

Paddlers Up the Distance

By Genie Kincaid

Outrigger paddlers started the long distance season on August 15 by winning the Duke Kahanamoku Long Distance Race for Men.

Duke Kahanamoku Long Distance Race for Men

8/15/99
24 miles, Kailua Beach to Duke Kahanamoku Beach
Outrigger, 1st, Andrew Glatzel, Courtney Seto, Matt Rigg, Walter Guild, Mark Rigg, Bill Pratt, Bryan Ho, David Horner, Billy Balding, 3:06:56.53.

Kailua Bay Men's Iron Challenge

8/21/99 9 1/2 miles
Outrigger I, 2nd overall, 1st Masters 35, Courtney Seto, Matt Rigg, Eric Levora, Mark Rigg, Byron Ho, Walter Guild, 1:14:24
Outrigger II, 6th, 1:18:02
Outrigger III, 10th, 1:22:53

Dad Center Race

This year's Dad Center race was changed from a nine member crew to a 10 member crew format for the first time. Since all other long distance races leading up to Molokai raced with 10 member crews, the Canoe Racing Committee decided to make the change. Racing conditions over the 24 mile course were optimal as the windward side from Lanikai to Makapuu Point was relatively calm, and the run from Makapuu Point to Outrigger full of surf to ride.

With many paddlers returning to the women's program after a year's hiatus, coaches Tom McTigue and Liz Perry utilized this race to evaluate potential.

Hui Nalu won the race by taking advantage of 1998 winner Waimanalo Canoe Club as it bailed during one of its weaker rotations. Puuwai of Kauai was third and Lokahi was fourth.

Mahalo to the men's crews for rigging the canoes for the women. Outrigger may not win every race but its equipment is unequivocally the best. The women paddlers also sincerely appreciated the expertise of Kala Judd, Courtney Seto and Walter Guild who offered to escort each the crews.

OCC 2 was particularly fortunate

to have Walter authoritatively restore order out of chaos when the crew huli'd off of Blowhole.

Results

1. Hui Nalu 1 (Kelly Fey, Chris Jahrling, Tammy Kaneaiakala, Kelly Wong, Darcie Wilcox, Julie Horner, Nikki Queyrel, Dane Ward, Kau Pelekane) 1:09:06
2. Waimanalo, 1:10:06
3. Puuwai, 1:15:49
4. Lokahi I, 1:16:50
5. Outrigger 1, 1:20:06 (Mary Smolenski, Laurie Seto, Paula Crabb, Diana Allen, Sara Ackerman, Jen McTigue, Kaili Chun, Tracy Selling, Paa Kincaid, Kisi Haine)
6. Hui Nalu 2, 1:21:34
7. Kai Opuu, 1:27:50
8. Waikiki Yacht I, 1:29:37
9. Hui Lanakila I, 1:32:36
10. Waikiki Beach Boys, 1:33:32
11. Outrigger 2, 1:38:05 (Sasha Mac Naughton, Genie Kincaid, Hadley Gaffney, Annmarie Mizuno, Pam Clifford, Tricia Nagatani, Jen Bossert, Aniko Kurczinak, Joan Taylor, Robin Nonaka)
12. Kailua I, 1:39:10
13. Waikiki Surf, 1:39:45
14. Lanikai I, 1:41:04
15. Kailua 2, 1:49:02
16. Outrigger 3, 1:52:07 (Janna Arakaki, Kendra Jenkins, Kim Allin, Ann Cundall, Maureen Kilcoyne, Stephanie Reynolds, Mary Nurse, Caron Broederdorf, Pam Davis, Nau Kamalii)
17. Kamehameha (Hawaii), 1:52:56
18. Lanikai 2, 1:53:37
19. Waikiki Beach Boys 2, 1:58:41
20. Hui Nalu 3, 1:58:55
21. Waikiki Yacht 2, 1:59:30
22. Healani 1:59:59
23. Imua, 2:02:20
24. Lokahi 3, 2:03:55
25. Hui Lanakila 2, 2:07:57
26. Waikiki Yacht 3, 2:12:23

Masters Division

1. Lanikai 3, 1:31:53
2. Anuenuue 2, 1:46:16
3. Waikiki Yacht 4, 2:09:14

Queen Liliuokalani Races

One hundred and six women's crews entered the annual Queen Liliuokalani Races over the Labor Day weekend, including five open women's crews from the Outrigger. This 18-

mile race from Kona Bay to Honau-nau is now an iron race, meaning no crew changes. Only those crews entered as Masters or in malia canoes are permitted crew changes, and must start 15 minutes after the open crews.

The race started on time (quite a feat in canoe racing in Hawaii these days) on a glorious Kona morning.

OCC 1 steered by Kisi Haine captured 1st place in the Koa Division and an impressive 6th place overall finish. It was quite a sight to see the Kaoloa glide through the beautiful blue-green water at Honaunau, and the crowd that gathered at the finish roared both its approval and appreciation. The race was won by Waimanalo Canoe Club 1, followed by Off-shore, Hui Nalu 1, Tahiti, and Waimanalo 2.

Kona is a world class event that has everything for every paddler—elite competition, wide open participation (for anyone over age 16), gorgeous venue, powerful ohana, and just the best party.

For the women's program, this race was important in terms of developing future talent as two novice crews were able to participate.

Mahalo nui to our hardworking Canoe Racing Committee for helping to make that happen. Coaches Tom McTigue and Liz Perry were also gratified by the level of conditioning all the crews demonstrated.

Women's Results

OCC 1—6th overall, 1st Koa, 2:15:22 (Mary Smolenski, Laurie Seto, Jen McTigue, Diana Allen, Tracy Selling, Kisi Haine)
 OCC 2—16th overall, 2:20:21 (Paula Crabb, Hadley Gaffney, Sara Ackerman, Pam Clifford, Kaili Chun, Robin Nonaka)
 OCC 3—27th overall, 2:25:52 (Sasha MacNaughton, Annmarie Mizuno, Genie Kincaid, Tricia Nagatani, Brooke Barrington, Nau Kamalii)
 OCC 4—62nd overall, 2:35:16 (Joan Taylor, Kendra Jenkins, Jen Bossert, Mary Nurse, Tiare Finney, Michele St. John)
 OCC 5—65th overall, 2:36:15 (Kim Allin, Stephanie Reynolds, Janna Arakaki, Caron Broederdorf, Vien Schwinn, Liz Perry)

Men's Results

Outrigger 1, 4th, Iron Open, 2:09:09
 Outrigger 2, 3rd, Iron Open Koa, 2:22:31
 Outrigger 3, 1st, Senior Masters Non Iron, 2:18:48

Kaena Challenge

8/26/99 Haleiwa Beach Park to Pokai Bay
 Outrigger, 1st, Masters 45 (Tay Perry, Brant Ackerman, John Mounts, John Finney, Henry Ayau, Tom Arnott, Jeff Metzger, Juvie Coito, Chris Crabb) 3:33:00.1

Club Captain's Report

By Tiare Finney

Well we made it! Through summer that is! By now, you should all be settling in for the school routine and bracing yourself for the upcoming holiday season. OCC as usual will be busy.

The Men's Molokai will be on October 10 and who can forget OCC style Halloween on the 30th in our Women's Haunted House Locker Room.

For the sports minded "clothes horse", our Logo Shop will have its sale the entire month of October. Don't miss out.

Golfers will be playing Mid Pac on the 21st of the month and as usual, the Waikiki Roughwater Swim drew many OCC members.

The Daddy Haine VB Tournament was a wonderful day for all, shared by all Daddy's family and friends of OCC.