

OCC Women Win Distance Races, Men Second

Outrigger's women won the Dad Center Long Distance Race and the Queen Liliuokalani race while preparing for the Na Wahine O Ke Kai. The OCC men were second in the Duke Kahanamoku Long Distance Race and the Queen Liliuokalani race.

Duke Kahanamoku

Lanikai won the Duke race on August 18 from Kailua Beach to Duke Kahanamoku Beach in 2:42:45, with OCC second in 2:45:07. Outrigger's second crew finished eighth overall in 3:01:31. Names of the crews were not available.

Dad Center

OCC's women took an early lead and never relinquished it in winning the Dad Center Long Distance Canoe Race on August 25

from Kailua Beach to OCC. The women finished the 24 mile race in 2:57:31. Kailua was second in 3:00:00 and Hui Nalu was third in 3:02:38.

The winning crew was Nicole Wilcox, Donna Kahakui, Traci Phillips, Lisa Livingston, Sara Ackerman, Kisi Haine, Mary Smolenski, Diana Clifford and Pam Clifford.

Outrigger's second crew finished 10th overall in 3:12:57. The results of the third open crew and the masters crew were not available from the coach.

Queen Liliuokalani

Outrigger's women won the Queen Liliuokalani Long Distance Championships on August 31 from Kailua Bay to Honaunau. OCC finished the 18 mile course in 2:08.29 in its koa canoe. A second OCC crew finished 8th in 2:17.40 and a third crew was 13th in 2:20.25.

In the men's race from Honaunau to Kailua Bay, Lanikai finished first in 1:48.54, with OCC second in 1:50.08. A second OCC crew in koa finished 19th overall in 2:02.14.

Complete results of the races were not available due to technical difficulties by host Kai Opua Canoe Club.

Names of the OCC participants were not available from the coaches.