Hui Nalu Wins the 38th Annual Dad Center Race



Outrigger's distance women paddlers: Row 1: Liz Perry, Karin Hansen Del Rey, Kisi Haine, Debbie Deshais, Michele St. John, Monica Salter, Lindsey Wessberg Hawbaker. Row 2: Laurie Lawson, Lisa Stringer, Anella Borges, Melissa Totherow. Row 3: Tana Feeley, Linda Fernandez, Lisa Livingston, Debi Ing, Mona Abadir, Kim Darling, Traci Bradley, Nicole Lamb. Row 4: Jacqui Laird, Shelley Oates-Wilding, Jen McTigue. Photo by Nora Meijide-Gentry.

Forty-seven crews from Oahu, Maui, Kauai and the Big Island competed in this year's 38th annual Dad Center Long Distance Canoe race from Kailua Beach Park to the OCC channel. This year's race was won by the yellow team from Hui Nalu Canoe Club in a fast 2 hours and 48.14 minutes.

They were followed closely by Hawaiian Team Bradley in 2:45.15 and the Waikiki Beach Boys in 2:50.51.

Outrigger entered an Open crew which finished in 13th place in Open in 3:11:13 and a Masters 50 crew which was second in its division in 3:17.57.

The women passed on the Queen Liliuokalani Race in Kona on Labor Day weekend, and instead did a practice run from Molokai to OCC on September 1. "It was the first time in the Molokai Channel for a number of the wahine paddlers," said Club Captain Jen Bossert, "and helped prepare them for the actual Na Wahine O Ke Kai race on September 23.

The Open crew included: Tracy Bradley, Anella Borges, Karin Hansen Del Rey, Jacqui Laird, Nicole Lamb, Jen Mc-

Tigue, Shelley Oates-Wilding, Monica Salter, Melissa Totherow, and Lindsey Wessberg Hawbaker.

Paddling for the Women 50 were Kim Darling, Debbie Deshais, Tana Feeley, Linda Fernandez, Kisi Haine, Debi Ing, Laurie Lawson, Lisa Livingston, Ann Mizuno, Liz Perry, Michele St. John, Lisa Stringer.

Men's Crews

The OCC men entered several distance races prior to the Molokai Hoe on October 7. In the Duke Race on August 19, OCC finished third overall and third in the open division in 3:05.42. A second open crew finished 10th overall in 3:15.48. The Boys 18 crew was second in its division in 3:24.14, and the Men 40 won their division in 3:25.08. The winning 40s were Al Darling, Craig Neher, Gunner Schull, Guy Wilding, Marc Haine, Matt Esecson, Ruben Cabaniero, Todd Sandvold and Willie Gacutan.

In the Queen Liliuokalani Races from Honaunau to Kona on September 1, OCC's open crews finished ninth and 15th overall in 1:43.36 and 1:45.41.

Dad Center Race August 26, 2012 Kailua Beach Park to OCC • Overall Results

Place	Crew	Time	Place	Crew		Time
1.	Hui Nalu Yellow (Tayte Brock, Lianne Cameron,		23.	Outrigger 50		3:17.57
	Tia Brown, Leslie Fabish, Traci Yamada, Violet		24.	Hui Nalu Black		3:20.40
	Carillo, Dondi Dawson, Jamie Kinard,	Maggie	25.	Lanikai White Koa		3:22.41
	Twigg-Smith, Donna Kahakui)	2:48.14	26.	Lanikai 40		3:22.56
2.	Hawaiian Team Bradley	2:49.15	27.	Lokahi 40		3:24.31
3.	Waikiki Beach Boys #1	2:50.51	28.	Lanikai N1		3:24.48
4.	Hui Nalu Revolusun 40	2:56.27	29.	Hui Nalu Gold		3:26.59
5.	Kai O Pua	2:57.33	30.	Kailua Novice A		3:27.28
6.	Kawaihae	2:57.53	31.	Waikiki Beach Boys Kai Pii		3.29.36
7.	Hawaiian Canoe Club	3:00.57	32.	Kailua Blue		3:30.49
8.	Healani	3:02.07	33.	Imua Outrigger-Imua Wahine		3:31.21
9.	Lanikai Green	3:03.45	34.	Honolulu Pearl		3:32.29
10.	Hui Lanakila Red	3:04.41	35.	Waikiki Surf Club		3:33.15
11.	Kailua 40	3:06.29	36.	Manu O Ke Kai		3:34.51
12.	Hanalei	3:08.04	37.	Kamehameha 18		3:34.53
13.	Waikiki Beach Boys #2	3:08.27	38.	Waikiki Yacht Club 50		3:37.57
14.	Hui Lanakila Yellow	3:09.05	39.	Waikiki Yacht Club Orange		3:38.04
15.	Kailua 50	3:10.10	40.	New Hope	4	3:39.57
16.	Outrigger Open	3:11.13	41.	Waikiki Beach Boys Kamaka		3:39.57
17.	Namolokama O Hanalei	3:13.32	42.	New Hope 50		3:42.30
18.	Leeward Kai	3:13.47	43.	Kamamalahoe 40		3:44.27
19.	Waikiki Yacht Club Blue	3:14.44	44.	Kaneohe		3:46.24
20.	Waikiki Beach Boys #3	3:14.59	45.	Lanikai N2		3:48.28
21.	Kailua #1	3:15.25	46.	Alapa Hoe		3:51.40
22.	Keahiakahoe	3:15.44	47.	Olelo O Ke Ola		3:55.28