Molokai 2002 Men Win Xoa and Masters 35 in Molokai Hoe

Outrigger's men made a terrific showing in the 51st annual 2002 Hinano Molokai Hoe on October 11, winning the Koa and Masters 35 Divisions, placing fifth overall, and fifth in the Masters 45 Division.

The 41-mile race from Hale O Lono Harbor on Molokai to Waikiki Beach was won by Rai of Tahiti in 5:11.35. Team New Zealand/Hawaii was close behind in 5:11.55 for second place.

Outrigger's fiberglass crew finished 10 minutes later in 5:21:44 in the Club's new Henry Keawe Ayau canoe.

The Masters 35 finished 10th overall, and first in the Masters 35 in 5:34:50. They paddled in the Helumoa.

The koa crew finished 21st overall and first in koa in 5:51:29. They raced in the newly refurbished canoe, Kakina.

The Masters 45 completed the course in 7:01:49, finishing 5th in the masters 45 division, and 87th overall. They raced in the fiberglass canoe, Eleu.

Overall Results

1. Rai (Lewis Laughlin, Milton Laughlin, Jean-Pierre Barff, Tautu Temanu, Jimmy Tupea, Ridrige Hikutini, Gille Tching, Armand Tauotaha, Joakim Marere), 5:11:35. 2. Team New Zealand/Hawaii, 5:11:55. 3. Ikaika, 5:16:58. 4. Lanikai-I, 5:18:48. 5. Outrigger-I, 5:21:44.

Koa canoe

1. Outrigger (Will Estes, Luke Estes, Jim Beaton, Jimmy Austin, John Wacker, David Stackhouse, Mark Eliashof, Sean Keenan, Matt Guard), 5:51:29.

Masters 35-older

1. Outrigger (Courtney Seto, Marc Haine, Mark Sandvold, Walter Guild, Bruce Black, Todd Bradley, Tommy Damon, Geoff Graf, Karl Heyer), 5:34:50.

Masters 45-older

1. Hanalei (Kawika Goodale, Togo Hermosura, Mick Callahan, Lance Laney, Gene Lopez, Steve Cole, Christian Marstan, Steve Baker, Leggs Yokotake), 6:07:44. 2. Newport Aquatic Center, 6:24:43. 3. Hui Lanakila, 6:28:57. 4. New Hope-SM1, 6:43:22. 5. Outrigger (Glenn Perry, Stan Markle, John Finney, Doug Bechert, Billy Foytich, Chris Crabb, Bino Hara, Randy Shibuya, Allen Dowsett) 7:01:49.

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Front, George Hara, Randy Shibuya, Coach Brant Ackerman. Standing, John Cox, Glenn Perry, Stan Markle, John Finney, Doug Bechert, Billy Foytich, Chris Crabb, Allen Dowsett.