

Long Distance Racing Season Underway

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Outrigger's ho'e wa'a members rolled out of the State Championships into distance racing with the 43rd Annual Duke Kahanamoku Race from Lanikai to Waikiki on August 15. Team Primo, representing Wailea Canoe Club of Maui, topped the 49 crews entered in the 26-mile race with a time of 2:54. Team Primo was last year's runner-up to the Tahitians who dominate the Molokai Hoe.

The runners-up followed about a half minute later: Hui Lanakila (2:58.24), Lanikai (3:00.08), Team Livestrong (3:00.44) and in fifth, Outrigger Canoe Club (3:04.15). "We got spanked," Jimmy Austin conceded. Outrigger Masters men took the Masters Division in 3:13:30, while another OCC men's crew won the Koa Division in 3:26:01.

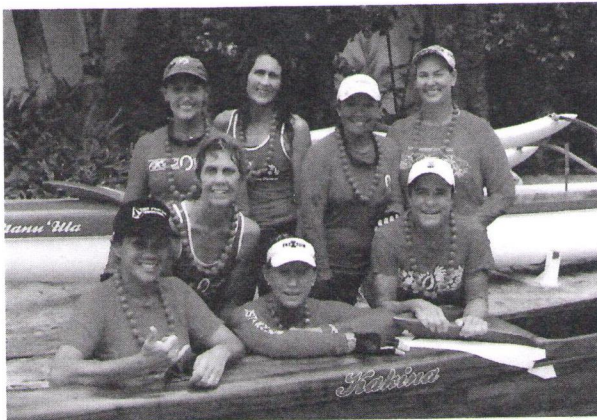
There are just a handful of distance races – two men's and two women's events – culminating in the Na Wahine O Ke Kai and Molokai Hoe, the women's and men's versions of the 41-mile Molokai-to-Oahu race.

On August 22, the wahine raced the same course in Outrigger's Dad Center Race. Hawaiian Kanaktion, a nucleus of former Hui Lanakila paddlers, finished first in a time of 3:11.35, edging Waikiki Beach Boys (3:12.25) and five-time defending Na Wahine O Ke Kai champion, Team Bradley of Hawaiian Canoe Club (3:14.04).

Fifty-seven crews, including a junior crew and a lone koa crew, struggled through windy and choppy conditions off Kailua and Waimanalo, then rode the trade winds and rolling surf after turning around Makapu'u Point.

Outrigger's women entered four crews. Team Red was fourth overall in 3:21.59, Team White finished in 3:42.29, and Team Blue, a crew of undaunted novices, finished in 4:01.24. OCC 40's were the first masters crew to finish, racing the Club's koa canoe, *Kakina*, to finish in a time of 3:30.37.

Both the men and women were in Kona over the Labor Day weekend for the Queen Lili'uokalani Races. Then the wahine raced the E Lau Hoe on September 12, and the kane raced the Henry Ayau Memorial Race on September 19.

**Masters**

Front: Genie Kincaid, Paula Crabb, Lisa Livingston, Kisi Haine. Back: Linda Fernandez, Laurie Lawson, Lisa Stringer, Diana Allen. Not pictured: Tana Feeley.

**OCC Blue**

Kneeling: Michele St. John, Nancy Gandy, Stephanie DeWeese. Standing: Bonnie Rice, Nani Blake, Kiki Fordham, Anna Grune, Maggie Parks, Dianne Esacson, Shawn Moynahan, Aloha Yoza, Shannon Ferris.

**OCC Red**

Traci Phillips, Donna Kahakui, Malia Kamisugi-Pietsch, Anella Borges, Mary Smolenski, Jane Stevens, Angie Giancaterino, Marisa Wriston, Jaimie Kinard.

**OCC White**

Kristin Lee, Julia Fiedler, Linda Nelson, Flo Gacutan. Not pictured: Rachel Ross, Hilary Denison, Gabriela Kane, Kim Darling, Jen Lyon.



ABOVE: OCC Koa crew finished in first place in its division in the Duke Race: sitting in seats one to five, Nainoa Basdavanos, Kealakai Hussey, Nate Jenkins, David Fan, Willie Gacutan, Jim Beaton. Not pictured: Uluwehi Keaunui, Chuck Fan. Photo by Piilani Schneider.

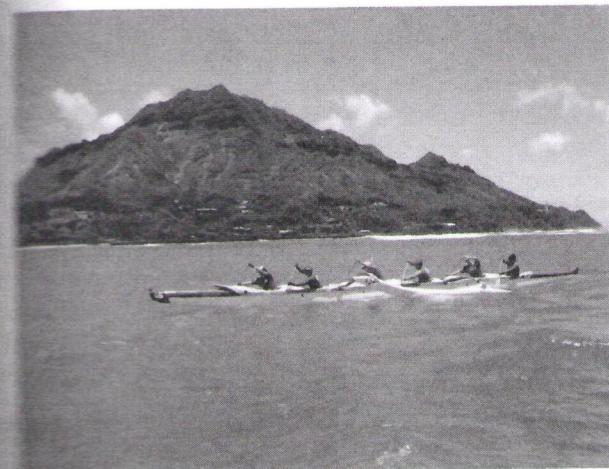


LEFT: The Masters crew won its division in the Duke: sitting in seats one to six, Andrew Glatzel, Mark Sandvold, Kevin Allen, Tom Allen, Byron Ho, Stew Kawakami. Not pictured: John Wacker, Todd Harrison, Doug Lock. Photo by Jan Newhart.

RIGHT: OCC Red placed fifth overall in the Duke Race: Sitting in seats one to six, Ryan Woodward, Ikaika Harbottle, Bill Pratt, Evan Rhodes, Tapa Worthington, Karel Tresnak Jr. Not pictured: Kapono Brown, Scott Gamble, Jimmy Austin. Photo by Jan Newhart.



LEFT: OCC White: Max Sunoo, Chris Sunoo, Bob Kerch, Dave Wadsworth, Doug Johnstone, Casey Kahikina. Not Pictured: Serge Krivatsy, John Akana, Sean Parsa. Photo by Michele St. John.



**Dad Center Long Distance Canoe Race
August 22, 2010
Kailua Beach Park to OCC
Results**

Koa Division

1. Outrigger 40s (Paula Crabb, Laurie Lawson, Lisa Livingston, Diana Allen, Linda Fernandez, Lisa Stringer, Genie Kincard, Kisi Haine, Wendy Wichman), 3:30.27.

Masters 40

1. Lanikai (Robin Aipa-Nagami, Lisa Bennett, Robin Lloyd, Malia Maldonado, Kathy McGovern-Hopkins, Dana Miller, Madeline Murphy-Lopey, Hillary Radorich, Heather Wallenstrom, Michi Wong), 3:45.08.
2. Kuku'i'ula, 3:50.43.
3. Na Keiki O Ka Moi, 4:02.11.
4. Lanikai, 4:06.14.
5. New Hope, 4:09.32.

Masters 50

1. Kailua (Carleen Ornellas, Kathy Erwin, Donna Meier, Lois Hewlett, Ann Farrell, Terry Malterre, Sandra "Sandy" Scafe-Kalama, Laurie Seto, Leslie Ann Murkami, Catherine "Cathy" Bender, Crystal Hogue, Jeanie Mau), 3:38.55.
2. Niualu, 3:54.45
3. New Hope, 4:05.25
4. Waikiki Yacht Club, 4:05.47.
5. Keahiakahoe, 4:05.54.

Open

1. Hawaiian Kanaktion (Maggie Twigg-smith, Madisen Minkel, Grace Emanuel, Michelle Arnold, Laura Birse, Michelle Bradley, Shien-Lu Stokebury, Clair Townsend, Jessie Kaawa, Arlene Holzman), 3:11.35.
2. Waikiki Beach Boys 1, 3:12.25.
3. Hawaiian CC, 3:14:04.
4. Outrigger Red, 3:21:59.
5. Kailua Yellow, 3:25:30.
18. Outrigger White, 3:42:29.
39. Outrigger Blue, 4:01:24.