Men's Molokai-to-Oahu Race



Canoes lined up on beach at Hale O Lono Harbor prior to the start of the Men's Molokai race in Oct. 47 teams from around the world participated in this years race.



Outrigger fielded 2 teams. Pictured above is the fiberglass team at Hale O Lono prior to the start of the race: Steve VanRibink, Mike Mueller, Vic Watamull, Karl Heyer, Greg Rudin, Henry Ayau, Mike Mason, Kala Judd, Clay Sutherland. Missing from picture is Mead Wildrick.



The official race boat Maggie Joe at start of race with OCC's koa canoe Lelani in foreground. Stroke Bill Foytich, Walter Guild, Mike Clifford, Ed Pickering, Jimmy Dean & Steersman Fred Hemmings jocky for position.



Escort boat with 3 of crew follows closely behind OCC's koa boat. As any of the crew tires 2 or 3 men from the escort boat will make a deep water change while those finished paddling will take a much needed rest.

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Celebrating on beach with friends, John Finney recounts exploits for TV cameras.

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