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OCC4 Kris Reisdorf, Natalie Sokol, Shannon Piper, Michele St. John, Tracy Bradley, Anmarie Mizuno, Kendra Epstein, Mary Moriarty, Hillary Dennison, escort Liz Perry, and Wendy Wichman.

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Hawaiian Canoe Club Wins Dad Center Race

By Sarah Field

On the calm, still morning of August 28th, 47 canoes were at the starting line of the Dad Center long distance race. The race course starts at Kailua Beach, runs around Makapu'u, past Hanauma Bay, Hawaii Kai and Black Point, around the Diamond Head buoy and finishes at the Outrigger Canoe Club.

This was the first distance race of the season for the women's Outrigger Canoe Club paddling crews. A large turnout of women for the distance season meant that the OCC could enter four crews in the race. Each crew had its own escort boat to accompany the canoe and the paddlers as they changed in and out of the canoe.

This year's race was won by an all-star crew from Hawaiian Canoe Club on the Big Island. Their winning time was 3:13:28.7.

The first OCC canoe crossed the finish line in third place in a time of 3:18:50. According to OCC coach, Ian Forester, it was a hard fought battle for third place. The second OCC crew placed tenth overall in a time of 3:34:38. OCC's third crew finished in 3:49:33.3, and the fourth OCC crew finished in 3:59:37.6.

Although the women look forward to the Dad Center race each year, this year's race was run in hot, humid conditions. The ocean was flat and glassy, perfect conditions for waterskiing. There were some waves coming in the channel at Outrigger, but other than that, it was pretty much a bump free race.

This race gave coaches the opportunity to figure out combos and gave paddlers the opportunity to practice open ocean changes during a race. Based on the strong showing of OCC crews, paddlers are looking forward to the rest of distance season which concluded with the Na Wahine O Ke Kai race on September 24.

The Dad Center race is especially fun for OCC paddlers since it is organized and sponsored by the Outrigger. As the canoes rounded the yellow buoy and passed the wind sock in the channel leading to the Club, paddlers were cheered on by Outrigger members. There's nothing like finishing a paddling race at your Club, greeted by friends and family, a warm shower and a delicious lunch prepared by the Outrigger chefs.

33rd Annual Dad Center Long Distance Canoe Race

August 27, 2006 Kailua Beach Park to Outrigger Canoe Club Results

Open Overall	Club	Time	Open Overall	Club	Time	Open Overall	Club	Time
1.	Hawaiian 2	3:13:28.7	19.	Kailua 2	3:42:46.6	37.	Keahiakahoe 1	4:09:04.6
2.	Hui Lanakila 1	3:15:52.1	20.	Kai O Pua 2	3:44:00.6	38.	Kamamalahoe 2	4:13:55.3
3.	Outrigger 1	3:18:50.9	21.	Keoua Honaunau	3:47:26.3	39.	New Hope 2	4:14:08.6
4.	WBCC 2	3:20:50.9	22.	Hui Nalu 2	3:49:04.7	40.	Healani 3	4:14:26.3
5.	Lanakila-CA	3:25:00.9	23.	Outrigger 3	3:49:33.3	41.	Waimanalo	4:24:55.5
6.	Team West	3:29:28.8	24.	Manu O Ke Kai	3:49:49.4	42.	Waikiki Yacht Club 2	4:25:41.8
7.	Hui Lanakila 2	3:31:23.4	25.	Lanikai 1	3:49:51.0			
8.	Kai O Pua 1	3:31:57.0	26.	Kailua 3	3:53:39.6	Masters 40		
9.	Hui Nalu 1	3:32:46.9	27.	Waikiki Yacht Club 1	3:54:31.0	1.	Niumalu	3:39:49.4
10.	Outrigger 2	3:34:38.5	28.	Healani 2	3:55:44.1	2.	Lanikai 2	3:50:09.9
11.	Kaiola H. Palakiko	3:34:54.5	29.	WBCC 3	3:56:11.5	3.	North Shore Heie	3:52:37.4
12.	Laeiula O Kai	3:34:54.5	30.	Lokahi 2	3:57:29.2			
13.	Niumalu Eleu O Ke	3:35:25.1	31.	Outrigger 4	3:59:37.6	Masters 50		
14.	WBCC 2	3:36:08.1	32.	Waikiki Surf Club	3:59:52.3	1.	Kailua 1	3:44:11.1
15.	Kailua 1	3:39:06.3	33.	Kamamalahoe 1	3:59:54.5	2.	Lanikai 5	4:09:46.1
16.	Lokahi 1	3:39:39.0	34.	Lanikai 3	4:02:40.4			
17.	Healani 1	3:40:32.6	35.	New Hope	4:07:40.5			
18.	Hawaiian 1	3:40:45.9	36.	Lanikai 4	4:08:23.6			