane Memorial Trophy and the bowl of champagne that go with it.

Races will also be held for both men and women in age groups from 12-year-olds to senior masters (45 and older) and will even include a special makule event (50 years and older).

Paddlers in the 1/4-mile races will start at flags one-quarter mile from the beach, paddle through the surf and finish near the beach. Paddlers in longer races will begin their races at the beach, paddle into the surf, turn at either the quarter-mile or half-mile flags and return to the beach.

Ten OHCRA crews remain undefeated after the first four regattas of the season. These include Outrigger's Girl's 18s, Junior Men and Senior Masters Women; Nui Nalu's Girl's 12s, Boy's 18s and Masters Women; Kailua's Novice B Women and Senior Masters Men; Leeward Kai's Boy's 13s and Healani's Boys 14s.

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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 Canoe Club</u> (Mike Shizuru, Paisley Kamoahoahoa, 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, Alike Winter, Guy Hicks, Heath Hemmings)	1 Mile	6:41.51	1988
Novice 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
Novice A	<u>Hui Nalu Canoe Club</u> (David Wee, Kurt Fey, Bill Namba, Steve Gillyatat, Casey Kono, Nainoa Thompson)	3/4 Mile	5:10.24	1988
Freshmen	<u>Lanikai Canoe Club</u> (David Prosser, Kalani Irvine, Duane Akiona, Scott Carson, John Foti, Kalei Menolay)	1 Mile	6:51.0	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 Robbins, 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	15:08.9	1981
Masters	<u>Hawaiian Warriors</u> (Babe Bell, Stan Tobias, Bernie Ching, Jim Sands, Dennis Ho, Nappy Napoleon)	1 Mile	7:05.4	1982

Men's Records Continued

Sr. Masters	<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
	(Candilaria Reyes, Carina Togupa, Traci Wong-Leong, Elene 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)			
Novice 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)			
Novice A	<u>Lanikai Canoe Club</u>	1/2 Mile	3:54.86	1988
	(Marie Kramer, Pam Kuehl, Lynn Abraham, Jane Bassett, Michele Varin, Dennis Yap)			
Freshmen	<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 Mile	10:07.20	1988
	(Sandy Combis, Becky Hara, Sharon Bourke, Sue Erickson, Lindsey Styan, Kala Kukea)			
Senior	<u>Outrigger Canoe Club</u>	1 1/2 Miles	11:59.33	1985
	(Lesline Conner, Muffer Scully, Traci Phillips, Tiare Finney, Mary Franco, Tom Conner)			

Women's Records Continued

Masters	<u>Outrigger Canoe Club</u>	1 Mile	8:57.32	1987
	(Ronnie Kilpatrick, Connie Young, Suzy Hemmings, Kris Smith, Carole Wilbur, Grady Bintliff)			

Sr. Masters	<u>Outrigger Canoe Club</u>	1/2 Mile	4:05.60	1987
	(Gerri Pedesky, Ululani Friese, Val Davis, Ruby Ifversen, Diane Stowell, Fred Hemmings Jr.)			

Open 4	<u>Kailua Canoe Club</u>	1/2 Mile	4:10.16	1984
	(Viv Fo, Kathy Erwin, Tracey Silva, Robert Cates Jr.)			

Mixed Crews

Adults	<u>Hui Nalu Canoe Club</u>	1/2 Mile	3:50.1	1979
	(Patricia Gallagher, Monique Carlmark, Mary Fern, Bob Rocheleau, David Dingman, Fred Hemmings Jr.)			

Kids	<u>Healani Canoe Club</u>	1/4 Mile	1:40.5	1981
	(Crew not recorded)			