

# Paddlers Turn to Distance

2011



OCC Red: Paula Crabb, Traci Phillips, Jane Stevens, Angie Giancaterino, Diana Allen, Anella Borges, Karin Del Rey, Monica Salter, Donna Kahakui, Mary Smolenski.

OCC White: Hilary Denison, Tracy Bradley, Marisa Wriston, Rachel Kincaid, Kahala Schneider, Shawn Moynahan, Jen Lyon, Kiki Fordham, Jimmy Austin, Kristi Matson (support), Maggie Parks, Nanci Gandy.

OCC Koa: Michele St. John, Yvelise Hixson, Alice Lunt, Laurie Lawson, Debi Ing, Lisa Livingston, Linda Fernandez, Debbie Deshais, Kim Darling, Anna Grune, Genie Kincaid, (missing Liz Perry).

The men's red crew finishes the Duke race. Photo by Jan Newhart.

Outrigger's upper division paddlers participated in the Duke Kahanamoku and Dad Center Long Distance races in August.

The OCC men competed in the Duke Kahanamoku race on August 21 from Lanikai to Kaimana Beach. The race was won by an all-star team Wailea Canoe Club/Team Primo in 2:53:35. Outrigger Red finished sixth in 3:11:34 and OCC White was 12th in 3:24:44.

Competing on the Red crew were: Simeon Ke Paloma, Mark Rigg, Mike Kane, Ryan Woodward, Alike Williams, Andrew Glatzel, Kealakai Hussey, Billy Balding and Karel Tresnak.

Members of the White crew were: Kulani Jones, Doug Johnstone, Jared Watumull, Byron Ho, Nathaniel Jenkins, Serge Krivatsy, Bobby Hastings, John Wacker and Steve Hauge.

On August 28, Outrigger hosted the Dad Center Race from Kailua to the OCC Beach. The race was won by the Waikiki Beach Boys in 2:59:09. They were followed by Hawaiian/Team Bradley in 2:59:09, Hui Nalu in 3:00:26 and Outrigger Red in 3:10:25.

Outrigger's Koa crew won that division in 3:28:38. OCC White was 25th in the open division in 3:36:05.

On Labor Day weekend, OCC sent four crews to Kona for the Queen Liliuokalani Long Distance Race. In the women's iron open division, OCC finished third in 2:18:51. In the HCRA conforming ama division, the ladies were second in 2:30:33. The men were ninth overall in the iron open division in 2:00:34, and third in the HCRA conforming ama division. The races were 18 miles between the Kailua Pier and Honaunau.

Next up for the men is the season-ending Molokai Hoe race on October 9.